

Dellview Baptist Church News & Views



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF
DELLVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

JULY 2026

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FROM PASTOR NEAL

Summer is officially here! It is a season of warmth, relaxation and beautifully, long days. But it can be easy for our routines to shift ... Including how we connect as a church body.

This summer, let look to Hebrews 10:24-25, as our blueprint. Notice that the scripture doesn't talk about sitting in a pew on Sunday mornings. It challenges us to consider how to spur one another on toward love and good deeds. That kind of intentional encouragement happens when we truly do life together.

Church isn't a building: It's a community. Continue to pray for your "one." Persevere.

Hebrews 10:24-25 – "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another --- and all the more as you see the day approaching."



JULY BIRTHDAYS

1 Sarah Green
3 Donna New
Danna Villarreal
10 Kim Skoog
15 Enrique Garcia
19 Glenda Castro
21 Krystle Hirt
23 Alvina Warren
25 Gloria Green
25 Troy Wells
27 Jack Howard
29 Michael Fisher
30 Martha Faz
31 Helen Luckey

As always, Juana and I sincerely appreciate your prayers. Continue to pray for this nation as we celebrate our 250th Birthday, but yet have a long road ahead of us to become a God-fearing nation. Pray. Don't give up! Stick with it. Praise the Lord!

Like us on FaceBook!

24/7 WEB CALENDAR

**Calendar link available on our website
Sermon videos on YouTube and on our website**

Email: dbctexas@sbcglobal.net

MEMORIALS MAY BE GIVEN AT ANY TIME. We will notify the family of your gift.

RECENT MEMORIALS:

In Memory of: Ginger Preslar
Given By: Bonnye Vidal
Given By: Stephen Hougen

In Memory of: Barbara Rittiman
Given By: David & Margie LaRo



Blessings--- Pastor Neal/Juana Abbott

CHILDREN AND YOUTH... Cyndi Sanchez HAPPY JULY DELLVIEW FAMILY



I wish to start off with **A BIG heartfelt thank you** to everyone who helped make this year's Vacation Bible School such a wonderful success! From decorating, teaching, to snacks, games, and prayers every single act of service made a difference. Thank you volunteers! The kids had an amazing time learning about God's love, making new friends, and creating memories that will last a lifetime. We couldn't have done it without you! This month is a great time to celebrate God's creation, enjoy the sunshine, and remember that every day is a gift from Him.

JULY FUN FACTS:

- ** July is named after Julius Caesar. Initially, the month was "Quintilis" because it used to be the 5th month in the Gregorian calendar. Then it was changed to "July" after Julius Caesar who was born in July.
- ** July's birthstone is the Ruby, a gem symbolizing love and passion and is the color red.
- ** July's flowers are the Larkspur and the water Lily. The larkspur is said to represent sweetness and laughter and the lily is said to represent rebirth and regeneration.
- ** July 2nd is the midpoint of the year.
- ** July is considered the hottest month of the year. Did you know the hottest day recorded was July 13, 1913? That day the temperature rose to a scorching 134 degrees Fahrenheit in Greenland Ranch, California! In the South pole on July of 1983 temperatures dropped to a crazy -129 degrees below Fahrenheit in Vostok Station in Antarctica.
- ** July 4th is a holiday we celebrate in the U.S. July 4, 1776 commemorates the adoption of the Declaration of Independence from the British.
- ** Another interesting fact about July is Earth's aphelion which is when the earth reaches the farthest point from the sun. July's full moon is the "Buck Moon."

JUST FOR LAUGHS: Q: What is the coolest letter on a hot summer day? A: Iced T
Q: What quacks, has a bill and shouldn't be trusted? A: Beneduck Arnold
Q: What does the Statue of Liberty stand for? A: Because she can't sit down.

LEARNING TIME: This month our elementary students will be learning the Books of the Bible with the aid of the Truth for Kids curriculum. Junior students will be diving into the book of Genesis with help from The Bible Project.

VERSE OF THE MONTH: Psalm 119:105

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." This verse is fitting for July because of the month's long, warm days can inspire us to seek God's guidance in our lives. Just as the sunlight illuminates the path, God's word helps us navigate the opportunities, challenges, and joys of summer with clarity and purpose. Just like the summer sun brightens our days, God's love lights up our hearts. Let's take time this month to share kindness, help a friend, and thank God for the blessings around us. Have a blessed day!

Bring A Sack Lunch

PICKLEBALL

July 12

Bring A Sack Lunch

12 PM

12 PM

July 12

OPEN PLAY

ALL AGES WELCOME

Dellview Baptist Church

454 Beryl Dr.

The Fine Print:
No cost** - It's absolutely free!

A parent or an adult over the age of 18 must remain with the child.

A release of liability waiver must be signed by a parent.

All activities take place in our air-conditioned gym. If your child is new to the game, we are here to assist them in learning the fundamentals.

Pickleball Mini-Camp!

July 21 For Kids Ages 6-15

Time: 10-Noon

Questions:
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Call 210-344-6273

Music Ministry - Rebecca Virgen

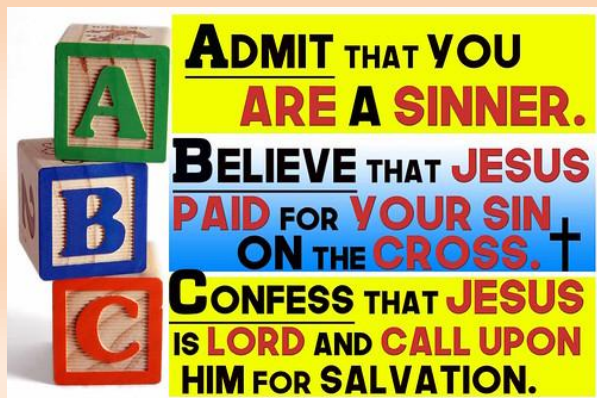


"And He was saying to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, plead with the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.'" Luke 10:2 NASB

Last month, I had the pleasure of attending Art Stacer's Celebration of Life. I was so moved by the words that were shared; that I had to take some notes. I know I was where God wanted me to be.

We need more laborers to go out into His harvest. I realized that my children (who have accepted Jesus as their Savior), do not know how to share the message of salvation. They have never heard of a religious tract. As believers, we want as many people brought to Jesus as possible. We need to be able to share that message of salvation with confidence at any time. How can we make sure that believers know how to share the word with others? What can I do? Who can I ask for help?

These questions keep replaying in my mind since that day of the Art's Celebration. I know I have to listen to GOD. I have to make sure we have answers to those questions, so we can share the WORD with others.



THANKS, FROM DORIS STACER

Thanks to ALL of you for your cards, your memorial gifts to the church, your words of comfort & encouragement, and your attendance at the Celebration of Life of Art. If NOTHING ELSE is remembered, remember that " In Him there was LIFE and His LIFE was the Light of life. The Lord is looking for vessels not to work FOR Him, but vessels who have yielded their wills in order for Him to work through them. A Life to be learned through obedience to His Word. And now: Press On! Paul's admonishment in Philippians 3:7-15.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY- Bonnye Vidal

**Meets 10am-12pm
Wednesday mornings**
(Except the first Wednesday,
--- Women's Luncheon).
All women of all ages are
welcome.



What we are learning: God's Word provides progressive descriptions of temples reflecting God's heavenly temple. Each pattern ALWAYS reflect an evolving picture of Christ; see [Hebrews 8:5](#).

As we draw near the end of our current study on **The Body of Christ**, we should remember what Jesus said at [Matthew 5:17-18](#): "*Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear **from the Law until everything is accomplished.***"

God knew we couldn't keep The Law! It is through Jesus Christ and the grace of God that EVERYTHING written in God's Word is being fulfilled—all the commandments, all the offerings, all the feasts, and especially The Place in Jerusalem where our Sin against The Law was nailed to The Cross.

Hebrews 8:1-7 explains that **Christ is the mediator of a new, better covenant.** "*In speaking of a new covenant, (Christ) makes the first one obsolete. And what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away; [Hebrews 8:13](#).*"

So, the old Mosaic Covenant is soon ready to vanish away. Have you noticed in Matthew Chapters 5 through 7, that Jesus is teaching [His New Law](#)? He repeatedly says, "you've heard it said (*quoting the Old Law*), but **I say** (*quoting His New Law*)" He is able to declare this because He fulfills The Mosaic Law in every way by His birth, His teachings, death, and resurrection, and even the promise that He will one day return. In Jesus, the Mosaic Law has become obsolete, giving Him the right to declare His New Law—"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another." [John 13:34](#). We should strive to understand every teaching that Jesus gave us.

Automobile manufacturers never plan for a "perfect and final" design. Every year they tweak their design according to market whim. Yet the internet lists many manufacturers who disappeared, becoming obsolete—Oldsmobile, American Motors Co, Packard, Studebaker.... But God has never changed His PLAN. **God's plan has always reflected the image of Christ.** Each pattern moves His people FORWARD toward that TRUE EVERLASTING DESIGN already prepared for us.

Selah.

July 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 DEACON OF THE MONTH - RUDY FLORES 9:00am Choir Practice! 9:30am Bible Study 9:30am Worship Team Practice 10:30am Videos & Visitation 10:45am Worship - Pastor Neal 12:00pm Deacons Meeting 12:00pm PICKLEBALL - OPEN PLAY - SACK LUNCH 12:15pm Spanish Dept. Ministry/Chapel	29 <div style="background-color: yellow; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> DEACON OF THE MONTH = JIM ONION </div>	30	1 11:30am Ladies Luncheon Fellowship Hall - Sack Lunch 7:00pm Prayer Meeting Sanctuary	2	3 OFFICE CLOSED - HOLIDAY 7:00pm Spanish Dept. Ministry/Chapel	4 Independence Day 
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“That this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.” — Abraham Lincoln, from the Gettysburg Address which was given at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania on November 19, 1863.

SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH – JULY

Psalms 68:34-35

Proclaim the power of God, whose majesty is over Israel,
 whose power is in the heavens.

You, God, are awesome in your sanctuary; the God of Israel gives
 power and strength to his people. Praise be to God!



SONG OF THE MONTH

JULY 2026

“WHAT AN
 AWESOME GOD”

