

Living For The FUTURE, Trusting God



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Dellview
News & Views

*Celebrating Jesus Every Day for 65 Years * 1952-2017*

Pastor Phil's Thoughts... **Trust God & Pray**

If there was one thing you could change in your life what would it be? If there was one thing you could change in your family what would it be? If there was one thing you could change in this community, what would it be? The main question with all of these is ... Have you prayed about it?

Over the years we have prayed many prayers asking God to change situations or circumstances. There were times when it felt like God responded quickly to your prayer. Perhaps other times you became anxious because it felt like God was ignoring your prayer. And maybe even times when it felt like your prayers were just bouncing off the ceiling or you felt like you were banging your head against the wall.



Have you ever felt like that? The truth is that God always answers our prayers, in one of three ways, Yes, No and Wait, not yet. We should be happy when God says yes. We are probably disappointed when He says no. But when God says "wait" that's perhaps the hardest for us to deal with.

We know that God's timing is perfect. We know that God has a perfect plan for us. We know that God loves us and cares for us. But if we don't get an instant answer, we ignore everything we know about God's promises, we ignore everything we know about God's nature and we worry, we lose our peace, we lose our patience, and when that happens we often try to change the situation with our own strength instead of relying on God.

Today, I want to encourage you to do three things, Trust in God's perfect plan for you, Trust in God's perfect purpose for you, Trust in God's perfect timing.

Jeremiah 29:11 says *"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope."*

We can choose to worry or we can choose to trust God, and I believe that trusting God is the better option. Relying on His grace, His mercy, His wisdom, His love, His will, His strength, His priorities, His plan for my life and your life, His promises...

Isaiah 55:8-9 reminds us, *"My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts," says the Lord. "And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine. For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts."*

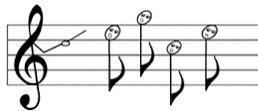
We may not understand why God allows certain things to happen in our lives but we need to remember He is the potter and we are the clay! There are times when God allows things to come into our lives to mold us and shape us for His glory. We need to choose to trust Him in those times.

Will you trust Him today?

Pastor - Phil Risley **Music- Billie Schneider**
Youth/Children - Cyndi Sanchez
Deacon Chairman- Bill Schneider
Office - Debra Trull **Office - Betty Blanchard**
MDO Director - Lucy Herrera

NOTES TO SING BY

... *Billie Schneider*



July was a good month musically speaking, sharing our **Heritage of Faith** through hymns. I thoroughly enjoyed the oldies but goodies. For some of you, these were totally new songs (choir members did a lot of sight reading) and for others it was a terrific trip down a spiritual memory lane.

While these songs provided a feel-good time for us, the purpose was to focus our faith to a deeper level through the old songs and at the same time think about the faith of our parents and grandparents.

As I think about the impact the songs from my childhood (and beyond) have had on my life, I wonder what the current songs we love to sing will mean to the next generation and the one after that. Our Dellview youth were at camp as I wrote this and I was anxious to see what effect the music had upon their spiritual experience there. So I asked some of them:

Deneen: The song "I Believe in You" really spoke to me, and I really felt the Holy Spirit when we sang it.

Anelisa: I like that the lyrics from the music talked a lot about how good God is, and I liked how the songs had us get on our feet.

James Allen: I really liked the song Miracles by Jesus Culture and the band, All Things New, played the song very well. I had never heard the song before camp, but when they played it, I felt like I knew every word.

Isaac: Miracles was my favorite song, too.

Music truly is an overall experience; we feel it inside (Holy Spirit) and out (get on our feet). We use it to remind us of the love of God and our ancestors, to bring us closer to Him and each other, and to prepare for a future centered in faith. Psalms 145:4 says, "One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts." (KJV) **We can do that through our music.**

CHANGES TO CONSTITUTION AND PLANS/POLICY

In an effort to update and bring our Constitution and Plans and Policy Manual to reflect current times and situations, the deacons will present proposed changes at the September 6 business meeting.

Major changes to the Constitution include:

- A. Changes to the Church Covenant
- B. Removal of Article VII - Discipline
- C. Removal and/or change of wording relating to organizations that no longer exist.

Major changes to the Plans & Policy Manual include:

- A. Removal of all employee related items (to be included in an Employee Handbook instead of P/P Manual.)
- B. Change from quarterly to annual business meeting
- C. Changes in wording, etc. for Section III No. 8. DEACONS

Copies will be available in mid-August for you to review before the business meeting.



AUGUST

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| 4 | Bertha Vargas |
| 6 | Maxie Neal |
| 6 | Doris Stacer |
| 8 | Art Stacer |
| 11 | JM Preslar |
| 12 | Stefan Sanchez |
| 15 | Elmira Flores |
| 15 | Eric Herrera |
| 15 | Bailey Knepp |
| 16 | Mildred Arvin |
| 16 | JoNell Haschke |
| 23 | Isaac Onion |
| 28 | Andrew Cain |
| 29 | Hannah Davis |
| 29 | Heather Onion |

Please note: if your birthday is not listed... we probably do not have it... please contact the office for additions or corrections.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH ... FROM CYNDI SANCHEZ

Hello Everyone! - It is good to be back. Master's Camp was great and the message "Beyond", I feel it could not have come at a better time. I believe the camp provided the tools for our kids, especially the Grads, with information they can take beyond school.

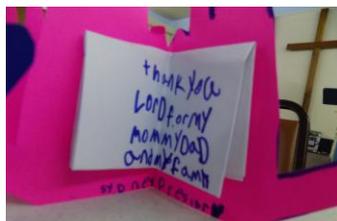
While we were gone, Ms. Lucy from Mom's Day Out, started her day camps. July was "Sports Camp", and "Amazing Outdoors." This month she will have Art and Cooking Camp. Her camps have had 14-25 children attend, depending on the day of the week. Her helpers are Laura, tending the babies, Mrs. Jessica Rios, tending the 2 yr olds, Mrs. April Fernandez, teaching the 3-4 yr. old, and Deneen Sanchez, teaching the 5 yrs.old and up.

The most children attending **Kid Church** in July was 11.

School will be starting up again this month for most of our kids. Deneen and Anelisa will be going off to college. Therefore, we will be having a Back to School/Good Luck celebration the 1st Sunday in August.

My verse for the month is in Proverbs 2:8--
*"He is a shield to those who walk in integrity.
He guards the path of the just and protects
those who are faithful to Him."*

Have a blessed day!

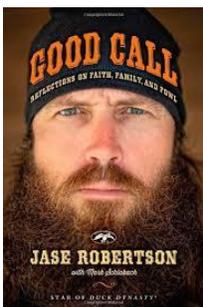


LOVE TO READ???

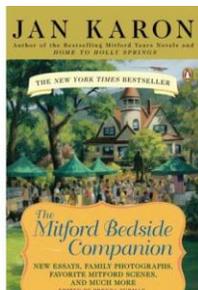
CHECK OUT OUR NEW BOOKS

GOOD CALL, BY JASE ROBERTSON

The straight-faced, funny man of Duck Dynasty has a real story to tell. Not a repeat of the previous Robertson family books, Jase surprises fans who love him for his dry humor and brotherly rivalry, as he opens up about his personal family life, his childhood days with a drunken father, and how he came to faith.



MITFORD BEDSIDE COMPANION BY JAN KARON



For all those who love returning to Mitford, this gorgeously packaged companion will be the perfect book to curl up with. What was that Uncle Billy joke about the census taker? Where was that beautiful prayer Father Tim offered? *The Mitford Bedside Companion* will make it easy to find the greatest of the countless gems that grace each of Karon's novels.

If you want to check out books on the Library cart in the foyer... just pull the card from the book, sign your name on the card and drop the card in the blue file box on top. Be sure to bring the book back in a timely manner!

All dvd's are located in the library room.

WE HAVE MORE NEW BOOKS ON THE LIBRARY CART!

If you have a recommendation for new books or dvds just email the office we'll get the information to Glenda Castro, our church Librarian!

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MEMORIALS GIVEN TO DELLVIEW BAPTIST In Memory of Roy Hart

**JM & Ginger Preslar (Library Fund)
Mary & Jim Onion**

Memorials may be given at any time and may be given to the general budget, the Library Fund, the Justus P Selph Scholarship Fund, etc. The family will be notified of your gift.



**Master's Camp
2017**

**FIRST WEDNESDAY
BIBLE STUDY ON
AUGUST 2
IN THE SANCTUARY**

Welcome New Members

Diane Burgett (By Letter)

Amy Milan (By Baptism)



PRAYER CHANGES THINGS
PASTOR PHIL WILL BE PREACHING ON PRAYER
DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST

Pick up your 10-day devotional prayer book!

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 30 9:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM WITeam Practice 10:45 AM Worship 6:00 PM KeyNotes Band Practice | 31 | 1 | 2 7:00 PM First Wednesday Bible Study | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 Kids Sunday-kids stay in church with parents PRAYER CHANGES THINGS 10-DAY REFLECTIONS 9:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM WITeam Practice 10:45 AM KeyNotes Band 10:45 AM KIDSING 10:45 AM Worship 12:00 PM Back to School / Good Luck Celebration (For all kids/youth) | 7 6:30 PM Deacon's Meeting | 8 | 9 7:00 PM Choir Practice | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 9:00 AM Finance Team 9:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM WITeam Practice 10:45 AM Worship | 14 | 15 | 16 7:00 PM Choir Practice | 17 | 18 | 19 9:00 AM Men's Breakfast La Victoria |
| 20 PASTOR PHIL'S LUNCH BUNCH 9:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM WITeam Practice 10:45 AM Worship | 21 Newsletter Deadline | 22 | 23 7:00 PM Choir Practice | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 9:00 AM Finance Team 9:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM WITeam Practice 10:45 AM Worship | 28 First Day of School | 29 | 30 7:00 PM Choir Practice | 31 | 1 | 2 |