

Dellview News & Views



FROM PASTOR NEAL JESUS IS BORN

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. Mark 1:35

Over the years, you have heard "Jesus is the Reason for the Season" or "Keep Christ in Christmas." Here is another one for you this year. "The Best Present At Christmas is the Gift of His Presence." And know that "Wise Men Still Seek Him."

In our Scripture, Jesus went out to pray. Prayer is a two-way communication with God. It is both speaking and listening. Our celebration of the birth of Jesus is so closely linked to the beginning of a new year. So, if you don't do so already, I ask you to seek some specific time with Jesus; to seek the wisdom and presence of God. You will find that the qualities of Christmas we seek become a reality. May hope, joy, peace and love grow within my heart that I might serve Him better.

As we read on in Mark, chapter 1, we find that He left that alone place of prayer, to minister to people. That is something we are all called to do!

Don't let go of "your one." Prayers are being answered. Continue to ask and it shall be given to you.

Keep special attention out for the upcoming "Christmas Banquet" and the "Harvest Table" events. These give us a unique worship experience to give Him the glory and the praise!

And as always, Juana and I sincerely appreciate your prayers. Have a blessed Christmas. Neal and Juana



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Howard Molina
- 3 Steve Torres
- 5 Cyndi Sanchez
- 10 Anthony Olsen
- 15 Joe Collier
- 18 James Cain
- 19 Angi Olsen
- 22 Floyd Self
- 24 Michael Rios
- 31 David LaRo

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 6 Sylvanna Loera
- 13 Alycea Olsen
- 15 Rudy Flores
- 21 Luna Frasier
- 24 Debra Trull
- 25 Lizzy Virgen-Rodriguez
- 27 Rose Kwiecin
- 31 Travis Lawson
- 31 Bonnye Vidal

COMING DECEMBER 28
HARVEST TABLE
More details to come ...

Blessing Ministry
Needed: baby items, pots
& pans, household items
NO ADULT CLOTHES

Recent Memorials

Memorials may be given at any time -- we will inform the family of your gift.

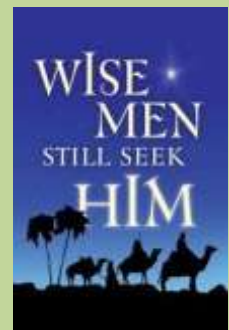
Given In Memory Of:
Kathy Manegre ...By:
Tom Manegre
Jim & Mary Onion

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24/7 WEB CALENDAR
<https://57698973.view-events.com>

(Calendar link also available on our website)

Spanish Church meets
Sundays at 10:30 a.m. &
Fridays at 7:00 p.m.
Severo Segura, Minister



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CHILDREN AND YOUTH... Cyndi Sanchez Merry Christmas Dellview Family!



Welcome to the wonderful month of December! This is a special time of year as we prepare our hearts and minds for the celebration of Jesus' birth. We have a fun-filled month planned, focusing on the true meaning of the season, "The Good News," that God sent His only Son to Earth to save people from their sins.

FUN FACTS:

December's name is from the Latin word "decem," which means ten, as it was the tenth month in the Roman calendar at that time. The month contains the winter solstice in the Northern Hemisphere.

Birthstone(s)-Turquoise, zircon, and tanzanite

Birth Flower(s)- Holly and Narcissus(paper white) FUN FACTS data collected from The Old Farmer's Almanac website

SPECIAL DATES:

December 1 - First Sunday of Advent

December 6 - St. Nicholas Day

(Inspiration for Santa Claus)

December 21 - Winter Solstice

(Longest Night of the Year)

December 25 - Merry Christmas!

Celebration of Jesus' Birth

JUST FOR LAUGHS:

Q: What do you call a reindeer without eyes?

A: I have no eye deer!

Q: Who is Frosty's favorite Aunt?

A: Aunt Arctica

Q: What is a Mexican dish that snowmen like?

A: A burrr-ito!

Jokes collected from The PioneerWoman.com

LEARNING TIME:

This month our students will be studying from the Youth Educational Adventures curriculum.

Week 1 - "Something Worth Celebrating"

Week 2 - "From Carpenter to King"

Week 3 - "A Dove for Obedience"

Our Junior students will also be studying about Jesus from Matthew 1 and Luke Chapters 1 and 2.

VERSE OF THE MONTH: Luke 2:10,11

"And the Angel said to them "Fear not, for behold, I bring you Good News of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."



MORE DATES FOR PICKLEBALL OPEN PLAY - COMING SOON!

Music Ministry - Rebecca Virgen



Merry Christmas! Our Savior is born!

During the holidays, some people seem to be more giving. We should be willing to give all the time. We are blessed that God gave his son for our salvation.

I see so much generosity everyday at my day job. It fuels me to be a better person. So many give so willingly.

- ** Money to a homeless woman to fix her car
- ** Food given to many homeless
- ** Food distribution to needy by our Food Bank
- ** A t-shirt given by a staff member to a member, so they could workout
- ** So many smiles and hugs given to our Seniors (Silver Sneakers)
- ** Kind words and encouragement given to those in need
- ** Assistance given to a special needs member
- ** Addressing our members by name and asking about their family or friends
- ** Daily spiritual vitamin with Bible verses available to all
- ** Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength. This is posted on the wall in the gym.
- ** The support, love, and hugs we give to each other
- ** Prayer
- ** Blessing Ministry

The list above consists of mostly gifts that did not involve money. A hug and a smile can go a long way. I am so blessed to see so much love at both my jobs ... (YMCA and Dellview Baptist Church).

It is all about helping others.

It is all about showing God's Love!

LADIES BIBLE STUDY- Bonnye Vidal

Meets 10am-12pm

Wednesday mornings

(except the first Wednesday, which is the Women's Luncheon). Cancelled during the month of December -- we will start back on January 14.

We welcome women of all ages, and you do not need to be a member of Dellview Baptist Church to attend.



What we are learning: Our study is based upon God's heavenly pattern described at Hebrews 8:5. God's Word has always provided descriptions or blueprints of each pattern—which ALWAYS reflect an evolving picture of Christ. In our current study, we are following the clues of a mystery that Apostle Paul has revealed to help us better understand the pattern that is in effect today—**The Body of Christ**.

Throughout the book of Ephesians, Paul reveals the mystery hidden for ages that all things in heaven and earth are being brought into unity In Christ. God is taking Jew and Gentile (people from nations around the world), and creating ONE BODY In Christ through the work of the Holy Spirit. All who are In Christ are fellow citizens and members of the same household of God. In fact, it is the Holy Spirit who is building us together, just like a temple, to be a dwelling place for God. Paul explains that this temple's foundation is the apostles and prophets, and its cornerstone is Christ Jesus.

Think about all the different types of peoples in our own nation and around the world. Peoples with strange looks, strange names, and strange customs. Perhaps, if we greeted them with "*May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you*", we'd find that they understand us better than our own next-door neighbor.

In fact, we may find that they are indeed our family members. Selah.



SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH
Psalm 98:4,7-8 NIV

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Burst into jubilant song with music.
Let the sea resound and everything in it.
Let the rivers clap their hands, let the
mountains sing together for joy.



SONG OF THE MONTH
"SHOUT TO THE LORD"



December 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 DEACON OF THE MONTH - JIM ONION 9:00am Choir Practice 9:30am Bible Study 9:30am Worship Team Practice 10:30am Spanish Service - Chapel 10:30am Videos & Visitation 10:45am Worship - Pastor Neal 12:00pm PICKLEBALL OPEN PLAY / ALL AGES / BRING SACK LUNCH	1	2	3 11:30am Ladies Christmas Fellowship - covered dish lunch (pot luck) (gift exchange/see Dec newsletter) 7:00pm Prayer Meeting Sanctuary	4	5 7:00pm Spanish Service - Chapel	6 Chapel & Fellowship Hall Reserved (K. Neal) All Day
7 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING DEACON OF THE MONTH - ANDREW VILLARREAL 9:00am Choir Practice 9:30am Bible Study 9:30am Worship Team Practice 10:30am Spanish Service - Chapel 10:30am Videos & Visitation 10:45am LORD'S SUPPER 10:45am Worship - Pastor Neal 5:00pm M Onion Piano Recital	8	9	10 7:00pm Prayer Meeting Sanctuary	11 10:00am Finance Meeting	12 7:00pm Spanish Service - Chapel	13 10:00am Blessing Ministry OPEN
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28 DEACON OF THE MONTH - ANDREW VILLARREAL Harvest Table NO CHOIR PRACTICE TODAY 9:30am Bible Study 9:30am Worship Team Practice 10:30am Spanish Service - Chapel 10:30am Videos & Visitation 10:45am Worship - Pastor Neal 12:00pm Deacons Meeting	29	30	31 NO Prayer Meeting Tonight OFFICE CLOSED - HOLIDAY	1 New Year's Day OFFICE CLOSED - HOLIDAY 	2 7:00pm Spanish Service - Chapel	3

It is Christmas Card Time!

Time to share a note or Christmas card with your church friends. This year we have placed a "Christmas Mailslot" in the foyer.

Here's how it works:

1. Write your cards and then place them in the appropriate marked alphabet slot (by last name).
2. Check each week to see if you have received any cards in your alphabet slot. It's that easy! (If you don't write cards - that's ok, too!!)





LADIES CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

DECEMBER 3 - 11:30

FELLOWSHIP HALL - POT LUCK LUNCH!!
BRING COVERED DISHES DESSERTS

BRING A WRAPPED "WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT"
(SOMETHING NICE YOU HAVE AT HOME, BUT NO LONGER WANT OR NEED)



