

## EN ESPAÑOL

- **COMMUNITY CUPBOARD** - La semana pasada pudimos atender a 53 familias. El jueves **17 de noviembre** de 2 pm - 5 pm tendremos nuestra distribución de despensa. Si puede ayudar de cualquier manera posible, comuníquese con Tommie Biggers. Además, si conoces a alguien que lo necesite, por favor comparte esta información con ellos.
- **FALL FESTIVAL** - Nuestro Festival de Otoño es el **Sábado, 29 de Octubre**. Se necesitan donaciones de dulces junto con voluntarios para configurar vehículos para Trunk-or-Treat. Se necesitan donaciones de dulces junto con voluntarios con vehículos para Trunk-or-Treat. También necesitamos ayudantes para montar, desmontar actividades y juegos. Esté atento a los contenedores de donación de dulces alrededor de la iglesia. Las hojas de registro están disponibles en el **Connection Point** en el vestíbulo.
- **OFRENDA DEL QUINTO DOMINGO** - El **30 de octubre** estaremos recolectando una ofrenda especial para nuestra Tienda de Navidad que ayuda a las familias que necesitan ayuda para dar regalos a sus hijos.
- **ACAPPELLA EN CONCIERTO** - Estamos emocionados de anunciar que nuestra iglesia será la anfitriona del concierto de Acappella el **25 de febrero**. Tenemos boletos con tarifas grupales disponibles por orden de llegada por \$22 cada uno. Comuníquese con la oficina para hacer arreglos para comprar estos boletos.

## GET CONNECTED

- **COMMUNITY CUP** - Are you an early bird and enjoy good company? Join us for some coffee and donuts at our coffee shop on **Tuesday mornings**. Stop by any time between 7 AM - 9 AM.
- **COMMUNITY CUPBOARD** - This past week we were able to serve 53 families. **Thursday, November 17** from 2 pm - 5 pm our pantry will be open to the public. If you are able to assist in any way, please contact **Tommie Biggers**. Also, if you know of anyone in need, invite them to stop in for some supplies.
- **MEALS ON WHEELS** - If you enjoy baking, cooking, driving or helping seniors, this ministry is the right fit for you. We provide meals for senior community members in Del City Monday through Friday. Contact **Sonya Weaver** to volunteer.
- **BILINGUAL CLASS** - Would you like to become better acquainted with your Spanish-speaking brothers and sisters and also learn about God in the process? There is a bilingual class on **Wednesdays at 7 PM** on the book of Mark. For more information contact **Ivan Gonzalez**.

## MINISTRY AND MAINTENANCE STATISTICS

10/16 Worship Attendance .....	223
10/16 Bible Class Attendance.....	172
10/16 Contribution.....	\$10,992.09
YTD Regular Contribution.....	\$583,031.02
Weekly Average.....	\$13,881.69
Weekly Budget.....	\$14,703.58

## FEATURED EVENTS



October 29th | 2 PM - 5 PM  
1901 Vickie Drive  
Pumpkin Patch, Trunk-or-Treat,  
Food, Games & Activities

Our annual Fall Festival is Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>. Candy donations are needed along with volunteers to set up vehicles for trunk-or-treat. We also need helpers for set-up, take-down, activities and games. Watch for candy donation containers around the church. Sign-up sheets are available at Connection Point in the lobby.

## Del City Church of Christ Women's Conference November 18-19

FRIDAY | 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
SATURDAY | 9 AM - 12 Noon

Location: Del City Church of Christ, Family Life Center  
1901 Vickie Drive, Del City

Registration is Free! Sign-up at Connection Point in the Church Lobby  
or call the church office at 405-672-1311 to register.



We have group rate tickets available first-come, first-serve for \$22 each. Contact the office to make arrangements to purchase these tickets.

## SERMON NOTES

### Victorious Living: Ingredients of a Successful Faith Joshua 5:13—6:20

The book of Joshua is a dynamic illustration of the victorious living that disciples of Jesus **SHOULD** enjoy. The first obstacle to victory for Joshua was Jericho. But by faith the walls of Jericho fell down (Hebrews 11:30). A Jericho stands between you and victorious living in Jesus. God gives the victory not by fighting, but by faith. Notice four ingredients of a successful faith from the story of Jericho.

#### I. C\_\_\_\_\_ (5:13-15).

- Joshua's faith had the R\_\_\_\_\_ Captain.
- Joshua tried to get G\_\_\_\_\_ on his side rather than getting on G\_\_\_\_\_ side.
- P\_\_\_\_\_ could have ruined Joshua's faith.
- Kill your P\_\_\_\_\_ and admit to God, "I am W\_\_\_\_\_."

#### II. C\_\_\_\_\_ (6:1-11).

- God wanted to test Joshua's O\_\_\_\_\_.
- The Bible is not just a book to be U\_\_\_\_\_, but a book to be U\_\_\_\_\_.
- The key to U\_\_\_\_\_ is in the D\_\_\_\_\_.
- God wanted the Israelites to O\_\_\_\_\_.
- We must stop T\_\_\_\_\_ and start T\_\_\_\_\_.

#### III. C\_\_\_\_\_ (6:12-15).

- W\_\_\_\_\_ time is not W\_\_\_\_\_ time.
- God's D\_\_\_\_\_ are not D\_\_\_\_\_.
- "Faith that is F\_\_\_\_\_ is also P\_\_\_\_\_." (Isaiah 28:16, TEV).
- Successful faith must be C\_\_\_\_\_.

#### IV. C\_\_\_\_\_ (6:16).

- Faith is only S\_\_\_\_\_ what God has already S\_\_\_\_\_.
- Hebrews 13:5-6 has this balance: God said it F\_\_\_\_\_, so N\_\_\_\_\_ I can say it.
- "Therefore do not T\_\_\_\_\_ A\_\_\_\_\_ your confidence, which has a great reward" (Hebrews 10:35).

## EDITORIAL

### The Humanity of Christ

“Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin” (Hebrews 4:14-15).

Some people deny the deity of Christ. Then there are others who deny His humanity. We forget His human side. And when we do, we fail to realize there is strength to be drawn from that fact.

As a man, Jesus was tempted *in every respect* that we are. Certainly He did not yield to temptation, but He was tempted just like you and me. Do we really believe that? Do you? Galatians 5:19-21 lists fifteen works of the flesh by which we are tempted:

Fornication	Enmity	Dissension
Impurity	Strife	Party Spirit
Licentiousness	Jealousy	Envy
Idolatry	Anger	Drunkenness
Sorcery	Selfishness	Carousing

Was Christ tempted by all these things? Was He tempted to lust after a woman? Was He tempted to murder? Was He tempted to rebel against His Father’s will? If Hebrews 4:15 means what it says, He was. Did He sin? Certainly not! But He did experience the temptations.

“But I thought the only temptations of Christ occurred in the wilderness just before he began His ministry! He was only tempted by independence, idolatry and pride.” That is just not true, for Luke records, “And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from Him **until an opportune time**” (Luke 4:13). Satan never gave up trying to make Jesus fall. Jesus was truly tempted just as we are.

This is why Jesus is our perfect high priest, for, in addition to being deity, He was completely human. He is totally sympathetic with our weaknesses because He has experienced how powerful they can be. Even now He retains His humanity. “For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus” (1 Timothy 2:5). From this great truth I find great comfort. For it is this sympathetic God-man who stands before God daily and pleads my case for the removal of my sins. I am so glad He never gave in to sin. He is truly the “pioneer and perfecter of our faith” (Hebrews 12:2).

He is our champion, and we can look to Him for strength, guidance, mercy, grace, love and comfort. He has faced that evil slanderer who makes me fall daily, and beaten him. Thank you, Lord, for not giving in to temptation, and thank you for being sympathetic when I do.

—Jeff Gardner

## FAMILY UPDATES

### BIRTHDAYS

**Wanda Cochran** | Oct. 24  
**Pat Hopkins** | Oct. 24  
**Rachel Staats** | Oct. 27

**Jack Bailey** | Oct. 28  
**Rene Brandert** | Oct. 28  
**Mitzi Russell** | Oct. 28

### NEW MEMBER

Please welcome: **Pat Hopkins**, 1240 Three Oaks Circle, Midwest City, OK 73130, (405) 732-0124

Please welcome: **Tony & Brittany Franz**, and their daughters **Somalia, Natalia, Oksana** and **Winter**, 2807 Del Rey Circle, Midwest City, OK 73110

### CONDOLENCES

• To Darlene Bechtold on the death of her mother, Frances Wren who was residing at Wellington Parke. Her funeral was yesterday in Louisiana.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Oct. 26** Wednesday Night Meal (Hamburgers & Hot Dogs), 5:30 PM in the FLC
- **Oct. 29** Family Fall Festival, 2 PM - 5 PM
- **Oct. 30** 5th Sunday Contribution benefiting the Christmas Store
- **Oct. 30** 5th Sunday Singing @ South Walker CoC at 5 PM
- **Nov. 17** Community Cupboard
- **Nov. 18-19** Del City Church of Christ Women’s Conference, FLC  
Fri.day: 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM, Saturday: 9 AM - 12 NOON
- **Nov. 24-25** Thanksgiving Holiday, Offices Closed
- **Nov. 28 - Dec. 2** Christmas Store
- **Dec. 8** Christmas Dinner for Widows, Widowers and Adult Singles, 5 PM, FLC (RSVP by Calling the Church Office)
- **Dec. 14** Cocoa and Carols, FLC, 7 PM
- **Dec. 15** Community Cupboard
- **Dec. 23 - 26** Christmas Holiday, Offices Closed
- **Feb. 25** Acappella in Concert at Del City (Ticket Purchase Required)



## Schedule of Assemblies

Sunday	
Worship	10:00 AM
Classes	11:15 AM
Wednesday	
Early Class	4:30 PM
Ladies Class	7:00 PM
Bilingual Class	7:00 PM

**Attended Nursery** from birth to 2 years is available for Sunday & Wednesday. For transportation to Worship and other assemblies, call (405) 672-1311 M-F, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM.

## WORSHIP ORDER

Song #869, <i>We're Marching to Zion</i> .....	Tim Holt
Welcome .....	Tim Holt
Song, <i>How Great Is Our God</i> .....	Tim Holt
Song #528, <i>I Know That My Redeemer Lives</i> .....	Tim Holt
Song #794, <i>Unto Thee, O Lord</i> .....	Ivan Gonzalez
Prayer .....	Gary Parker
Song #315, <i>When I Survey The Wondrous Cross</i> .....	Darrel Sullivan
Communion.....	Chris Schoelen
Song #790, <i>Lord, Take Control</i> .....	Tim Holt
Offering .....	Chris Schoelen
Scripture Reading, <i>Joshua 5:13-15</i> .....	Jim Hale
Song #469, <i>Faith is The Victory</i> .....	Ivan Gonzalez
Message, <i>Ingredients of a Successful Faith</i> .....	Jeff Gardner
Song, <i>My Only Hope Is You</i> .....	Ivan Gonzalez
Closing Announcements.....	Jeff Gardner
Prayer .....	Chad Barney
Song #877, <i>Won't It Be Wonderful There</i> .....	Tim Holt

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