

# Dellview Baptist Church News & Views



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF  
DELLVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH  
MAY 2026  
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## FROM PASTOR NEAL

As May unfolds in its beauty, we turn our hearts to the enduring reality of the resurrection. In John 21, we are told about a familiar fishing story after Easter, when the disciples encountered the resurrected Jesus.

His instruction? Cast the net on the other side of the boat. This simple act of being willing to try something different, done in unity, yields an abundant catch - a powerful symbol of His continued presence and power in their shared lives.

This speaks directly to our call as witnesses. Do we, as a church, sometimes default to comfortable routines. It calls us to be open to new ways of sharing the Good News, serving our community together and deepening our relationship with Him.

May this month of May be a season of renewed courage and united action. Let us "cast" our nets on the "other side," trusting the Risen Savior. Continue to pray for your "ONE." Persevere. Be ready. And as always, Juana and I appreciate your thoughts and prayers.

**Blessings--- Pastor Neal/Juana Abbott**



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**24/7 WEB CALENDAR**

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

**Email: dbctexas@sbcglobal.net**



## MAY BIRTHDAYS

2 Tom Manegre  
5 Jimmy Sanchez  
6 Lucy Herrera  
8 Mary Jane Ybarra  
9 Khira Guidry  
11 Mike Morones  
14 Alan Rios  
15 Hailey Budington  
19 Susan White  
20 Stephanie Cain  
24 Victoria  
Anderson-Romero

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

Every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of  
the month

Bring a Friend!  
Games, Fun & Fellowship

May 15 - 10:00-12:00

Meet in the fellowship hall!  
See Jim or Mary O for more info!

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH... Cyndi Sanchez ....**  
**HAPPY MAY DELLVIEW FAMILY**

They say "April showers bring May flowers," and after the gray skies and heavy rain we've had lately, we're ready for the blooms! The rainy weather does serve as a reminder of how God refreshes the earth. Just as the rain soaks deep into the soil to help seeds grow, God's Word soaks into the hearts of our children here at Dellview.

**MAY FUN FACTS:**

- \*\* May is named after the Greek goddess Maia, the goddess of Spring.
- \*\* May's birthstone is the emerald, a green gemstone that is from the mineral beryl. They are 20 times rarer than diamonds.
- \*\* May's flower is the Lily of the Valley. It is a highly poisonous woodland plant known for its sweet scent and bell-shaped flowers. It symbolizes happiness and maternal love.

**IMPORTANT MAY DATES:**

- \*\* Cinco de Mayo--May 5- Celebrates Mexican victory over France in the Battle of Puebla in 1862.
- \*\* Mother's Day- May 10- President Woodrow Wilson officially declared Mother's Day a U. S. National holiday in 1914.
- \*\* **VBS Meeting --May 17- Plan to review and discuss lesson plans. Light lunch provided.**
- \*\* Memorial Day-May 25--Federal Holiday celebrated on last Monday in May. A day to mourn all U. S. military personnel who died serving in the Armed Forces.

**JUST FOR LAUGHS:**

- Q: What color flowers do mother cats hope for on Mother's Day? A: Purrrple
- Q: How does a flower whistle? A: It uses its Tulips
- Q: How does the sun listen to music? A: On the Ray-dio!

**LEARNING TIME:** This month our elementary students will be learning about mothers in the Bible. They will be studying from Luke 1:46-56, 2 Samuel 14, Exodus 2, and Genesis 24 and 27. Our junior students will be studying the books of 1-3 John.

**VERSE OF THE MONTH:** Psalm 139:13-14

*"For you created my innermost being, you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works, I know that full well."*

This verse highlights God as an intentional creator who intricately forms every person in the womb, establishing human life as valuable, unique, and awe inspiring. It emphasizes intimate divine design over random chance, fostering gratitude, self-worth, and reverence for God's craftsmanship.

Have a blessed month and Happy Mother's Day!



**PICKLEBALL**  
May  
DELLVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH  
MAY 31  
NOON - OPEN PLAY  
BRING A SACK LUNCH  
More dates  
Coming soon!  
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**Vacation Bible School**  
June 22-26  
9:00-12:00  
Ages 5-Grade 5  
Dellview Baptist  
Church  
454 Beryl Dr.  
dellviewbaptistchurch.org

## Music Ministry - Rebecca Virgen



Since 2025, we have been choosing our Song of the Month to go along with our Scripture of the month and choosing songs from the most popular hymnal of all time - **The Book of Psalms**. We pray you remember some of the ones we have used such as:

Psalms 1:3 "He is like a tree planted by streams of water ..." Our song of the month was "I Shall Not Be Moved."

Or how about Psalms 42:1 "As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for You, O God." Can you guess the song? Of course, "As the Deer..."

**In May, we will begin a new song from Psalm 116.**

Debbie shares her thoughts on this song:

*"I love the Lord because He hears my voice and my prayer for mercy. Because He bends down to listen. How kind the Lord is! How good He is! So merciful this God of ours!"*

The Psalmists could've stopped after he wrote the words "I love the Lord because He hears my voice." Just those words are enough to give me goose bumps. But he wrote five more words:

### **He bends down to listen ....**

My husband spent all of his adult life in a wheelchair. Now Dan was 5'10" when standing. But sitting in a wheelchair, he barely made it to 4 feet. He always appreciated when someone would bend down or kneel down to eye level when talking to him. It meant they were giving him their full attention and that they were really listening to him.

Can you imagine that the God of Creation will actually stop, bend down, and listen to you??? Of all the billions of people in the world ... God takes time to see and hear **you!**

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If you get a chance - read through the Psalms - highlight and mark verses that remind you of a song ... or better yet...write a new song!

**You are blessed and highly favored.**

## LADIES BIBLE STUDY- Bonnie Vidal

**Meets 10am-12pm**

**Wednesday mornings**

(except the first Wednesday).

**What we are learning:**

God's heavenly pattern described at [Hebrews 8:5](#) is the

and **the current pattern that we are studying is The Body of Christ**.

We have gained understanding of how we fit into God's plan—how the Holy Spirit is building the House of God out of all peoples of this world who are filled with the Spirit and who follow Christ. But we must not neglect **the warnings against apostacy** given by apostles, teachers, and prophets found in God's Word.

In the bombshell book of Jude, he urges us **to contend for the faith—that means put up a fight, guys!** We are to be on the lookout for anything creeping into our hearts and congregation that will cause us to lose sight of Christ and the things He taught us. Jude is very practical on the matter and provides clues on what we can look for.

Jude identifies them as ungodly persons (coming in the side door, not the front), **who distort God's grace into decadence and immoral freedom**.

Jude reassures the churches that these are not God's elected children. We will recognize them by two means: (1) they pervert God's grace by doing things contrary to His Word; and (2) they deny the Lord Jesus and walk away from Him. *Judas Iscariot would be an example.*

Jude continues to provide clues for identifying apostacy within the church by reviewing the acts of fallen people described in scripture—Cain, Balaam, Korah. Each made a fatal error when they abandoned themselves to follow their own desires for the sake of gain. They are like hidden dangerous reefs, false rain clouds blowing about but producing no rain, uprooted lifeless trees, wandering stars that loses the way. Meaning, their guidance threaten the souls around them.

**So what should we do?** In [Romans 16:17-20](#), Paul simply says to avoid these people, those who cause divisions contrary to the doctrine that he has taught them.

Yet [Jude 20-25](#) encourages us to (1) build up our faith; (2) keep ourselves in the love of God; and (3) WAIT for the mercy of the Lord. We should have mercy on those who doubt, save those we can, and for some, show mercy with FEAR lest we ourselves stumble and fall to their level. Jude concludes: **Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen. [Jude 24-24 ESV](#)** Selah.



## May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>26</b> DEACON OF THE MONTH - ANDREW VILLARREAL 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 VBS Volunteer Short Meeting 12:15pm Spanish Dept. Ministry/Chapel	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 10:00am Ladies Bible Study 7:00pm Prayer Meeting Sanctuary	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b> 7:00pm Spanish Dept. Ministry/Chapel	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> DEACON OF THE MONTH - JAMES CAIN 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 12:15pm Spanish Dept. Ministry/Chapel	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 11:30am Ladies Luncheon Fellowship Hall - Sack Lunch 7:00pm Prayer Meeting Sanctuary	<b>7</b> National Day of Prayer	<b>8</b> 7:00pm Spanish Dept. Ministry/Chapel	<b>9</b> 10:00am Blessing Ministry OPEN
<b>10</b> DEACON OF THE MONTH - JAMES CAIN Mother's Day 9:00am Choir Practice! 9:30am Bible Study 9:30am Worship Team Practice 10:30am Videos & Visitation 10:45am Worship - Pastor Neal 12:00pm Mother's Day Banquet 12:15pm Spanish Dept. Ministry/Chapel	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 10:00am Ladies Bible Study 7:00pm Prayer Meeting Sanctuary	<b>14</b> 10:00am Finance Committee Meeting	<b>15</b> 10:00am OVER 55 'N' ALIVE IN CHRIST SENIOR FELLOWSHIP - Fellowship Hall 7:00pm Spanish Dept. Ministry/Chapel	<b>16</b> 9:00am Men's Breakfast Las Palapas
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### SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH – MAY

Psalm 116:1,2,5 NLT

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 So merciful this God of ours!

### SONG OF THE MONTH MAY 2026

**Psalm 116**

**“God Bends Down to Listen”**