

Dellview Baptist Church

News & Views

SEPTEMBER 2026

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FROM THE PASTOR

Neal Abbott



We should never take a break from God, His glory or the mission He has given us.

Even when summer changes our usual routines, He still calls us to seek Him with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, as Proverbs 2:25 makes clear. Scripture urges believers to chase after wisdom whole heartedly. Summer is not a season to sit back and watch from the sidelines. Jesus Christ is the true source of refreshment in summer. He is in all things (Colossians 1:18) including vacations, picnics, softball games, long walks and cook outs.

Remember the summer sun is only a sign pointing to a greater light to come... the Glory of God! Don't forget "your one." Continue to pray! As always, Juana and I sincerely appreciate your prayers.

Blessings Pastor Neal/Juana Abbott



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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.

RECENT MEMORIALS:

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Given By: David & Margie LaRo

In Memory of Ginger Preslar

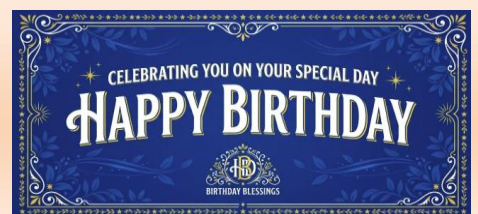
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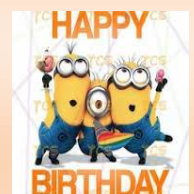
In Memory of Dorothy Abbott

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| 2 | Susan Howard | 17 | Glenda Morris |
| 10 | Judy Roberts | 18 | Sonny Ybarra |
| 18 | Debra Boyd | | |
| 21 | Sarah Davis | | |
| 12 | Teresa Johnson | | |
| 23 | Rebecca Torres | | |
| 24 | Larry Neal | | |
| 27 | Juana Abbott | | |
| 28 | Henry Ybarra | | |
| 30 | Aristotle Rios | | |



Dellview Baptist Church

2026 Texas Baptist World Hunger Offering
September 1-27



ALL IN

*Do justice.
Love kindness.
Walk humbly
with God.
Micah 6:8*

JOIN US BEING **ALL IN** FOR THE
FIGHT AGAINST HUNGER.

**Fill up your Texas bank with coins, cash or place a check inside.
Bring banks to the church by September 27.**



Happy September Dellview Family ... As autumn arrives and routines settle back in, we are excited to see what God has in store for our children and families this season.

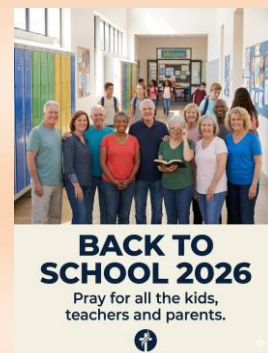
FUN FACTS:

- * Did you know September got its name from the Latin word "Septem," meaning 7. In the Roman calendar. September was the 7th month. The Roman calendar did not yet include January and February.
- * September's birthstone is the sapphire, said to symbolize wisdom, loyalty, and trust.
- * September birth flowers are Aster and Morning Glories, which are said to symbolize love, wisdom, and affection.

SEASONAL SHIFT: September brings the Autumnal Equinox on Tuesday, September 22, 2026. This day marks the official first day of fall! This day is almost equal in length both day and night. Did you know the leaves change color in the fall because the days become shorter and the trees stop producing chlorophyll revealing beautiful red, orange, and yellow pigments on leaves? Fall is also harvest season, when farmers gather crops like apples, pumpkins, and corn. The September full moon is also known as the "Harvest Moon."

SPECIAL DATES:

- 09/07--Labor Day marks the final 3 day weekend of the summer and honors the work and achievements of American workers.
- 09/11--Patriot Day-is the annual observance to remember the people who died in the 2001 terrorist attacks. It is also "National Day of Service and Remembrance."
- 09/17--Constitutional Day-American federal observance recognizing the adoption of the U.S. Constitution and those who have become U.S. citizens.



JUST FOR LAUGHS:

- Q: What is a tree's least favorite month?
A: Sep-timber!
Q: What did the tree say to Autumn?
A: Leaf me alone!
Q: How do you get a squirrel to notice you?
A: Act like a nut.



LEARNING TIME:

This month our elementary students will continue their Bible study on "The Books of The Bible," utilizing cheat sheets by Mary Kate Warner.

Our junior students will continue with their study of "One Story That Leads to Jesus," by the Bible Project.

VERSE OF THE MONTH:

Psalm 107:8-9-- *"Let them give thanks to the Lord for His unfailing love, and His wonderful deeds for men, for He satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things."*

This verse reminds us to thank God for His love and actions. It also shows God meets our physical and spiritual needs and helps those who feel empty or weak.

May your September be filled with joy, laughter, and God's peace as a new school year begins!

Have a blessed month!





Happy September!!!

With the children back in school, I am back on my routine. We must make time for ourselves.



This world can be overwhelming and exhausting. We are blessed to have Jesus in our lives. I find that my devotional time helps me through the day. I have cut out watching the news. It has helped me be less distracted. I know that GOD is in control.

The youth and young adults have been on my mind. They need Jesus. Their lives are full of distractions (cell phones). So many don't know how to navigate face to face interactions. They need our patience, prayers, love and support. I have two teenagers in the house, and I see how busy and challenging their lives can be. They need help navigating a Christian life. As parents, we can support them and guide them. I know my kids are more open minded when the message comes from others. There is great support for the youth and young adults in the Sunday School department and throughout our church.

The church gives me support as a parent and supports my children. I always have someone to talk to. Teddy and Lizzy think of Debbie, Cyndi, Glenda, and JoNell as family. I know my children always have someone one praying for them. Not only are they praying, but they are there for them in every way. Dellview Baptist Church is a blessing.

My prayer is for us to grow the youth and young adult's department.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY Bonnye Vidal

**Meets 10am-12pm
Wednesday mornings**



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 study on the warnings in the book of Jude**, we are taking time to understand the examples given to us.

One example is a puzzling man named Balaam son of Beor. His story takes place in the book of Numbers Chapters 22 through 25, but the consequences of his actions are sprinkled throughout the Bible. This man is sooo confusing! He is a prophet in the land of Moab, but he is not an Israelite nor a Moabite. He appears righteous; he seeks God's guidance; and, he gets God's guidance! However, a key moment is when God asks Balaam, "*Who are these men with you?*" Think about that. This means God did not approve of these men, so should Balaam be asking for guidance on their behalf? Consequently, we too need to examine our own associations.

THE IMPORTANT QUESTION: If Balaam had his answer from God, should he have kept trying to BEND The Word of God to please the king of Moab? When Balaam did this, he proved more interested in gain and respect from these men than obedience to God's Word that he had been given. Romans 1:28 states: "*...just as they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, so God gave them over to a depraved mind, so that they do what ought not to be done.*" While we are amused at the talking donkey used by God to confront Balaam, don't miss the seriousness of this confrontation. Balaam became blind to God's intervention, but the donkey was not! Even after Balaam's eyes were opened, he continued to perform before these men. To impress the king of Moab, he ordered many altars that God did not command. See 2 Peter 2:13-16. In the end, God restricted Balaam's mouth to speak only blessings for the Israelites and only curses for the Moabites.

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Needed: Trainees for backup camera operator and backup audio board operator! If interested, see Debbie at the audio desk.

September 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 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 VBS EVALUATION MEETING - All 2026 VBS workers invited. 12:15pm Spanish Dept. Ministry/Chapel	31	1 TEXAS BAPTIST WORLD HUNGER OFFERING – SEPT 1-30	2 11:30am Ladies Luncheon Fellowship Hall - Sack Lunch 7:00pm Prayer Meeting	3	4 7:00pm Spanish Dept. Ministry/Chapel	5
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6 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	7 LABOR DAY - HOLIDAY - OFFICE CLOSED	8	9 10:00am Ladies Bible Study 7:00pm Prayer Meeting	10 10:00am Finance Committee Meeting	11 7:00pm Spanish Dept. Ministry/Chapel	12 10:00am Blessing Ministry OPEN
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Cont'd Bonnye Vidal...

The final charge against Balaam is found at *Revelation 2:14*. Here we learn that the trap set in *Numbers Chapter 25* by the king of Moab to lure the Israelites with food and women was the idea of Balaam himself! We also learn Balaam is killed by the Israelites at *Joshua 13:22*.

So, there it is: Jude says Balaam erred for profit. He is listed among worldly examples we should NOT be like. The world will tell us that their way is okay, but enticement by worldly men led to a disaster for the nation Israel. Don't forget this funny little man named Balaam, for he provides us with a very serious lesson in God's Word. Selah.

SMARTPHONE & ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE WORKSHOP

DATE & TIME:
October 16, 2026 at 10:00 AM

LOCATION:
The Fellowship Hall
DELLVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH, 454 Beryl Drive

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
To register, please:
Email: dbctexas@sbcglobal.com
Call: 210-344-6273

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The Over 55 and Alive in Christ Members of Delview Baptist Church

ALL ADULTS WELCOME

Join us for an empowering day of learning!