



DCC welcomes the Wolcott Family!

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Rob Wolcott and his family have accepted the invitation to be part of the Delta Christian Church family where Rob will step into the role of Associate Pastor with Worship Emphasis. They will be moving from Denver soon, and Aug. 2 Rob will begin leading worship.

Rob received his bachelor's degree in ministry from Central Christian College in McPherson, Kan., in 1995. He then taught at the college for four years, enriching the school's music department.

In 1999 he received a master's degree in music education from Wichita State University. He is cur-

rently working toward a master's degree in theological studies at Midwestern Baptist Seminary.

Rob worked at Faith Christian Academy Middle and Elementary School in Arvada from 1999—2010. He fulfilled many roles including music teacher, curriculum developer and assistant principal.

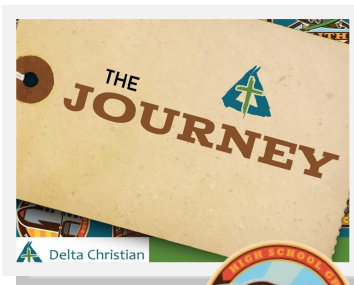
While at FCA, Rob served as worship arts associate pastor at several churches in the Denver area.

For the past year and a



Rob and Melany, Owen (5 yrs), Jocelyn (9 yrs) and Taryn (10 yrs).

half, the Wolcott's have owned and operated an oxygen delivery business. Though the business is doing well, Rob has felt the pull to see Wolcotts, page 4



Three of the seven milestones.

Pack your bags for The Journey

“Reaching the children and youth of western Delta County.” This has been the mission of Delta Christian Church for a long time. We have been refining how we go about that, and several years ago came to the conclusion that to make a life-long impact in the lives of children, the church must partner with families, providing support and resources.

Sunday, July 26, Kirsten Alsdorf pulled some trunks and suitcases out of storage (literally) and unveiled the travel plan that DCC is in the process of implementing. She spoke of the mandate recorded in the story of the Longest Journey (Deuteronomy). The mandate is given over and over: one generation is to tell the generations that follow what it has

seen God do on a daily basis, and train those generations to follow God's ways with faith. Kirsten asked each of us to read through Deuteronomy with an orange pen in hand and mark every time we see this command.

What is being called The Journey will call for the entire church family to embrace this generational see The Journey, page 3

New elders approved

DCC Elders

Jay Alsdorf

Rob Ames

Tony Bohling

Shannon Brewer

Don Chapman

Craig Fuller

Will Pruett

On June 28, members of DCC approved the appointment of three new elders, bringing the number of our elders to seven, including Pastor Will. These are men from among us whom we have chosen to be our spiritual shepherds. They are men of integrity, humility and spiritual maturity.

As reported in the June 2015 DCC Family News, the elders are together studying the book “Biblical Eldership...An Urgent Call to Restore Biblical Church Leadership”.

They are working hard

to lead Delta Christian Church under the headship of the Lord Jesus Christ. Any decisions they make are embedded in prayer. As a group they prayerfully ask for the Lord’s attention to be on anyone who has specific needs. When you wonder what “they” are doing or not doing, or why “they” made a particular decision, rather than ask someone else, go directly to the source. Each is willing to answer your questions. All are glad to pray with you.

Those who fulfill the role

of elder bear great responsibility. Because they are our spiritual leaders, they and their families, as well as our staff members and their families, are on the front line of spiritual battle, in the crosshairs of the Enemy. If they can be distracted from leading and guarding the church ... the church’s impact on our community will be weakened. So pray for our leaders. We have the responsibility of continually ask the Lord to protect our leaders from the arrows of the Enemy. After all, they are us.

Our new elders

Don Chapman _____

Don Chapman became a Christian in 1964 at Paonia Christian Church. He has attended DCC since 1978.

He has been married to Judy for 39 years and they have two adult children.

About his spiritual walk Don says, “God has blessed me with a Godly wife and kids and He has always been faithful to me. The last few years I have been closer to the Holy Spirit and have allowed His leadership.

Shannon Brewer _____

Shannon and his wife, Karen, have been part of the DCC family since 2009, except for the year they spent in Boise, Idaho.

Shannon and Karen have been married 25 years and have five children ages 9 through 23.

Shannon would like us to know that “I have always found peace in reading Ephesians 6:10-20. Putting on the full armor of God to do battle with the enemy every day is the only way we can battle his evil.”

Craig Fuller _____

Craig Fuller began attending DCC in 2008. He became a Christian in 1981 at First Baptist Church in Bothell, Wash.

Craig and his wife, Leanne, have been married 30 years. They have eight children, ages 5 to 27. The three youngest were adopted from the foster care system in 2011 and 2012.

Craig’s testimony includes these thoughts. “God has transformed my view of this world, allowing me to understand that I belong to Him, and making me realize that

we are all pilgrims on a journey to a much better place. My favorite Bible verse (if it is possible to narrow it down to one) is Galatians 2:20.”

Jay Alsdorf _____

Jay Alsdorf isn’t new to the DCC eldership, but since he took a year off, some might want a little background.

Jay grew up attending Delta Christian Church. He accepted Christ and was baptized at Delta Christian Church at about the age of 13.

He married his high school sweetheart, Lori, in 1970. They have two grown children.

For 20 years the Alsdorfs attended Montrose Christian Church where Jay was worship and music minister.

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The Journey (from page 1)

mandate and partner with families in raising healthy, holy human beings who will in their turn serve the Lord in their own communities and churches. There will be many ways to be a part of The Journey.

As Kirsten explained, we — the church and individual families — will mark seven significant milestones along the Journey, beginning at birth and continuing into adulthood. These milestones are important, and should be treated as important. That's why Delta Christian Church is getting intentional and organized, utilizing the Journey road map.

There is much more

about The Journey than this newsletter can contain. I sat with Kirsten for over an hour and she barely scratched the surface. If you missed the July 26 message, you can listen to it at <http://www.deltachristianchurch.org/#/home/sermons> or you can ask Hazel to get you a CD.

And over the next few months more of the road map will be unfolded. In August Eric Duncan will tell us who should be involved (you can probably guess: if you're alive and a Christ follower, you have a story to tell) and in September Will Pruett will help us overcome the challenges of be-

ing involved in some way and emphasize why it is so important.

Then on Oct. 2-3 a churchwide kickoff called The Journey Summit will get us on our way. The summit will feature guest speakers, various workshops from which to choose, Friday evening dinner, Saturday continental breakfast, lunch, and inspiration. You'll be hearing and seeing much more about it in the days to come.

In the meantime, each of us ought to be in prayer about our own role in building the faith of the next generation. After all, they are us.



Milestone #5

Sweet hour of prayer

by Julie Mixter

Hopefully, you have noticed the announcement in the Sunday bulletin regarding a time for prayer. Every Sunday the church library is being used as a place to meet for prayer between 9 a.m. and shortly before service starts at 10 am.

Prayer is important. When you read through the Gospels, you find that many times Jesus went off to pray.

He also instructed his disciples on how to pray. Corporate prayer was evident in the early church. In the book of Acts you can read how the believers gathered together and were "constantly in prayer" (Acts 1:14). The church was praying for Peter when he was imprisoned and miraculously released by an angel (Acts 12:5).

In the Apostle Paul's first

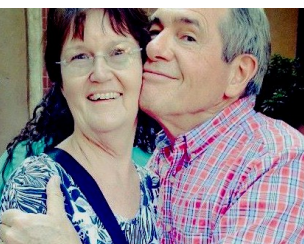
letter to Timothy (ch. 2, v. 1) he recommends to Timothy how church meetings should be conducted. "I urge, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgiving be made for everyone."

We invite everyone to join us during this time to draw near to God. Feel free to come in anytime during this hour, for a few minutes if you like, or for the full

"We must begin to believe that God, in the mystery of prayer, has entrusted us with a force that can move the Heavenly world, and can bring its power down to earth."

~Andrew Murray

Elders (from page 2)



Jay and Lori returned to DCC in 1999, and from 2006—2011 Jay was our administrative pastor. He has been an elder for 15 years, taking last year off.

Jay's story can be summed up "by the pursuit of the words of the Apostle

Paul from Galatians 2:20, 'I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me, and delivered Himself up for me.'"

hour. (The few who have been participating in this prayer time are amazed how quickly the hour passes!) Come if you have a need or a request and you desire prayer. Come if you want to learn how to pray. Come and pray aloud. Come and pray silently. Come and be a blessing. Come and be blessed.

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Reaching the children and youth of western Delta County

Middle School/High School trips

In June, seven middle school students, along with Kim and Eric Duncan, participated in camp at Four Corners Christian Camp at Mancos. Eric and Kim appreciated the time to build relationships with our students as well as those from other churches.

The emphasis of this week of camp was based on Joshua and on being strong and courageous.

On June 25, Eric and Kim accompanied a mission team comprised of high school students to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South



Dakota. The team did some construction projects with a missionary who works to impact the community through its kids, and were also able to do some yard work at a couple of homes.

Of these two weeks spent with the students, Eric says, "During that week at camp we had a lot of fun, but more importantly, we got to see ...

"We have been a part of a couple great ..."

To finish the story, pick up a copy of the July Alive What's Happening at The Intersection!

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return to full-time ministry.

In his letter to the search committee, Rob wrote of three key attributes of a worship arts pastor: he is a servant leader; he shows authentic and genuine faith; and he is continually developing as a pastor, husband and father.

Rob and Melany have been married 20 years. They have three children, 10-year-old Taryn, 9-year-old Jocelyn and 5-year-old Owen.

The Wolcott family enjoys swimming, playing board games, eating out and outdoor activities such as hiking, camping, roasting marshmallows and making s'mores.

Individually, Rob enjoys, among other things, music

(really?!), hiking, canoeing, water and snow skiing, and camping. He is looking forward to being a part of DCC, ministry, small town life and helping Andrew Bruington with the middle school band students.

Melany's interests include Oreos, reading, hanging out with friends and playing Bunco. She is anticipating a new home, a new church and opportunities for outdoor activities.

Taryn likes to read, hang out with friends, ride horses, and anything to do with animals. In addition to hanging out with new friends at church, she is excited about a new house, being a bit closer to the mountains and visiting the

library.

Jocelyn enjoys drawing, riding her bicycle and playing piano. The things she is looking forward to include a new church, a new house, a new job for her daddy, and riding her bicycle around town.

Owen likes jumping on the trampoline, playing with cars and any game that involves playing with a ball. He's excited about new friends and the slide in the Farm Room!

As the Wolcotts prepare to come to Delta, we can be praying for the Lord's help with their transition and move. They will need to find a new home, both temporarily and permanently, and they'll need to store

their belongings during the transition. We should also pray that they find it easy to become integrated into the DCC family.

After all, they are us.

Rob will be available for private guitar, bass guitar and drum students.