

Dellview Baptist Church News & Views



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF
DELLVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

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FROM PASTOR NEAL...

As we step into the month of April, our hearts are lifted with the Good News that stands at the very center of our faith.

JESUS IS ALIVE!

The empty tomb is not just a moment in history. It is the foundation of our hope, the assurance of our salvation, and the power that still transforms lives today.

**BECAUSE HE LIVES, WE LIVE!
BECAUSE HE ROSE, WE RISE!**

I invite you to come to service with joy, bring a friend or family member as we celebrate the victory of Christ together.

April is a month filled with life, renewal and resurrection power. As the flowers bloom and the days grow brighter, may

we be reminded that the same power that raised Jesus from the dead is at work in us (Romans 8:11).

Let us walk in that newness of life together. Don't forget to continue to pray for "the one." Stay at it. Be persistent. And as always, Juana and I sincerely appreciate your prayers.

Blessings--- Pastor Neal/Juana



Recent Memorials and Honorariums:

Given in memory of
Vickie Lee by Bonnye Vidal

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24/7 WEB CALENDAR
(Calendar link also available
on our website)



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Mary Onion
- 4 Cynthia Neal
- 5 Avilo Rios
- 8 Adi Rios
- 19 Jessica Rios
- 20 April
Fernandez
- 22 Robert Price
- 26 Melinda
Hierholzer

CHILDREN AND YOUTH... Cyndi Sanchez HAPPY EASTER DELLVIEW

This month, as we watch the flowers begin to "open" (which is actually where the name April comes from in Latin), we are reminded of the beautiful new life God is blooming all around us. It is not just a season of rain and buds, but a celebration of the " Resurrection and the Life" of Jesus Christ.

FUN FACTS:

- ** April is the first full month of spring in the North Hemisphere.
- ** "April" comes from the Latin word aperire, which means "to open." This is because it's the time of year when flower buds finally open up!
- ** April has two birth flowers-the Daisy (symbolizing innocence) and the Sweet Pea (symbolizing blissful pleasure).
- ** April's birthstone is the diamond, one of the hardest and most sparkling gems in the world.

SPECIAL DATES:

- ** April 2- Passover begins and April 3- Good Friday (Holy Friday)-Commemorates the crucifixion of Jesus and His death at Calvary.
- ** April 5--Easter Sunday-The Day Jesus Rose.
- ** April 22-Earth Day-Honors achievement of modern environmental movement and raises awareness of protecting the Earth through conservation and sustainability. First celebrated in 1970.

JUST FOR LAUGHS:

- Q: Why is everyone so tired on April 1st? A: Because they just finished a 31-day March!
- Q: What did the big flower say to the little flower? A: "Hey bud!"
- Q: Why don't eggs tell jokes? A: Because they might crack up!

LEARNING TIME:

This month our elementary students will be studying the Easter story from the book of Matthew, John, and Luke. Our junior students will be exploring the book of James, 1 and 2 Peter.

VERSE OF THE MONTH: JOHN 11:25-27 (NIV)

"Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?' 'Yes, Lord,' she replied, 'I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.'" By saying "I am," Jesus asserts His divine identity, transforming death from a final end into a passage to eternal life.

Don't miss our Easter Egg Hunt on April 5, 2026 during Kid Church, 11:00-ish. Also the hunt is on for VBS volunteers--we need your hands and hearts to serve our youngsters this summer. Contact Cyndi Sanchez at 210-518-8439. Have a blessed and egg-stra special Easter!



Dellview Baptist Church
Senior Adult Program
"Over 55 'N' Alive in Christ"

Every 3rd Friday of
the month

Bring a Friend
Guests are Welcome
Games, Fun & Fellowship

April 17 – 10:00-12:00

Meet in the Fellowship Hall!
See Jim or Mary O for more info!

Vacation Bible School

June 22-26
9:00-12:00
Ages 5-Grade 5

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Music Ministry - Rebecca Virgen



Hello April!

I love the Spring. The longer days and more daylight give me more energy.

Here are some things I enjoy seeing in the Spring:

Flowers blooming Gardens growing
Kids playing Laughter
Bouncing Basketballs
Soccer balls being kicked
Runners/walkers going by
Neighbors working in yards



While spending time outside working on the yard or maybe just sitting on the porch, why not wave or say hi to your neighbors. Neighbors are important. Contact with people is important. I can remember the important role my past neighbors made in my life. Their friendship, love and support was priceless.

As I grew up, my neighbors were like family. They brought snacks out for us to enjoy. They always made sure we were safe. We were allowed to play in their long paved driveway with our bikes. We sometimes knocked on the door just to see what they were doing. Those were the good ole' days.

As an adult, I was blessed to have a whole street of neighbors that was always willing to help. I never waited for an ambulance alone. I could make a call in middle of the night to ask a neighbor make a drugstore run. My yard would be done without requesting. Meals would be bought over when John returned from hospital stays. We would sit in each other's driveways to visit and share many laughs. Most of the original neighbors have left this earth.

Currently, I have good neighbors. We are not as close as my past neighbors. Why is that? I use to always welcome new neighbors with cookies or cake. I haven't done that in ages. If you don't know your neighbors, reach out to them. We need to build those relationships in order to share the Good News.

You are blessed and highly favored.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY- Bonnie Vidal

Meets 10am-12pm

Wednesday mornings

(except the first Wednesday, which is the Women's Luncheon).



What we are learning: God's heavenly pattern described at Hebrews 8:5 is the basis of our study, and **the current pattern that we are studying is The Body of Christ.** We have a tremendous view of Christ overseeing The Body of Christ through the Lampstand.

In Exodus, Moses introduced The Lampstand inside the House of God. It was to be tended by the High Priest, who was to keep the lamps burning throughout the night. **The lamps were fuel by the purest beaten olive oil brought by the people.** Now, consider these verses:

Exodus 27:21 ESV, *In the tent of meeting, outside the veil that is before the testimony, Aaron and his sons shall tend it from evening to morning before the Lord. It shall be a statute forever to be observed throughout their generations by the people of Israel. **The Lampstand's purpose was not to be lit during the day, but the night.***

Exodus 30:7-8 ESV, *Aaron shall burn fragrant incense on it. Every morning when he dresses the lamps he shall burn it, and when Aaron sets up the lamps at twilight, he shall burn it, a regular incense offering before the Lord throughout your generations. **It was essential that the High Priest tend the lampstand with intercessory incense (prayer).***

Numbers 8:1 ESV, *Now the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, 2 "Speak to Aaron and say to him, When you set up the lamps, the seven lamps shall give light in front of the lampstand." **The focus here is upon the LAMPS. They are to give light in front of the lampstand.***

John 5:35 ESV, [Jesus said,] "*John (the Baptizer) **was a lamp that burned and gave light**, and you chose for a time to enjoy his light."*

John 9:3-5 ESV, *Jesus answered, "It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him. We must work the works of him who sent me **while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.**"*

When Jesus left this world, it seemed that His Light went with Him. However, Revelation Chapter 1 reveals a view of Christ walking among seven lampstands identified as the seven [i.e., the entire/complete picture of His] churches. In Chapters 2 and 3, we can see our Great High Priest trimming the wicks of His Lamps so that each one of us shines brightly in this world of darkness. **What about that oil?** Christ's lamps are fueled by the Holy Spirit dwelling inside His people. Selah.

April 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 DEACON OF THE MONTH - JIM ONION Palm Sunday 9:00am Choir Practice! 9:30am Bible Study 9:30am Worship Team Practice 10:30am Videos & Visitation 10:45am Worship - Pastor Neal 12:00pm Called Business Meeting 12:00pm Deacons Meeting	30	31	1 11:30am Ladies Luncheon Fellowship Hall - Sack Lunch 7:00pm Prayer Meeting Sanctuary	2 Office Closed	3 Good Friday Office Closed	4
5 DEACON OF THE MONTH - ANDREW VILLARREAL Easter Sunday 9:00am Choir Practice! 9:30am Bible Study 9:30am Worship Team Practice 10:30am Videos & Visitation 10:45am LORD'S SUPPER 10:45am Worship - Pastor Neal	6	7	8 10:00am Ladies Bible Study 7:00pm Prayer Meeting Sanctuary	9 10:00am Finance Committee Meeting	10	11 10:00am Blessing Ministry OPEN
12 DEACON OF THE MONTH - ANDREW VILLARREAL 9:00am NO Choir Practice TODAY 9:30am Bible Study 9:30am Worship Team Practice 10:30am Videos & Visitation 10:45am Worship - Pastor Neal	13	14	15 10:00am Ladies Bible Study 7:00pm Prayer Meeting Sanctuary	16	17 10:00am OVER 55 'N' ALIVE IN CHRIST SENIOR FELLOWSHIP - Fellowship Hall	18 9:00am Men's Breakfast Las Palapas
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What is So Important About Easter... Easter is the most important Christian holiday, celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ three days after his crucifixion, symbolizing victory over sin and death. It marks the end of Lent and Holy Week, falling on a Sunday between March 22 and April 25, often celebrated with services, family gatherings, and symbols of new life.

It serves as the foundation of the Christian faith, confirming Jesus' deity and promising resurrection to believers.

SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH – APRIL

Psalms 107:1-2 NKJV

Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.
Let the redeemed of the Lord say so.

Isaiah 51:11 KJV

Therefore the redeemed of the Lord shall return, and come with singing unto Zion; and everlasting joy shall be upon their head: they shall obtain gladness and joy; and sorrow and mourning shall flee away

SONG OF THE MONTH APRIL 2026

“Therefore the Redeemed
Of the Lord ...”