



# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## WHAT SEASON IS IT?

Oh My! I came to a realization the other day: We have had snow on the ground for weeks... not lots of snow, but snow none the less. It has been a long time since we have had snow stick around longer than 1 day. With all that white stuff on the ground, and temperatures that are

a bit lower than normal, it is hard to think that Spring is on its way. My mom pointed out to me years ago that fields start getting plowed in Mid February. Last year that didn't surprise me much because it was such a dry, warmer-than-usual year. This year, however, it doesn't seem

like that's going to be possible. But, I wouldn't be surprised if the temperatures start rising and farmers start preparing the soil within the next 2-3 weeks. I will be sad to see the snow gone, but I'm always ready for warmer weather and shorts.

## CLASS OF 2019

It is hard to believe, but it is time to start thinking about our Graduating Senior Sunday. I will have packets for seniors to fill out and return to me with a questionnaire and pictures. These things will help me be prepared to celebrate you on Sunday, May 5th. If you are a graduating senior, make sure you get one

of these packets from me at the church. If you need it emailed to you, I can do that if you just let me know. If I don't get a packet from you, I won't be able to include you... and that will make me sad. So, get a packet and get it back to me as soon as you can. :)

## Kim's Korner

It's February! The month where we celebrate Love! I know that people have mixed emotions about the Valentine holiday. It is typically celebrated by couples that do something special to show that they love each other. And sometimes that's hard. Especially if you don't feel like you have someone that loves you.

But I propose that we look at it a little different this year. Instead of focusing just on each other, my personal goal is going to be to focus on God's

Love. Both how He loves us and how we can share His love with others. The verse that comes to mind is one that is often used at weddings and during the valentine season it is 1 Corinthians 13. Go ahead and read it...

This verse starts by telling us that we can gain all the knowledge and wisdom in the world but if we don't Love then we have absolutely nothing! Jesus made it clear that the only thing more important than loving each other was to love him. Receiving Love (from Jesus) and showing

Love (to each other) is what the Christian faith is built on. So I encourage you to use this Valentine Season to look around you and see who you can show love to. Who needs some encouragement? Who needs someone to just listen? Who needs someone to be a friend? Watch for opportunities to spread Jesus' love. Remember that no matter what, you will always have a special valentine and He loved you so much that He laid down his life for you.

H.S MISSION TRIP	2
2019	2
THOUGHTS FROM AARON G.	2
FEBRUARY	3
SKI & SNOWBOARD	4
TOGETHERNESS	4

## HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP

Each summer, the High School students (new Freshman - Graduated Seniors) have an opportunity to go on a trip that will hopefully change their life. We are on a 4-year rotation where we do different things. That rotation is: Conference, Domestic Mission Trip, Conference, then International Mission Trip. This year is our Domestic Mission Trip year. We are going to St. Louis, MO, to help with a number of things to include: serving at a food shelf, clothing distribution center, soup kitchen, children's program or elder care facility. I am still working out the details, but right now we will leave early Saturday, July 13th (I know it's Night Vision, sorry), and we'll be back on late Saturday, July 20th. Those dates might shift a little bit, but those are good dates to be planning. The trip cost will be approximately \$650, but again, that might change slightly as I further finalize things. The trip cost will include everything:

travel, mission expenses, meals, and extra activities. It will not include souvenir money or extra snacks. I will, provide road snacks and drinks, but some students want to buy their own along the way... that's fine with me. Along with our mission experience (Monday - Thursday), we will take in some local sights. I hope to go to the Gateway Arch with a possible River Boat tour as well as going to the City Museum. Feel free to check both of those out online if you don't know anything about them. Also, you can check out Youth Works online at [www.youthworks.com](http://www.youthworks.com) and get a feel for the organization and what our typical day might look like. The website has lots of useful information, so I encourage you to look around. I only have a **limited number of spots** available and your deposit is the only way to save your spot. So, if you want to go, you need to get your non-refundable deposit of \$100 in as soon as possible before the spots are gone. We will have an informative meeting after church on February 3rd for all interested parents and students. If you can't make it to that, feel free to contact me with any questions.



## UNKNOWN PLANS

Have you ever wondered what your life was all about or what you were supposed to do? I'm sure most of you have, or are currently wondering that very thing... especially you Seniors. Let me just tell you, I get it! I've been there. I understand the feeling that you are supposed to do something, but have no idea what that actually is. I understand having that empty feeling in your gut that makes you wonder if this is all

life is about. I understand being in that place where your life has to make sense, it has to have purpose, but you just can't figure out what that means for you. I also understand and know that you aren't alone. God is walking with you every step of the way and He has great plans for you. I know it would be easier if He would just send a text message and tell you where to go to school and what to study, but I don't know of Him doing that yet. I want to encourage you to keep seeking Him, and He will reveal His plan when it is the right time.

## THOUGHTS... FROM AARON G.

As many of you know God had a plan for us to live in Delta, or close by at least... but more on that later. With that being said comes all the thoughts of moving, good and bad. Oh, the drudgery of it all. We all know that moving entails sorting through all your stuff, you open a drawer and you ask yourself, "why in the world did I keep that", to "wow! I forgot about that", or "I've

been looking for that". It's those forgotten or misplaced treasures that, to me, is like opening your Bible to a passage you had read long ago, forgotten about and here it is again. You may have read that way back when, and it touched your heart and life one way, and seeing it today took you back to that time in life. It is just as full of meaningful memories today

as it was in that time of life. Whether those times were filled with joy or sorrow, God spoke to you then as he is again now. But instead of packing these treasures away, I encourage you to keep them out in the open where you can use them.

# FEBRUARY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Fellowship	28	29	Fellowship	31	1	2
 		5	Giving	7	8	9
Giving	11	12	13 <i>DHS STUCO</i> & <i>MAKE A WISH</i>		15	16
17 <i>No YG</i>	18	19	20 <i>No YG</i>		22	23
24 Prayer	25	26	Prayer	28	1	2

**Jan 27<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>**— We are on week 4 of Spiritual Health and we'll be looking at *Fellowship* with the main focus being on Hebrews 10:25.

**3<sup>rd</sup>**— Information Meeting for the High School Mission Trip right after church (11:45) in the Zone.

**3<sup>rd</sup>**— Super Bowl LIII is on today. There will not be Youth Group tonight. Enjoy the game with friends or family... or enjoy your friends and family with the game on. :)

**6<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>**— We are half way through our series on Spiritual Health. This week we'll be looking at *Giving* and what God say's about it. Our main passage will be 2 Corinthians 9:6-7.

**13<sup>th</sup>**— Tonight's Youth Group is going to be a bit different. The High School STUCO is putting on a dodgeball tournament to raise money for the Make A Wish Foundation. We are going to support them. We'll gather at DCC at the regular time (6:30) and then all go to the High School together. Bring \$2 to get in the door and maybe a couple bucks if you want snacks. You'll be back to DCC by 8:30.

**14<sup>th</sup>**— Valentine's Day. Don't forget to show those special people that you love them.

**17<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>**— No Youth Group... Winter Break!!

**21<sup>st</sup>**— We are going to Powderhorn to ski/snowboard. We'll leave DCC at 7:47 and be back around 5:30. More info on page 4. If you are interested, **I need to know in advance** to get group discounted tickets and have enough rides.

**24<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>**— Communicating with God is so very important. Our topic this week, as we look at 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, is *Prayer*.

# SKIING & SNOWBOARDING AT...

It's time to hit the slopes. I didn't get to go snowboarding at all last year because we didn't have any snow. This year, God has blessed us with a great amount of snow and I'm ready to strap on my board! Middle School and High School students are invited to go spend the day at Powderhorn with us on Thursday (the 21st) during Winter Break. We will leave DCC at 7:45 and be back around 5:30. Please show up a little early so we can have equipment loaded and ready to go by 7:45. If you want to meet in Cedaredge, we'll be at The Mercantile at 8:20 (ish). You will be responsible for your own lunch and drinks. You can pack a lunch or bring \$\$ to eat in the lodge. I need to know if you are going to so I can have enough seats for you and get the



group discounted rates. Cost for the lift ticket is **\$28 (12 & under), \$48 (13 - 29), or \$57 (Adult, 30 - 72)** and if you need rentals, that will be an extra **\$34**. I will collect all \$\$ and pay as a group for these. This day *does not include any lessons*. We will help get rentals and tickets in the morning, but you need to know how to ski or board and be able to navigate the resort and your equipment on your own. It's going to be a great day, so I hope you'll join us. Parents are also welcome to get in on the discounted tickets, just let me know what you need.

## GETTING TOGETHER...

IN CASE YOU DIDN'T KNOW, THE OFFER IS ALWAYS OPEN TO GET TOGETHER FOR LUNCH, COFFEE, OR ICE CREAM... OR WHATEVER. I WILL ALWAYS MAKE TIME TO FIT IN TIME TO MEET WITH ANY OF YOU (PARENTS OR STUDENTS). ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS LET ME KNOW THAT YOU WANT TO GET TOGETHER. WE CAN MAKE A PLAN FROM THERE. HERE'S MY INFO FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO DON'T HAVE IT. CAN'T WAIT TO HEAR FROM YOU!!



*"Reaching the Children and Youth of Western Delta County. Declaring God's Love from One Generation to the Next."*

**DELTA CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
795 1600 Rd.  
Delta, Co. 81416

Church: 970-874-4322  
Cell: 970-778-0591  
E-mail: my52willys@yahoo.com



CHECK US OUT ON THE WEB  
[WWW.DELTACHRISTIANCHURCH.ORG](http://WWW.DELTACHRISTIANCHURCH.ORG)



@ DCC ALIVE STUDENT MINISTRIES



@ DCC\_YOUTH