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FROM THE PASTOR

Neal Abbott



Do you find yourself asking yourself this question?

WHY AM I REALLY HERE?

Matthew 5:14, Jesus tells us, "You are the light of the world – like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden."

We have been called to let the light shine in the darkness!

But how do we shine a light in a world that seemingly gets darker by the minute? The truth is this... unless we are plugged into the power source of His light, then we can't.

In John 8:12 – Jesus proclaims, "I am the light of the world..." Remember we are only the light of the world as we reflect the light of Jesus!

God's light must shine on us before it can even shine through us. We cannot produce light on our own... we can only reflect it... from Jesus, the true light of the world



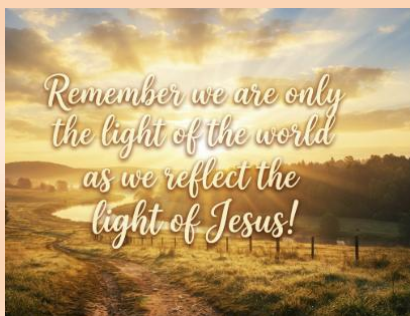
Plug into Jesus, and cast His reflection out into the darkness.

Remember your "ONE." Persevere!

And when asked, "What did you do on Sunday?" Instead of saying, "I went to church..." tell them about Jesus!

As always Juana and I sincerely appreciate your prayers. Blessings!

Pastor Neal and Juana



Like us on FaceBook!

24/7 WEB CALENDAR

Calendar link on our website
Sermon videos on YouTube & website
dellviewbaptistchurch.org

Email: dbctexas@sbcglobal.net

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



02 Brinley Haschke
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18 Wyatt Haschke
23 Donna Jannise



HAPPY OCTOBER DELLVIEW FAMILY!

Can you believe October is here!? October brings cooler weather, beautiful autumn colors, pumpkin spices and festivities of the season!

Speaking of festivities, we hope you can join us on October 31, from 4-7:00 p.m. for **TRUNK-OR-TREAT** at Dellview's parking lot. Treat donations are welcome if you cannot attend! For questions, please contact us at 210-518-8439 or see Cyndi Sanchez, Mary Onion or Steve Torres.

As we look at the changing season around us, we are so grateful for a God who never changes.

FUN FACTS:

- > The word October comes from the Latin word "octo" which means eight. It used to be the 8th month in the ancient Roman calendar.
- > October's birth flowers are the cosmos, said to be a symbol of joy, peace and love. The calendula (marigold) is said to represent grace, grief and chagrin in the language of flowers.
- > October's birthstone is the opal, which is said to symbolize faithfulness, hope and purity.
- > October's full moon is called the "hunter's moon" and it can be seen on Monday, October 26, in the evening. It is known as the hunter's moon because it is associated with hunting and preparing meat for the winter. The moon is said to provide extra light, allowing hunters to track game longer into the night.
- > Two other things you can find in the October night skies are the Draconid meteor shower on Oct. 8-9 and the Orionid meteor shower in the predawn hours of Oct. 21-22.



THE GRASS WITHERS
THE FLOWER FADES BUT
**THE WORD OF
OUR GOD WILL STAND
FOREVER**
ISAIAH 40:8

OCTOBER DATES:

- > October 12, 1492 – Columbus Day – Federal holiday observed on the second Monday in October.
- > October 24 – United Nations Day – Aimed to bring awareness to the work of the United Nations Worldwide.
- > October 31 – All Hallows' Eve (Halloween) – This day has roots tied with both farming and astrology. It marks the end of harvest season the beginning of winter, the "darker half" of the year.



JUST FOR LAUGHS:

- Q. What type of vehicle do you need for a fall hayride:
A. An autumn-mobile
- Q. What do you get when you drop a pumpkin?
A. Squash!
- Q. What kind of vest should you wear in the fall?
A. A har-vest

LEARNING TIME:

This month the elementary kids will continue their journey in learning the books of the Bible. We should begin with the book of Nahum and end with Galatians. Our junior students are diving through "One Story That Leads to Jesus" by the Bible Project. Our verse of the month is Isaiah 40:8 NIV: *"The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of God endures forever."* This verse reminds us that human life and worldly things are temporary and fragile, but God's promises and truths last forever.



Happy Fall!!!

The Choir has been working on Christmas music. We are excited for the upcoming holidays. I love to see all the beautiful changes during the fall. I am reminded of a trip I took with my Great-Grandma Argie to Wimberley, Texas to see the leaves changing colors. It was so beautiful. God has created a beautiful place for us.

Suffering

The sermon on suffering that Steve Torres blessed us with in September was just what my heart needed to hear. God puts us in the right place at the right time. Here are some notes from the sermon that really made an impression on me. If you were out that Sunday, please go back and watch it on YouTube, Facebook or our website page. It is worth the watch.

During our suffering, can we still praise God and thank him? When you are suffering, the temptation is to stop trusting the Father. Our Father knows what it is like to be betrayed. Our father understands what we are going through. We don't understand the WHY, but we do understand the WHO.

Hebrews 4:15 ESV

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

God is for us. He is always by our side. Why doesn't He pull us out of the pain and suffering? Remember He did not spare His son.

Romans 8: 31-32. ESV

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

GOD IS ALWAYS BY OUR SIDE ...



LADIES BIBLE STUDY ... Bonnie Vidal

**Meets 10am-12pm
Wednesday mornings**
(Except the first Wednesday, which is the Women's Luncheon).



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. We are currently studying the pattern for The Body of Christ.

The book of Jude warns us to guard ourselves against rebellion by reminding us of others who rebelled against God. One of his examples is noted as: *'they have taken the way of Cain'* (Jude verse 11). Let us look at this example of the brothers Cain and Abel found at Genesis Chapter 4.

So first, why was Cain's offering rejected by the LORD? I believe the answer is found at Genesis 3:17-19, which records that the judgment of Adam was a curse upon the land. Previously, the land had produced its fruit by God's divine grace, but now only human sweat and toil would bring forth food.

Let us examine the Two Offerings of Genesis Chapter 4.

We are told that Abel kept flocks, while Cain worked the soil. It is important to understand that Abel's offering copied the SUBSTITUTE SACRIFICE of the One who died when his parents were expelled from the garden (*see Genesis 3:21*). *Wait! Who died?!* Look closely—the One provided by God, whose blood was shed to provide skins to cover their sin and nakedness. Of course, this points to the death of Christ on the cross who paid for our Sin. You see, we are clothed in **His** righteousness. Only the blood of Christ makes us acceptable to God.

But Cain's offering was fruit from that cursed land, that he produced from the sweat of his own brow. Proudly Cain offered it to the LORD, thinking that the work of his own hands would be an excellent offering. But when God rejected it, Cain was so angry, he killed Abel. He was not even repentant when God confronts him. Cain clung to his own way—Cain's way separated him from God.

So, Jude warns us to beware the way of Cain. When we become unrepentant or stubbornly think that we know best, or that we're not so bad, or that we don't need what God offers, Jude warns that by such thoughts and actions we have taken the way of Cain. Selah.

October 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 DEACON OF THE MONTH - JAMES CAIN Texas Baptist Hunger Offering 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 12:15pm Spanish Dept. Ministry/Chapel	28	29	30 Office Closed TEXAS BAPTIST WORLD HUNGER OFFERING - SEPT 1-27 10:00am Ladies Bible Study 7:00pm Prayer Meeting	1 Office Closed	2 Office Closed 7:00pm Spanish Dept. Ministry/Chapel	3 Gym reserved for setup (Onion)
4 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 Churchwide Baby Shower Ana & Jason Guidry-- Pot Luck Luncheon (gym) 12:15pm Spanish Dept. Ministry/Chapel	5	6	7 11:30am Ladies Luncheon Fellowship Hall - Sack Lunch 7:00pm Prayer Meeting	8 10:00am Finance Committee Meeting	9 7:00pm Spanish Dept. Ministry/Chapel	10 10:00am Blessing Ministry OPEN
11 NO Choir Practice TODAY 9:30am Bible Study 9:30am Worship Team Practice 10:30am Videos & Visitation 10:45am Worship - Pastor Neal 12:15pm Spanish Dept. Ministry/Chapel	12 Columbus Day Office Closed	13	14 10:00am Ladies Bible Study 7:00pm Prayer Meeting	15	16 10:00am Smartphone & AI Workshop hosted by Over 55 & Alive in Christ 7:00pm Spanish Dept. Ministry/Chapel	17 9:00am Men's Breakfast Las Palapas
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DEACON OF THE MONTH - RUDY FLORES



AI & SMARTPHONE WORKSHOP

Learn, Connect, and Grow!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 | 10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

ALL ADULTS ARE INVITED!

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
DEADLINE TO REGISTER: OCTOBER 4

SIGN UP IN THE FOYER OR EMAIL:
dbctexas@sbcglobal.net

SAVE THE DATES

CHURCHWIDE BABY SHOWER
FOR JASON AND ANA GUIDRY

IT'S A GIRL!!! CORDELIA LYNN GUIDRY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026 ★ 12:30 P.M.
LOCATION: CHURCH GYM

Pot-luck Meal.... Bring a dish to share with your family plus **3 more people** and join everyone sharing friendship, food and fellowship as we celebrate Cordelia's expected birth!

BABY CORDELIA IS REGISTERED AT my.babylist.com