

Dellview Baptist Church News & Views



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF
DELLVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
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Are You A Hoover?

Pastor Phil

God didn't make us all the same for a reason. There are many different jobs that God needs to be done.

Find your gift and begin using it for God's glory.

If we are a church that does not focus on serving others, then what happens is we will become friendly to ourselves and we will take care of ourselves and focus all our resources on ourselves.

We need to reach out to the community, to our friends and our families. We all need to be serving God in some way. God did not call us to sit on a bench; he called us to get in the game.

I remember a few years ago, my daughter signed up my grandson to play soccer. They bought him a nice soccer ball and the league provided him a real nice bright yellow uniform complete with the

long socks and everything. He went to the practices and did fine, but when it came time to play, he wanted to play with his ball and they wouldn't let him, so he refused to go on the field. He missed the first three games because they wouldn't play the way he wanted to. Sometimes as a church member we are like that. We don't want to get in the game because we don't like the rules. We sit on the bench and watch others play the game. God wants you in the game.

God made you and broke the mold! Every single baby is a brand-new idea from the mind of God. Scan history for your replica; you won't find it. God tailor-made you; You aren't one of many bricks in the mason's pile or one of a dozen bolts in the mechanic's drawer.

You are it!

And if you aren't you, we don't get you and the world misses out.

You offer a gift to society that no one else brings. You and I should do our best in all we do and for the glory of God. The Bible says "*We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other.*" (Romans 12:5). You play no small part, because there is no small part to be played. "*He made their hearts, so he understands everything they do.*" (Psalm 33:15) We need you to be you. And YOU need you to be you!



At the end of WW I, Herbert Hoover, who was later to become President of the United States led the allied relief efforts in Europe. He kept thousands of people from starving in Finland and a new word was added to their language. In Finland, to "Hoover" means to be kind or to help someone. If they were to coin a word from your name, what would it be? I would hope it would mean, "One who is called to serve."

CHILDREN AND YOUTH ... FROM CYNDI SANCHEZ

I wish to thank everyone for their support with **VBS**. I especially wish to thank our Director, Mary Onion; Teachers, Rebecca, Gloria, April, Rose; Assistants, Stephanie, Grace, Timothy, and Irene; Coaches Jim and Chris; Crafts, Bonnye and Isaac; Refreshments, Cathy and Dianna; Soundboard and Maintenance, Andrew; and Funky Beats choreographer, Bridgette. Thank you, Mrs. O, for taking me by the hand and showing me the ropes and for your patience and kindness.

A big thank you also goes out to Kendall and Kyle for donating their time and wisdom to help guide our youth. Their topics and ideas have been received with positive reviews from the youth. June 17 was our last fundraiser for Masters Camp and the bake sale raised \$115 toward our goal of \$1400. Thank you so much Dellview Family! Master's Camp is July 16-20.

This month we celebrate Independence Day. In honor of the 4th of July, my verse of the month is Galatians 5:1(ESV) "For freedom Christ has set us free, stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery."

Blessings To All

July Birthdays

- 1 Sarah Green
- 3 Dana Villarreal
- 3 Donna New
- 14 Mary Wilmoth
- 15 Enrique Garcia
- 19 Glenda Castro
- 23 Alvina Warren
- 25 Gloria Green
- 25 Troy Wells
- 30 Martha Faz
- 31 Kathy Manegre



DELLVIEW STAFF

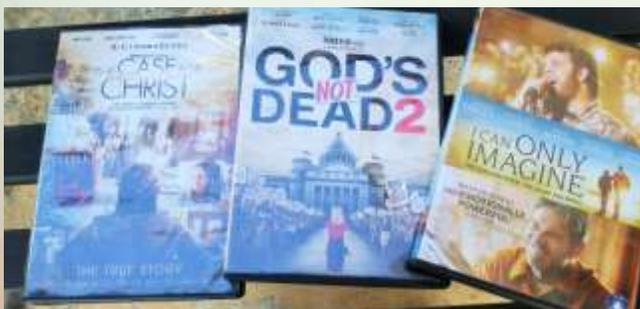
Phil Risley, Pastor
Billie Schneider, Music
Cyndi Sanchez, Youth, Children
Debra Trull, Office Manager
Betty Blanchard, Office Assistant
Lucy Herrera, Mothers Day Out Director
Jimmy Onion, Deacon Chairman

SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Be sure to check out all the announcements for the month on 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

YOU WILL WANT TO CHECK OUT THE LATEST DVD'S THAT ARE AVAILABLE IN THE LIBRARY!!!



sundays with kyle & kendall

@ 9:30

games ...

facetime w/others

questions & 🤔

answers

facetime

w/God

wednesday nights

july & august

6:30 -8:30

dellview gym

games. food. bible study. more. 😎



GLOW

Glorify The Lord
On Wednesday!



NOTES TO SING BY ... Billie Schneider

Fourth of July – what an exciting time of year for Americans! We all celebrate in our own traditional way, like fireworks, hot dogs, homemade ice cream, and patriotic songs. We spend time with friends and family. We try to teach our children and grandchildren the important things from the past that made America what it is today. Remembering special people from history and their contributions is part of the celebration. My siblings and I have a family reunion every year at this time and, of course, we tell the old family stories from our youth and share tales of our parents and grandparents with those “next generations” gathered with us.

In my mind, I can picture heaven as just a huge “4th of July” celebration every day for eternity. All the believers are gathered together thanking the Father and the Son for all the sacrifices made to give us a special place in the family of God. Songs of praise ring out continuously as joy and love spill out in a forever melody. Everyone can see the majestic display as stars and galaxies blaze into and out of existence like huge fireworks displays. Earthly family members greet each other and give thanks for handing down the traditions of faith and teaching each generation about the Lord of all creation so that we can be together as our psalms ring out in a magnificent unending chorus.

This year as you choose to celebrate the birth of the United States in your own time-honored tradition, take a moment to stop and say a prayer of gratitude to God that we have been blessed to live in a nation where we can worship openly and share His love each day. Thank Him for his provision of an eternal home for His children. Pray also that the songs of love for God and country never cease to echo across this land we love.

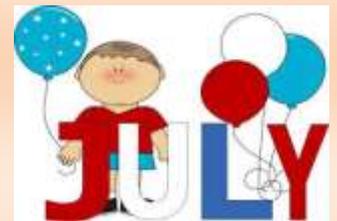
“God bless America, land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with a light from above”



“I will sing to the Lord as long as I live. I will praise God to my last breath! May he be pleased by all these thoughts about him for he is the source of all my joy.” (Psalms 104:23, The Living Bible)

JULY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Kids Sunday-kids stay in church with parents 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	2	3	4 HOLIDAY - OFFICE CLOSED --- NO BIBLE STUDY NO CHOIR	5	6	7 9:00 AM Deacon's Meeting
8 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	9	10	11 6:30 PM Youth GLOW - Glorify the Lord on Wednesday 7:00 PM Choir Practice	12	13	14
15 12:00 AM Pastor Phil's Lunch Bunch 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	16 Master's Camp at Aro Frio	17 Master's Camp at Aro Frio	18 Master's Camp at Aro Frio 6:30 PM Youth GLOW - Glorify the Lord on Wednesday 7:00 PM Choir Practice	19 Master's Camp at Aro Frio	20 Master's Camp at Aro Frio	21 9:00 AM Men's Breakfast
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**LORD'S SUPPER
JULY 1**

**NO BIBLE STUDY
OR CHOIR ON
JULY 4**

**PASTOR PHIL'S
LUNCH BUNCH
JULY 15**

**YOUTH GLOW
WEDNESDAYS
AT 6:30**

Meet the Members (and Friends) **Bonnye Vidal**

I grew up in a big family with five children, four girls and one boy--Patsy, Kathy, Vickie, Bonnye, and Dennis--so my mom had a lot of patience. We always met at the table for breakfast, lunch and dinner. It was at that table where Mom taught us to pray. Morning, noon and night we heard her prayers over us, and she encouraged us to say our own prayers. She was a minister's daughter, whose father had a congregation at the Church of the Brethren in Vinton, Iowa. As she grew up her family's lives were centered around church activities. She married Richard "Bud" Gillow and they started their life together on a small farm. I am told my dad plowed the fields with a team of horses. Later dad was able to complete an aircraft mechanics school, so we moved south for the aircraft companies. We moved several times before coming to San Antonio in 1961. Since mom had a house full of kids and the youngest not in school yet, she took a job at near by Dellview Baptist Church in the nursery department. Our family became regular church members, and that's how we got here.

Every Sunday Mom took us to church, despite our protests, moans, and groans (you know how kids are). Mom played the piano for the Sunday School classrooms each Sunday. If you've seen silent pianos in the classrooms, let me tell you that there used to be several piano players each Sunday who went from room to room playing for the different groups so they could sing hymns before class. She practiced different songs at home so no matter what song was requested, she would be able to play it. Because of this, I really appreciate the beautiful piano music of Doris Stacer.

When I was about 12, Vickie and I shared the same Sunday School room where everyone sang hymns together at first, then we would break up into smaller age groups for the lessons. Vickie and I didn't sit together, because she always had a lot of friends and she didn't want to sit with her little sister. It was Revival Week. I really can't remember what they talked about, except my heart was really hurting. They were asking if anyone wanted to give their heart to Jesus, and I did, but I didn't know if it would be okay with my Mom. So I tiptoed up to Vickie and whispered in her ear that I wanted to go up and asked if it was okay. I think she wanted to go up too, but she said we should ask Mom first. So we waited. After we talked to Mom, she said it was okay. So the next week, they repeated their "invitation" and me and Vickie went up. We also went up during the church service with our whole family. I remember tears streaming down my cheeks, but my heart was no longer hurting like it did. It never has again. I guess that was the conviction of sin, and Jesus lifted it away. Thank you, Lord. "Love Lifted Me" was a favorite hymn.

Not too long after that we all were baptized. I found out later that the church asked my Mom to get re-baptized even though she had been baptized earlier in her life. She was not very happy about it, but she decided that it wasn't worth fussing over. In her heart she knew she was really baptized the first time; the second time was just to keep the church happy. When I got baptized, I waited in a back room with my brother and sisters in our swimming suits with white robes on. The pastor skillfully dunked me under water in a swimming pool-like tub that had a mural of a river on the wall. And I remember there was a cricket in the water, almost like a real river.



I started earnestly studying the Bible when I began listening to Dr. J. Vernon McGee's "Thru the Bible" radio broadcast in 1996. If you want to learn the Bible, he is a great way to do it. His program is on many stations, and if you go to tb.org, look for RESOURCES, you are able to download free his whole series. I still regularly support his program because it has made such a difference in my life. I know his message is changing lives worldwide. As I grew in the Lord, I thoroughly studied and made my own "Bible Sheets" for part of the gospels, Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Acts, and Ezekiel. I have learned so much by doing this and encourage others to try it. Write your own study sheets like you are teaching someone else—the result is that you teach YOURSELF amazing things as the Holy Spirit leads you along.

Mom worked 25 years at H & R Block as a manager and tax preparer. In her later days she became one of the Dellview Quilters. I am sure she made a thousand quilts to give to family and others in need. She wore out many sewing machines before trading sewing for paper crafts in her final days.

I work hard at the Kendall County courthouse in Boerne, Texas. I sit at a computer all day, and move a lot of files and papers from shelves to carts to desks and back again. It is no longer the quiet fulfilling little job that I once loved, and I am beginning to look forward to retirement. My current hobby is card making—like mother, like daughter. I have two children, Apryl and Paul.

Bonnye is a member of our Audio Visual Team and is our backup computer, sound board and camera operator... and one of the nicest people you'll ever meet! I hope you take the time to meet Bonnye soon! (article written entirely by Bonnye!!)