

# Dellview Baptist Church News & Views



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DELLVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

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## FROM PASTOR NEAL...

Life is filled with seasons of change and opportunities for new beginnings. As believers, we are called to embrace these transitions with faith, trusting that God has a purpose for each chapter of our lives.

In Isaiah 43:19, Isaiah tells us that God is *always* at work, often in ways we cannot see.

God promises to provide a path forward, transforming our landscapes, our lives, into places of abundance.

Let us hold fast to the promises of God. Trust Him and step into the new beginnings with courage. Embrace the new beginnings with an open heart, and you will see God's faithfulness and goodness in ways we've never imagined.

Let us continue "THE ONE." Continue to pray for your "one." And as always Juana and I are extremely blessed and thank you for your prayers. Blessings

**Pastor Neal/Juana**



## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

4 Isela Pena  
5 Delia Ybarra  
7 Cathy Cain  
11 John Garcia  
12 Larry Lawson  
14 Bill Schneider  
15 Mildred Arvin  
16 Sheila Lawson  
17 Jim Peters  
18 Severo Segura  
23 Diane Burgett  
23 Kimberly Burleson  
25 Linda Price  
25 Billie Schneider  
28 Sonia Zamora

## Recent Memorials

No recent memorials-- but remember memorials may be given at any time -- we will inform the family of your gift.

## Like us on FaceBook!

24/7 WEB CALENDAR

<https://57698973.view-events.com>

(Calendar link also available on our website)



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

### Happy February Everyone!

Welcome to February, the month of love, kindness, and new adventures! Even though February is the shortest month of the year, it's packed full of reasons to celebrate, learn, and grow together in God's love. Whether we're talking about friendship, service, or fun winter days, let's make this month one filled with joy and gratitude!

#### FUN FACTS:

- \*\* February is the only month with less than 30 days. Most years it has 28, but every 4 years we get a Leap Year, adding one extra day (February 29).
- \*\* February's birthstone is the amethyst, a quartz stone purple in color and is said to represent peace, courage, and stability.
- \*\* February's birth flowers are the violet and primrose.

#### SPECIAL DATES:

- \*\* February 14-Valentine's Day is a day all about love! Let's remember 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 -"love is patient, kind, and always protects."
- \*\* February 20--President's Day--Celebrated every 3rd Monday in February. A time to thank God for leaders who serve, and to pray for wisdom and kindness in all who help lead our communities and our nation.

#### JUST FOR LAUGHS:

Q: What do you call a very small valentine? A: A ValenTiny

Q: What do farmers give their wives on Valentine's Day? A: Lots of hogs and kisses!

Q: Which Rock group has 4 men who don't sing? A: Mount Rushmore!

#### LEARNING TIME:

- \*\* This month our elementary kids will be learning about God's love using the GO curriculum and the book of Matthew . Our junior students will continue their study of the New Testament delving into the books of Titus and Hebrews.

#### VERSE OF THE MONTH: 1 John 4:7 (NIV)

*"Dear Friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God."*

This verse highlights that love is a divine quality originating from God. To love others is to reflect our relationship with Him.



#### A WORD FROM THE BLESSING MINISTRY -

Thank you for the generous donations you have made to the Blessing Ministry. We have limited storage space, so at this time we ask that you not bring donations. Thanks to your quick response last year, we have an abundance of items that families can choose from at this time. Please pray God's blessing on this outreach. Pray for the families who have benefitted from your help and for this team as we prepare for those we will meet this year.

For the cause of Christ,  
The Blessing Ministry Team

## Check Out the New Books On the Library Cart



Thanks to our Librarian, Glenda Castro, we have ten new books ready to be checked out on the Library Cart!

Five Max Lucado Books  
Bible History Timeline  
Legacies of Life  
Lord, Teach Me To Pray  
Psalms 91  
Children's Classics

\*\* Just pull the card from the book, write your name, and place it in the blue box on the cart.



## Music Ministry - Rebecca Virgen

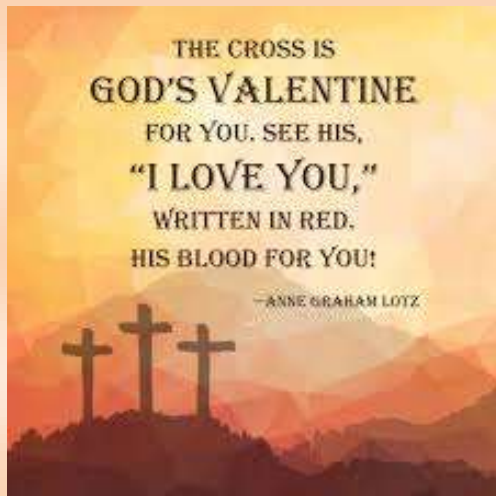


### God is Love.

This month we will celebrate Valentine's Day. Celebrating love and appreciation should happen every day of the year. The love and warmth I feel every time I walk into this church is immeasurable. We are so blessed to be part of this family of God. I never get tired of saying, "We are a family!"

As we start 2026, please pray that new family members are brought to this church. To prepare for our new family members, let's continue to read our Bibles, attend Sunday School, attend Bible Studies, and prayer meetings. There are so many opportunities to participate in at the wonderful church.

Love, Rebecca



## LADIES BIBLE STUDY- Bonnie 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 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**.

In 1 Corinthians Chapter 12, Paul explains that those who have placed their faith in Jesus Christ share ONE Spirit—The Holy Spirit, who unifies and conforms a mixed multitude of all peoples from around the world to form The One Body of Christ. Led by the Holy Spirit, each person within The Body performs its own essential, **vital** function for the good of the whole Body. **Wow! That's you and me!** Have you encouraged the discouraged? Have you provided a ride or helped someone with a chore? Have you supported the financial needs of the church or perhaps someone in need? Have you lifted someone up to the Lord in prayer? Have you opened a friend's ears to the Lord's message? Have you left family and home to go to a strange place to deliver that same message? The list goes on, but **these vital activities are the proof of life within The Body of Christ**. Rejoice! The Holy Spirit has given each of us vital functions to perform. Just remember what Jesus taught us, then take a moment to consider what vital role you yourself hold within God's House.

Shine bright, my friend. Selah.

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

Third Friday Of  
Every Month

Bring a Friend  
Guests are Welcome  
Games, Fun & Fellowship

**February 20 - 10:00-12:00**

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



### From the Finance Committee:

January is always the time for insurance renewal. You might remember that after the "big freeze" and renovation, our insurance skyrocketed to \$44,000. Last year it came down to \$24,000 but we were with a "surplus insurance company." This year we approved coverage with GUIDE ONE Insurance, a "standard company" and our premium should be \$16,000. This is a blessing. We have to have inspections (required by the surplus company as well) and work done on the parking lot, but we pray that everything passes okay. Thank you ALL for your continued financial support of this church!

## February 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> DEACON OF THE MONTH - RUDY FLORES 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 12:00pm PICKLEBALL OPEN PLAY - BRING SACK LUNCH	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 11:30am Ladies Luncheon Fellowship Hall - Sack Lunch 7:00pm Prayer Meeting Sanctuary	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 7:00pm Spanish Service - Chapel	<b>7</b>
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### I Never Knew That Was (or Wasn't) in the Bible... "The Lion Shall Lie Down With The Lamb"

This expression is sometimes used to describe a future age of peace and security when those who are hostile to each other will be reconciled. The expression is, IN FACT, a misquotation of Isaiah 11:6-7: *"The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid (baby goat); and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them. And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox."* (KJV)

The expression we hear today is alluded to in literature, e.g. in Shelley's 1813 poem Queen Mab (124-128) "The lion now forgets to thirst for blood.... His nature as the nature of a lamb."

... I Never Knew That Was in the Bible c.1999 ...

