

# Dellview Baptist Church News & Views



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## Finding Peace .. In the Midst of a Storm Pastor Phil

Last month we preached a sermon that dealt with a woman and a man who were in the midst of a storm. The woman was dying and the man's daughter was dying. They both needed desperate help and they found that help in Jesus. That same help is available to us today. We can still **reach out and touch His robe** and we can still invite Him to come to our house.

When we read about Jesus in our Bibles we find that He is always there, even when we might think He is not. I am reminded of the story of Jesus and the disciples crossing the lake in Galilee that we find in Mark four. Jesus had been teaching the crowd from a boat at the edge of the lake. At the end of the day he says, "Let's cross to the other side of the lake." Notice he did not say "Let's go into the midst of the sea and drown."

So Jesus lies down in the back of the boat and takes a nap and a "furious storm came up." To say the disciples were frightened is an understatement. These fishermen were afraid for their lives and they still did not know who Jesus really was. They woke Him up and said,

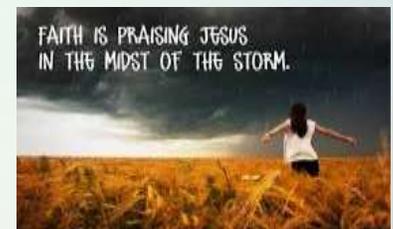
**"Teacher, don't you care that we are going to drown?"**

This tells me **two things; first** the boat must have been taking on water and **second**, they still looked at Jesus as just a "teacher."

We do that today don't we? We are in a storm and our boat is filling with water and we cry out to God while our Bibles are lying on a shelf gathering dust. That day on the lake Jesus physically spoke to the disciples and said, "Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?" Today we can't hear the audible voice of Jesus, but we have His voice in the Word. Open your Bible and He will speak to you through His Word.

In the middle of life's storms, it is the Word of God that gives us peace, hope and assurance and that's why we need to trust in God's Word. Jesus that day rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Silence, be still."

**He still has the power to calm the storms that come into our lives today ...** and He still asks the same question; why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?



If you are going through a storm, don't be afraid. Jesus is in the boat. He is in control! If you are going through a financial difficulty, let me tell you, Jesus is in the boat. If you are suffering from any sickness, remember, Jesus is in the boat. If you are depressed, cheer up, because Jesus is in the boat. Experience the peace that Christ gives you even in the midst of your storm.

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH ... FROM CYNDI SANCHEZ

**Howdy church family!** God has been moving so much this summer! **Master's Camp** was a success! I would like to thank our sponsors, **Barry Huff and Deneen Sanchez** for the time, patience, and wisdom they poured into the boys this past week. The boys had an awesome time participating in all the fun activities camp had to offer, and the spiritual growth each of the boys experienced is very evident. I would also like to thank you, the Dellview Baptist Church family, for always sending your prayers and showing your love and support in all that we do.

**Mother's Day Out**, Ms. Lucy's summer camps have been going very well. They just finished up their Amazing Outdoors camp, and will continue to explore Sports, Science, and Cooking camp throughout the summer.

The youth have been enjoying Sunday **morning Bible study and Glow on Wednesdays with Kendall and Kyle**. I would like to recognize and show some gratitude to Kendall and Kyle for the time, kindness, patience, and knowledge they have shared with our youth. The impact they've had is evident, as the youth have expressed looking forward to class as well as displayed interest in learning more.

This month's verse is found in **Romans 16:25-27**--"Now to him who is able to establish you by my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery hidden for long ages past, but now revealed and made known through the prophetic writings by the command of the eternal God, so that all nations might believe and obey Him-to the only wise God be glory forever through Jesus Christ! Amen."

Have a blessed week and may the Lord be with you! *Cyndi*

### August Birthdays

- 4 **Bertha Vargas**
- 6 **Maxie Neal**
- 6 **Doris Stacer**
- 8 **Art Stacer**
- 11 **JM Preslar**
- 12 **Stefan Sanchez**
- 15 **Elmira Flores**
- 15 **Bailey Knepp**
- 16 **Mildred Archer**
- 16 **JoNell Haschke**
- 23 **Isaac Onion**
- 28 **Andrew Cain**
- 29 **Heather Onion**

### DELLVIEW STAFF

Phil Risley, Pastor      Billie Schneider, Music  
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### SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Be sure to check out all the announcements for the month on our new 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](http://dellviewbaptistchurch.org) Like us on FACEBOOK!

**2018-19 CHURCH DIRECTORY is available in the foyer.**

### NEED A 5 GALLON BUCKET?

We needed 50 buckets for VBS and Jim and Mary were able to get more than we needed! So...if you need 1 bucket or 5 buckets --- just call and come by the church. They are FREE!



**CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST  
SUNDAY AUGUST 12**

## BACK-TO-SCHOOL TACO SUNDAY

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IN THE  
GYM  
BRING A  
DESSERT!



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& LARRY  
LAWSON



# NOTES TO SING BY ... Billie Schneider

Ahhh, summer! The time for resting, vacationing and getting away from the daily grind. We rush through each day doing what our work, our family, our community, and even our church expects from us. By the end of the day, we are drained; somehow we find the energy to get up and begin the entire process again. Even our vacations are so crammed with activities that we return home just as tired as when we began.

The way I read the Bible, that is certainly not what God intended for us. Psalm 46:10 tells us, "Be still and know that I am God." Sounds to me like God intended us to have times where we stop everything and focus entirely on Him. The Bible references "rest" multiple times, even including giving the land a rest from planting and harvesting. God thinks rest is so vital that He even included a day of rest in the Ten Commandments.

I have to admit that we planned so many events into our vacation that I wondered how we would be able to do them all. Visiting friends and family is a good thing; seeing the Billy Graham Library is a good thing; traipsing the coast of Maine to see lighthouses is great. Even the best of things tire us physically and perhaps even spiritually.



I listen to Christian music all the time, but sometimes I just tune it out. My brain must get tired of processing even these uplifting tunes and words. I rarely take time to just be quiet and alone to rest in the Lord and feel His presence. Sure I feel close to God through music and hear His voice through Bible reading and devotions, but it probably would be a good idea to take a moment by one of those lighthouses and STOP, look out to sea, and "Be still and know" that the Creator of the universe is there with me.

Even in our busiest times, let's remember that God promises us rest but He doesn't force it on us. We have to make a conscious effort to follow His command to be still so we can accept His gift of rest.

## AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>29</b> SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE 9:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM WITeam Practice 9:30 AM Youth-Sundays w/Kyle and Kendall 10:30 AM Videos & Visitation 10:45 AM Baptism 10:45 AM Worship	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> NO CHOIR PRACTICE 6:30 PM Youth GLOW - Glorify the Lord on Wednesday 7:00 PM First Wednesday Bible Study	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Kids Sunday-kids stay in church with parents SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE 9:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM WITeam Practice 9:30 AM Youth-Sundays w/Kyle and Kendall 10:30 AM Videos & Visitation 10:45 AM The Lord's Supper 10:45 AM Worship	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 6:30 PM Youth GLOW - Glorify the Lord on Wednesday 7:00 PM Choir Practice	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 9:00 AM Deacon's Meeting
<b>12</b> CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST World Hunger Texas Bank Drive Begins 9:00 AM Finance Team 9:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM WITeam Practice 9:30 AM Youth-Sundays w/Kyle and Kendall 10:30 AM Videos & Visitation 10:45 AM Worship 12:00 PM Taco Lunch - in the gym	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 6:30 PM Youth GLOW - Glorify the Lord on Wednesday 7:00 PM Choir Practice	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 9:00 AM Men's Breakfast
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**SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE THRU AUG 8**

**FIRST WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY AUG 1**

**LORD'S SUPPER AUGUST 5**

**WORLD HUNGER DRIVE BEGINS AUG 12**

**CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST 12**

**TACO BAR - AUG 12**

**YOUTH GLOW WEDNESDAYS 6:30**

# Meet the Members (and Friends) **Greg Abbott**

I hope you have been enjoying our MEET THE MEMBERS series. We have been blessed by the lives of Rose Kwiecein, The Preslars, The Cain Family, Gudrun Onesimus, Rose Rangel, Gloria Green, and Bonnye Vidal.

This month we are getting to know **Greg Abbott**. You've probably seen Greg on Sunday morning... but chances are you have probably never spoken to him. He usually sits by himself on the right side of the sanctuary... on the back row.

Greg is part of the Abbott family (obviously). He is Neal's son, Debbie's nephew, Dorothy's grandson and Angi's cousin (his favorite cousin, according to Greg!). Neal's first marriage was to Greg's mother, Uriwan. She was from Thailand, so Greg is half Thai. Neal adopted Uriwan's first born son, Steve, after their marriage, so Greg has one sibling. Steve lives in New Mexico with his family.



Greg was born at Wilford Hall Hospital and lived in San Antonio until the first grade when the family was stationed to Albuquerque, New Mexico. Greg faced special challenges throughout middle and high school but persevered and graduated from Highland High School in Albuquerque in 1995. Ten years ago he moved to San Antonio to live with his father and two years ago he moved in with his grandmother, Dorothy.



For the last ten years, Greg has been helping his dad with custodial and yard work here at the church. He said his favorite thing about working at Dellview is "spending time with his dad." He carries his church keys with him everywhere and anytime someone needs a table or a door opened.... Greg is your man!

Greg hates to miss a Sunday morning service and when asked what he likes best about church, he said, "the music and listening to the WiTeam practice and play." (Sorry, Pastor Phil!)

He loves Star Wars and Star Trek .... loves reading classics like Huckleberry Finn, and Journey to the Center of the Earth and loves his cell phone apps. Two years ago Greg was encouraged to use a

pedometer phone app to start walking 10,000 feet a day. Now he walks 4-5 miles a day – every weekday -- and he has lost over 60 pounds in two years! Way to go, Greg!!!

If you see Greg... give him a howdy.... don't be offended if he doesn't try to carry on a long conversation with you ... it isn't his style ... but a good morning will make his day.

## TEXAS HUNGER DRIVE

The Texas Baptist Hunger Offering unites the body of Christ to end hunger in the name of Jesus.

Monies donated to the Texas Baptists Hunger Offering, is then dispersed through partners to over 130 hunger relief and development ministries across Texas and around the world. Some local ministries include: Agape Ministries, Christian Family Baptist Church, Samaritan Ministry, My Redeemer Lives. Ministries in Africa include: Refugee and Hope International (Uganda), Sodozo International (Kenya), Restore Hope - Ethiopia WASH project, Restore Hope - Seeds of Life (Sierra Leone), The Baptist Convention of Mozambique, Hand of Help - Mozambique.



Collection banks will be handed out August 12 and should be returned on October 28.

\*\* You can bring filled banks before then, empty them, and take them home to fill again! Coins and currency accepted!

## SAN ANTONIO MISSIONS MINISTRIES (SAMM'S) BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE

From July 29 through August 8 we will be collecting school supplies to donate to SAMM's for their homeless ministry.

Over 200 children in SA will need supplies this year. Items needed are: 3-4" binders, pocket folders with brads (all colors), 200 count Kleenex, 9x12 assorted construction paper, red pencils and royal blue polos (all sizes).

**Please bring all items to the church by August 8.**