

Dellview Baptist Church News & Views



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Seeking a New Vision

& An Interest in the Things of God by Pastor Phil

God has done many great things in and through Dellview Baptist Church. Eight churches have been started in San Antonio with the help of Dellview. Nine people have been ordained into the ministry through this church. Nineteen other people have been licensed to preach through this church. Dellview Baptist Church once had over five hundred people in church every Sunday. We had a school at one time. We have a great history, but that is all in the past.

God did many great things for the Israelites also. He brought them out of slavery in Egypt and dried up a river so they could escape death. He gave them land to settle in and provided for their every need but they forgot the things God had done for them and He allowed them to be captured by the Babylonians. For seventy years they were held captives, but God did not forget

them. In Isaiah 43 he tells the people, "I am about to do something new. See, I have already begun! Do you not see it? I will make a pathway through the wilderness. I will create rivers in the dry wasteland."

God is telling them he wants to do something new in their lives. God wants to do something new in our lives, too. To start embracing the new thing that God wants to do in our lives, we have to change our focus. We have to quit looking behind and start looking ahead. We have to forget the former things and not dwell on the past. If you are continually looking behind you cannot see where you are going.

The children of Israel were in captivity. All their previous victories were doing nothing to set them free. They needed a new work, a new miracle, a new victory.

God was not condemning them for their past, they could do nothing to change it. Instead God was holding out the hand of hope. He is in effect saying:

**Forget about your past;
I am giving you an
opportunity to start over.**

The children of Israel had experienced great spiritual blessings throughout their history. From the first Passover, to the crossing of the Red Sea, to the conquering of the Land of Canaan, to the building of the temple, the children of Israel had seen the hand of God at work in and through their lives. Yet their faith in what God had done was doing nothing to deliver them from their present situation. Their old faith was not sufficient enough to deliver them from their present problems. They needed new faith, a new vision for what God could do.

I think we need a new vision for what God can do at Dellview Baptist Church.

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CHILDREN AND YOUTH ... FROM CYNDI SANCHEZ

Happy early Valentine's Day everyone, I hope you are staying warm this new year. The weather is definitely staying true to the season for once. I am sure our kids are enjoying all their extra days off. This month MDO kids will be entertaining us on the 18th for Rodeo Sunday. Ms. Lucy is teaching the little ones about music and the joys of shopping at Target. Our kids will be finishing up the Best Friends series and our youth will be starting a series "Keeping the Faith."

This year's Master's Camp will be July 16-20. The fee will be \$175 per camper. Our first fundraiser for camp will be in February... Forty Envelopes For Camp.

This month's verse is from 1 John 4:18—"There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love."

I read this little story and had to share. Adam's Rib— In Sunday school they were teaching how God created everything, including human beings. Little Johnny seemed especially intent when they told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs. Later in the week, his mother noticed him lying down as though he were sick, and said, "Johnny, what's the matter?" Little Johnny responded, "I have a pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife."

Have a Blessed Day!

40 Envelopes For Camp

**YOUTH CAMP 2018 WILL BE HERE IN JULY!
WE NEED YOUR HELP IN RAISING FUNDS FOR THIS
YEAR'S CAMP. THE YOUTH HAVE DESIGNED 40
ENVELOPES AND EACH ENVELOPE HAS A CASH
AMOUNT ON THE FRONT.**

- 1. TAKE AN ENVELOPE (OR 2 OR 3)**
- 2. DONATE THE AMOUNT WRITTEN ON THE FRONT**
- 3. PLACE THE ENVELOPE IN THE OFFERING PLATE**

**IF ALL 40 ENVELOPES ARE TAKEN AND RETURNED,
WE WILL RAISE \$820 FOR CAMP 2018!**

DELLVIEW STAFF

**Phil Risley, Pastor
Billie Schneider, Music
Cyndi Sanchez, Youth, Children
Debra Trull, Office Manager
Betty Blanchard, Office Assistant
MDO, Lucy Herrera
Deacon Chm, Bill Schneider**

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.**

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The children of Israel felt as though they were getting just what they deserved because of the way they had lived. Some even believed that God would never have anything more to do with them. They were wrong! You may feel like your past has made your life a wasteland but in God, your life can become a stream of life. In order to discover what God wants for you, you must see your possibilities as God sees them. The greatest step to embracing the new thing that God wants to do in your life is to commit yourself to God's plan.

**God has already set into motion a new direction
and a new purpose for your life – this year - will
you follow Him?**

**SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 18**

**MDO CHILDREN
WILL BE
SINGING FOR US!**



SUNDAY

**DELLVIEW
DEACONS
PROVIDING
LUNCH!
JUST BRING
A DESSERT**



**BOOTS & BIBLES
WEAR YOUR BOOTS
AND
BRING YOUR BIBLES!**



FEBRUARY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 9:00 AM Finance Team 9:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM WITeam Practice 10:45 AM Worship	29	30	31 7:00 PM Choir Practice	1	2	3 9:00 AM Deacon's Meeting
4 40 ENVELOPES FOR CAMP Kids Sunday-kids stay in church with parents 9:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM WITeam Practice 10:45 AM The Lord's Supper 10:45 AM Worship			7 7:00 PM First Wednesday Bible Study	FIRST WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY FEB 7 AT 7 PM 4 GOSPELS 1 JESUS		10
11 40 ENVELOPES FOR CAMP 9:00 AM Finance Team 9:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM WITeam Practice 10:45 AM Worship	12	13	14 7:00 PM Choir Practice			17 9:00 AM Men's Breakfast
18 40 ENVELOPES FOR CAMP Rodeo Sunday 9:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM WITeam Practice 10:45 AM MDO Kids to Sing 10:45 AM Worship	19 Office Closed - Holiday	20	21 7:00 PM Choir Practice	22	23	24
25 40 ENVELOPES FOR CAMP 9:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM WITeam Practice 10:45 AM Worship	26	27	28 7:00 PM Choir Practice	1	2	3 9:00 AM Deacon's Meeting

40 ENVELOPES FOR CAMP IN FEBRUARY!

**FIRST WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY
 FEB 7 AT 7 PM
 4 GOSPELS
 1 JESUS**

MDO KIDS SINGING

NOTES TO SING BY ... *Billie Schneider*



Through the first month of the new year we spent some time going through old papers, journals, and boxes of stuff in our attic. Things just accumulate over time and one day you decide to begin to clean out the old things that will mean nothing to anyone after you're gone, and most likely don't mean anything to you anymore. The down side to examining those old things is being reminded of some of the mistakes you've made in your life, things you wish you hadn't done or said.

People tend to keep those mistakes – like the old papers – and bring them out routinely to lament over what awful things we did, wishing we could have a “do over” and get it right this time. Guess what? Jesus took care of that for us. His gift of love by His death gave us the ultimate new beginning where all the past failings are wiped away.

Well, you say, I keep thinking about those failures and the people around me remind me of them, too.

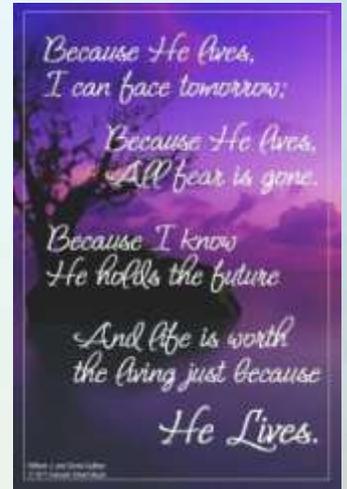
One of Jesus' first followers, John, said, *“This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith.”* (1John 5:4)

Paul covered this same topic when he told the early Christians at Corinth, *“If any man is in Christ, he is a*

new creature, old things are passed away; all things are become new.” (1 Corinthians 5:17)

Our focus should be on Christ and our faith in Him instead of on the world, the past and our forgiven sins. We can sing with the believers of long ago, “My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.”

We can look forward to 2018, February and Valentine's Day with our focus on God's love for us and sing at the top of our lungs – “Because He lives, I can face tomorrow”.



Easter Musical Practice will begin soon! If you want to make a short-term commitment to the music program... this is the place to start! See Billie Schneider for details

Meet the Members (and Friends) **Rose K.**

We have mentioned several times that we are blessed to have a diverse congregation at Dellview. Not only is it scriptural, but it also makes church life so much more interesting. I have been amazed over the years to hear bits and pieces of the lives of those who call Dellview their church.

Every month we will feature a person, a couple or a family and give you a glimpse into their history and story. I think you'll find that God has dropped some of His finest into this little church on Beryl Drive.

This month.... We meet Roswitha Kwiecein (Rose). Rose was born in the town of Koenigshofen, Germany during WW II. She describes herself as a WWII souvenir. Life was hard for most people in Germany during the war and Rose was no exception. She spent her childhood in 4 different foster homes. At the age of 15 she graduated with a high school equivalency certificate and began working full time. Most 15 year olds today start working at a fast food place or a clothing store. Rose's first job was working in a baron's castle as a housekeeper. Working for royalty -- put that on your resume!!! The Bronnbach castle still stands today as a museum.

Rose fell in love with an American Army soldier from San Antonio and married in 1962 and came to America in 1963. Talk about diversity. It was German and Mexican food in those early days and

Rose had to learn English AND Spanish at the same time!

Soon her son Mario was born, then Michelle, Monica and Melissa. Rose stayed busy as a working mother and moving around the country. Unfortunately, the pressures of life were too much for the marriage and Rose divorced. She remarried a few years later and had her final child, Eric. She describes her hardest and darkest days as when she lost her first born son, Mario, 32 years ago at the age of 22.

How does Dellview fit into this story line? In 1972, Rose was trying to work and get back on her feet and needed a babysitter. A friend of a friend knew Ken Brown and Ken mentioned his mother, Audrey, might consider babysitting. Rose went to "check out" Audrey and says "it was love at first sight!" Audrey became friend, mother, grandmother and spiritual mentor. Audrey helped Rose for several years... not only with babysitting... but also with bringing her to church! Rose and the kids came to church and were all baptized on the same day in 1975. Dellview's new sanctuary was still being built, so the baptismal service was held at Northside Baptist Church.

Rose and Audrey maintained their close friendship the remainder of Audrey's life. When Audrey was in the nursing home or in rehab, Rose was there every day caring for her. What began as a "working" relationship matured into so much more.

Rose retired in 2012 after working at HEB for 16 years, and is now enjoying her 6 grand kids ranging in ages 15 to 33. Psalm 23 and Psalm 77 are her favorite scriptures.

Do you know Rose? If you don't.... you need to meet her! She's a special person.



- 4 Isela Pena
- 5 Louis Jimenez
- 5 Delia Ybarra
- 7 Cathy Cain
- 7 Cresencia Huff
- 8 Bobby Onion
- 8 Lee M. Martinez
- 11 John Garcia
- 12 Larry Lawson
- 14 Bill Schneider
- 15 Mildred Arvin
- 16 Sheila Lawson
- 17 Jim Peters
- 17 John Preslar
- 18 Norma Vinton
- 22 Kendall Lundschen
- 23 Diane Burgett
- 24 Charles Apodaca
- 25 Linda Risley
- 25 Billie Schneider
- 28 Sonia Zamora

February Birthdays



Memorials Given....

- In Memory of Betty Gillow Given by Jim and Mary Onion
- In Memory of Betty Gillow Given by Bonnye Vidal
- In Memory of Cheryle Sorrell Given by Jim and Mary Onion