

# Dellview Baptist Church News & Views



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF  
DELLVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH  
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## FROM PASTOR NEAL...

In Acts 1:8 Jesus promised, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth." On our own, we are insufficient, but with the power of the Holy Spirit we are equipped to fulfill His calling as a community of faith.

Let us lean into this divine strength as we continue to walk together. As we journey through these summer months, I encourage each of you to reflect on how we can grow in discipleship and deepen our trust in God

God is constant. Even when we are in times of change. As we listen at the feet of Jesus, as we learn to pray, and as we continue our labor of love and service, let us do so with joy and contentment; trusting that He will lead us in every step. Let us all continue to walk together encouraging one another. May God continue to bless you.

## Recent Memorials

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

Given In Memory Of:

Marvin Schneider

By Bill & Billie Schneider

Given in Memory Of:

Maxie Neal

By Jim & Mary Onion

Given in Memory Of:

Mike Nunes

By Enrique & Delia Ybarra

Given in Memory Of:

Janice Hinson

By Enrique & Delia Ybarra

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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.



## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Josue Segura
- 6 Doris Stacer
- 8 Art Stacer
- 11 Arianna Frasier
- 12 Stefan Sanchez
- 15 Elmira Flores
- 15 Eric Herrera
- 16 JoNell Haschke
- 23 David Neal
- 28 Andrew Cain
- 29 Hannah Davis



## CHILDREN AND YOUTH... Cyndi Sanchez ....

Happy August Y'all!

As we step into the month of August, we find ourselves at a beautiful crossroads of summer and the anticipation of a new school year. Throughout August, we will focus on themes of exploration and discovery in our lessons, encouraging our children to deepen their understanding of faith and community.



### Fun Facts:

- \* The month of August was named after the Roman Emperor, Augustus Caesar. August is the last month of summer in the Northern Hemisphere and has 31 days. It is also the hottest month of the year.
- \* Birth Flowers--Gladiolus is a vibrant multicolor flower, said to represent generosity and sincerity. The poppy is a bright flowering plant said to symbolize imagination and oblivion.
- \* Birthstone(s)-- Peridot is the mineral oliven, formed under extreme conditions and found in hardened lava from Earth's mantle and meteorites. The Spinel is a gem alternate to the Ruby. Sardonyx is the original August birthstone made of chalcedony, a chrysaline quartz, sard and onyx. It has bands of brownish red to brown to dark orange sard alternating with typically white or black layers of onyx. The stone is said to represent strength of spiritual life.
- \* The Anglo-Saxons also referred to August as the "weed month" due to rapid growth of weeds in the Northern Hemisphere during this time.

### Important Dates:

- \* Aug. 24, 79 AD--Mount Versuvius erupted, destroying Pompeii and all its inhabitants and burying it under 7 ft of lava.
- \* Aug. 26, 1920--Woman's Equality Day--Celebrates the ratification of the 19th amendment, women's right to vote in the U.S.
- \* Aug. 6, 1945--The first atomic bomb was detonated by the U.S. in the Japanese city of Hiroshima, marking a tragic day in world history. Three days later, Americans launched the 2nd atomic bomb on Nagasaki. The bombings are regarded as some of the most important historical occurrences of the 20th century.
- \* Aug. 14, 1961--Marks U.S. 44th President, Barrack Obama's birthday

**Just For Laughs:** Q: Why do birds fly south in August? A: Because it's too hot to walk!  
Q: Why don't scientist trust atoms in August? A: Because they make up everything!  
Q: What do you call a fish wearing a bowtie? A: Sofishticated!



### Learning Time:

This month our elementary kids will be learning about the "Parable of the Sower" and the "Parable of the Mustard Seed." Our junior high students will continue exploring the book of 2 Corinthians.

**Verse of the Month: Philippians 4:13 (NIV)-**  
**"I can do all things through Him who gives me strength."**

This verse is a great reminder for students as they head back to school, encouraging them that they can face challenges and achieve their goals with the strength that comes from their faith. It reassures them that they can rely on God's power to help them succeed throughout the school year.



## 2025 VBS EVALUATION MEETING

On another note, I do wish to meet with our **VBS volunteers** on **Sunday, August 10**, in the gym, for a post-VBS evaluation potluck. Mrs. O will bring fajitas, I'll bring beans and rice. Other side dishes and desserts appreciated.

**Have a blessed day!**



## Music Ministry - Rebecca Virgen Happy Summer



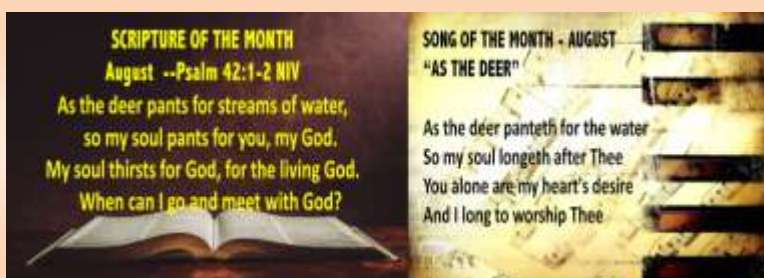
### **Jeremiah 29:11 NIV**

***<sup>11</sup> For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."***

I remember praying for things I thought I needed. God was so wise in his timing and knowing what I exactly needed. I held on to things for far too long that truly did not serve me.

The happiness and positivity I feel is just overwhelming.

Remember, we will still have challenges, but we don't face them alone. We have an army standing with us. Thank you Lord for always being there by our side and never giving up on us. Amen



## THE LADIES BIBLE STUDY Bonnye Vidal

**Meets 10am-12pm Wednesday mornings** (except the first Wednesday, which is the Women's Luncheon). 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 current 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. Today I want to shed light on some of the feasts celebrated by the Israelites.

The Israelites were required to keep several "appointed" festivals; *see Leviticus Chapter 23*. In the first month of the Jewish calendar is the Passover (usually April), followed by the feast of unleavened bread for seven days. The Passover is the day Death passed over the children of Israel in Egypt when they placed the blood of the lamb over their door post; *see Exodus Chapter 12*.

Leviticus 23:9-21: After the Israelites entered the promised land, they were commanded to bring to God an offering of the first grain of the harvest. Then, from the day that they brought that first grain, they were to count off 7 weeks (or 49 days), and on the 50<sup>th</sup> day they were to celebrate the new grain, offering bread as its firstfruits (Pentecost or Shavuot). It seemed to me that the first grain would vary from year to year, depending on each year's planting weather.

**However...now pay close attention for God's Word is amazing:** The CURRENT Jewish calendars, both 2024 and 2025, begin counting off the fifty days on the day following Passover. So behold, in their own feasts that they celebrate, there is no clearer picture that Jesus **IS** that first grain of the harvest (his resurrection). And exactly fifty days after his resurrection, the disciples obeyed Jesus and were waiting in that upper room on the day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit arrived; *Acts Chapter 1*. The Holy Spirit is the new grain, and those receiving the Holy Spirit are its firstfruits.

May God open the eyes of the Jewish people to see the glory of our Lord Jesus. Selah.

## August 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>27</b> DEACON OF THE MONTH RUDY FLORES 9:00am Choir Practice 9:30am Bible Study 9:30am Worship Team Practice 10:30am Spanish Ministry - Chapel 10:30am Videos & Visitation 10:45am Worship - Pastor Neal 12:00pm Deacons Meeting	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 10:00am Ladies Bible Study 7:00pm Prayer Meeting Sanctuary	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> 7:00pm Spanish Ministry Worship - Chapel	<b>2</b>
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### I Never Knew That Was in the Bible... Apple of One's Eye

If one or something is the "apple of one's eye," then they are a very precious or treasured possession. The apple is a metaphor for the pupil of the eye. The association of the eye - itself very precious - with a person or thing that is highly valued -- lies behind this expression. This phrase occurs three times in the KJV: Deuteronomy 32:10, Psalm 17:8 and Proverbs 7:2 -- Look them up!

*From the Book: I Never Knew That Was in the Bible...Edited by Martin Manser*

