

Dellview Baptist Church News & Views

It's time for DELLVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH to sing a new song about
God's love, goodness, mercy, joy and grace.

SINGING A NEW SONG

IN 2019!



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EASTER IS NOT A LIE ...By Pastor Phil



Charles Colson, the former counsel of President Nixon, a convicted conspirator in the Watergate scandal, wrote that the Watergate cover up was the final straw convincing him Jesus was raised from the dead. He wrote:

"There were only 8 or 10 of us in the inner circle around the president who really knew what was going on. All we had to do was stonewall for a couple of months and the Watergate scandal would be over. We had all the power and prestige of the presidency at our fingertips. And if the truth broke there would be embarrassment and perhaps a prison sentence.

There was no grave danger, our lives were not threatened, but we couldn't hold the conspiracy together for more than 3 weeks. We could not contain the lie.

Once prosecution was possible the natural instincts of self-preservation were so overwhelming that one by one the conspirators caved in and stood in line at the prosecutor's office to escape jail."

Colson concludes, "I know that the disciples could not perpetuate a lie like the resurrection, because it was not just their reputations that were at stake, their lives were in danger. They had no clout, they had nothing to gain by the lie, and yet every one of them stood fast in the conviction that Jesus was alive. Take it from one who saw firsthand how vulnerable a cover up is: nothing less than a witness as awesome as the resurrected Christ could have caused those men to maintain to their dying whispers that Jesus is alive and He is Lord! Each apostle, except for John, died a martyr's death."

They died rather than recant their belief in the resurrection. Folks, I don't believe the disciples would've died for a lie. I mean, would you die for a lie? History has shown people will give their lives for what they believe is true, but not for what they know is false.

WOULD YOU DIE FOR A LIE?

When it comes to believing in the resurrection of Jesus, we cannot simply seek knowledge, instead, we must seek faith. Nobody comes to faith in Jesus because of knowledge of Him. Even Satan has knowledge of Jesus, only he doesn't believe in Jesus.

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CHILDREN AND YOUTH ... FROM CYNDI SANCHEZ - Happy Spring!!!

Thank you all so much for your help with our first **Master's Camp fundraising - Camp Bakery**. Thank you JoNell, with your assistance with the **Kidz Korner** and to Lucy with the **bean bag toss board**. We're excited about Rebecca and the kids singing **"It's About the Cross" on April 7**.

Can you believe it's time to get ready for **Easter**?! We are blessed with the overflow of last year's eggs, we will just need the candy, etc to go inside the eggs. God willing, we plan to do the toddler's hunt at 10:00, and the elementary kids hunt between 10:30-11:30. Weather will determine the location of the hunt.



This month, MDO will be studying fiesta, the story of Jesus, and all about H-E-B. The Sunday School elementary kids will be studying the real meaning of Easter. The youth will be studying "The Last Supper."

As mentioned before, VBS week is June 10-14. Hours will be 9:00 to 12:00. We will be needing helpers, teachers, craft leader, snacks person, registration assistants, music leaders, and games leader.

If the Lord touches your heart and leads you to fill one of the positions, please call Cyndi Sanchez at 210-518-8439. This year's theme is "Backstage with the Bible."

Every child will need their Bible to be allowed backstage. As time draws near, we will post any needs. Thank you ALL again, for your love and support."

This month's verse is found in Psalm 33:18, "Behold the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear Him, upon them that hope in His mercy."

CHECK OUT THESE EVENTS



MARCH 31

10:00-10:35 -- IN THE GYM

DELLVIEW CAFÉ ** MOBILE LIBRARY

YOUTH BAKE SALE ** AGAPE MINISTRY BAGS

10:45 - CHURCH IN THE CHAPEL

Everyone is Invited!

DELLVIEW STAFF

Phil Risley, Pastor

Billie Schneider, Music

Cyndi Sanchez, Youth, Children

Debra Trull, Office Manager

Betty Blanchard, Office Assistant

Lucy Herrera, Mothers Day Out Director

Jimmy Onion, Deacon Chairman

SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Be sure to check out all the announcements for the month on the tv in the foyer. Take a minute before or after church to find out what's going on at DBC.

Church Calendar available 24/7 on our website dellviewbaptistchurch.org

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APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Mary Onion
- 4 Cindy Neal
- 8 Addy Rios
- 12 Lupe Perea
- 13 Barbara Rittiman
- 14 Andrew Herrera
- 18 Sandy Sutton
- 19 Isabel Onion
- 19 Jessica Rios
- 21 April Fernandez
- 23 Angelica Ortega
- 25 Angela Ortega
- 28 Alice Wagner



MUSIC MATTERS ... Billie Schneider

How many of you know someone who was born the same day as you? (Twins don't count for this.) On my birthday in 1991, I discovered I have a birthday "twin"; Linda Risley was born just a couple of hours after me.

In this case, we are alike in some ways and different in many others. Linda is thin and I'm not; Linda has dark hair and mine is mostly white; Linda has darker skin and mine is much too light. I like seafood and Linda doesn't; her favorite color is blue and mine is purple. On the surface of things it would appear that we are completely different. However, if you take a deeper look, you would see that we both love Christ and music, and are both dedicated to serving the Lord. I think that translates to outer differences and inner resemblances.

What in the world does that have to do with music? Well, if you look at any song, you will see that it is primarily based on the same set of notes on lines divided in different keys and timing. There are literally millions of songs out there in almost that many genres. Looking alike on the outside is the similarity, but take a look at the words and you begin to see significant differences.

Music tells a story based on the emotions and experiences of the author. Bill Anderson (country music star) has written thousands of songs in his lengthy career, mostly based on heartache, drinking, love-'em-and-leave-'em themes. On the other hand, Bill Gaither is also a prolific song writer but his songs feature deep experiences with God.

Because He Lives (Gaither) gives us insight in daily living based on a profound faith in God. ***The King is Coming*** (Gaither) is a hopeful vision of Christ's return. Both songs have beautiful music with different themes but both are Christian songs.

Try this one. ***House of the Rising Sun*** (classic folk ballad with origins in 16th century England) was written about a house of ill-repute in New Orleans – pretty sad theme, but a beautiful musical score. Use those same notes and change the words to the ones we know as ***Amazing Grace*** (Newton) and you have a powerful combination. Inner resemblances, outer differences.

Try taking your favorite verse and singing it to one of your favorite tunes. You might just come up with a new personal praise song to top them all. Choosing your music wisely can make a difference!

AGAPE MINISTRY



Thanks to Marta Galaviz and her grandsons for sorting and getting our Agape Bags ready for distribution on March 31. Be sure to take 1-2 bags, place them in your car and give them away to someone in need. Please share your experience with us - good or bad. Place a note in the Offering Box in the foyer or email us.



Together, We Can Make A Difference!

COMING - MARCH 31 NEW IN THE LIBRARY

BOOKS

Shaken by Tim Tebow
A Heart Like His by Beth Moore
A Life Beyond Amazing by David Jeremiah
The Undoing of Saint Sylvanus by Beth Moore (her first novel)
I Can Only Imagine by Bart Millard
When Calls The Heart Cookbook
The Persian Gamble by Joel C. Rosenberg

KIDS BOOKS

Is Anyone Out There? by Jeff White
Uh-oh! I Did It Again by Jeff White
I Was Born For This by Jeff White

DVDs

Beautifully Broken Indivisible
When Calls the Heart
MacLary And The Stinky Cheese Battle
(VeggieTales)

APRIL 2019 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Church in the Chapel - Delview Cafe - Mobile Library Youth Bake Sale 9:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM Worship Team Practice 10:30 AM Videos & Visitation 10:45 AM Worship 4:00 PM Mary Union Music Class Recital	1 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; background-color: #d9534f; color: white; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> CHURCH IN THE CHAPEL DAY </div>	2	3 6:00 PM First Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM Special Choir Practice	4	5	6 9:00 AM Deacon's Meeting
7 Kids Sunday-kids stay in church with parents 9:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM Worship Team Practice 10:30 AM Videos & Visitation 10:45 AM LORD'S SUPPER 10:45 AM Worship	8	9	10 1:00 PM Finance Team 7:00 PM Choir Practice	11	12	13 1:00 PM Memorial Service Larry Brown
14 9:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM Worship Team Practice 10:30 AM Videos & Visitation 10:45 AM Worship	15	16	17 7:00 PM Choir Practice	18	19	20 9:00 AM Men's Breakfast
21 9:30 AM Bible Study 10:30 AM Videos & Visitation 10:45 AM EASTER MUSIC & MESSAGE 10:45 AM Worship	22 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; background-color: black; color: white; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> Easter Egg Hunt starts at 10:00 </div>	23	24 7:00 PM Choir Practice	25	26	27
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It must be our heart that is pulled into a relationship with Jesus Christ. Paul tells us in Romans 10:9-10, 'if you believe in your heart and confess with your lips that God raised Jesus from the dead then you will be saved.'

Do you see where our believing comes from? It comes from our heart. The heart is the source of all that we long for, it is the place where we make some of our greatest decisions. Our heart is what will lead us to Jesus; if we are willing to let down the walls we have erected to protect ourselves from more and more hurt.

As we go into this Easter season, open your heart to understand the meaning of the death and resurrection of Jesus. He died so our sins could be forgiven and He arose to prove that death is not the end of life.

