

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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MAKING A MOTHER

...By Pastor Phil



The Lord was explaining to one of His angels about His creation of a mother. Jesus turned and said, "Have you read the specs on this model? She is supposed to be completely washable, but not plastic. She is to have 180 moving parts, all of them replaceable. She is to have a kiss that will heal everything from a broken leg to a broken heart. She is to have a lap that will disappear whenever she stands up. She is to be able to function on black coffee and leftovers. And she is supposed to have six pairs of hands."

"Six pairs of hands," said the angel, "that's impossible." "It's not the six pairs of hands that bother me," said the Lord, "It's the three pairs of eyes. She is supposed to have one pair that

sees through closed doors so that whenever she says, 'What are you kids doing in there?' she already knows what they're doing in there."

"She has another pair in the back of her head to see all the things she is not supposed to see, but must see. And then she has one pair right in front that can look at a child that just goofed and communicate love and understanding without saying a word." "That's too much," said the angel, "You can't put that much in one model. Why don't you rest for a while and resume your creating tomorrow?"

"No, I can't," said the Lord. "I'm close to creating someone very much like myself. I've already come up with a model who can heal herself when she is sick - who can feed a family of six with one pound of hamburger and who can persuade a nine year old to take a shower."

Then the angel looked at the model of motherhood a little more closely and said, "She's too soft." "Oh, but she is tough," said the Lord. "You'd be surprised at how much this mother can do."

"Can she think?" asked the angel. "Not only can she think," said the Lord, "but she can reason and compromise and persuade."



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

It's hard to believe it is May already! This month we celebrate **moms** on the 12th of May. Through moms, God has demonstrated what selfless love looks like. A mother's love is one of God's greatest gifts, and we are so grateful for each and every one of you. **I wish all moms a very Happy Mother's Day!**

A few other days celebrated this month are, Hug Your Cat Day, May 3 (Martha I know you'll be first in line for that). Star Wars Day, May 4... Teddy and Lizzy can celebrate this every day. Every teen can't wait to celebrate, Clean Up Your Room Day on May 10!

Speaking of dates, VBS is June 10-14, and we are still needing helpers (youth) and volunteers . Please contact me, Cyndi Sanchez at 210-518-8439, or on Wednesday at 210-344-6273. Our first volunteer meeting to be announced at a later date.

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

This month the kids in MDO will be learning about Egypt and Mother's Day. Our elementary kids will be studying about prayer, and the youth will be studying about forgiveness.

My verse for the month is Ephesians 5:8—"for you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light."

Have a blessed day. Ms Cyndi

VBS JUNE 10-14

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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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MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Tom Manegre
- 3 Flavio Faz
- 5 Jimmy Sanchez
- 6 Lucy Herrera
- 12 Larry Ortega Jr
- 18 Karen Neal
- 20 Stephanie Cain
- 26 Dorothy Abbott

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We have 4 water dispensers located throughout the buildings.

We are looking for a volunteer to be responsible to clean the units monthly and check the water supply and replace it as needed. (Church buys the water, of course). If you want to volunteer for this job... please call or email the office!



MUSIC MATTERS ... Billie Schneider

I have a bookmark in my Bible that was given to me many years ago by my husband.

It says, "I wish that for just one moment you could be me just so you could know how much I love you."

My heart swells every time I read it, and the words come to mind even when I don't see the bookmark. That is a serious statement, wishing to be vulnerable enough for someone to see you from the inside in order to explain how fully you love them.

Perhaps God's reason for sending Jesus to be with us on earth was exactly like that - He wanted mankind to know His love so much that He was willing to let us see Him in human form. We could get a glimpse of God and His love through His Son.

Have you heard Ivan Parker sing *If You Could See Yourself Through My Eyes*? Some of the lyrics are:

When I look into the mirror, All I see is an unworthy man
Unworthy of the blessings that flow from heaven above
Jesus softly whispers to my heart, Whenever I feel unloved
He says "Child if you could see yourself through my eyes
you would see how much you are loved,
you would see I carried a cross for you
my child if you could see these scars in my hands
maybe you would understand, the reason that I gave my life
if you could only see yourself through my eyes."



That pretty much sums it up; God loves us above everything. Jesus stated it clearly when He mentioned us in his prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane on the night of his arrest, "May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me." (John 17:23 NIV)



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE AGAPE BAG MINISTRY!
Eighty (80) bags were made and handed out for distribution by our Dellview members. Think about it --- 80 homeless people saw God's love in action.

We will hand out bags again September 29. We are collecting items a little differently this time. We will be collecting certain items during each month leading up to September.

FOR THE MONTH OF MAY WE ARE COLLECTING BEANEE WEENEES, VIENNA SAUSAGE, AND TRAVEL-SIZED DEODORANTS (can be purchased at Dollar Tree).



WHAT TO BRING FOR THE AGAPE BAG MINISTRY DURING THE MONTH OF MAY:

5 CANS OF BEANEE WEENEE

**OR
5 CANS OF VIENNA SAUSAGE**

**OR
5 TRAVEL SIZED DEODARANTS**

PLACE ITEMS IN THE BUCKETS IN THE FOYER



PLEASE BRING 5 CANS OF 1 OF THE ITEMS SHOWN!
(Of course if you want to donate extra, that's ok too!)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 9:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM Worship Team Practice 10:30 AM Videos & Visitation 10:45 AM Worship	29 	30	1 7:00 PM First Wednesday Bible Study	2	3	4 9:00 AM Deacon's Meeting
5 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	6	7	8 1:00 PM Finance Team 7:00 PM Choir Practice	9	10	11
12 MOTHER'S DAY 9:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM Worship Team Practice 10:30 AM Videos & Visitation 10:45 AM Worship	13	14	15 7:00 PM Choir Practice	16	17	18 9:00 AM Men's Breakfast
19 9:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM Worship Team Practice 10:30 AM Videos & Visitation 10:45 AM Worship	20	21	22 7:00 PM Choir Practice	23	24	25
26 9:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM Worship Team Practice 10:30 AM Videos & Visitation 10:45 AM Worship	27 Church Office Closed - Memorial Day	28	29 7:00 PM Choir Practice	30	31	1 9:00 AM Deacon's Meeting

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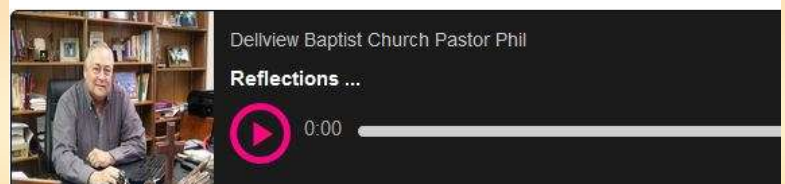
Then the angel reached over and touched her cheek. "This one has a leak," he said. "I told you that you couldn't put that much in one model." "That's not a leak," said the Lord. "That's a tear."

"What's a tear for?" asked the angel. "Well it's for joy, for sadness, for sorrow, for disappointment, for pride." "You're a genius," said the angel. And the Lord said, "Oh, but I didn't put it there."

This month we are celebrating Mother's Day on Sunday the twelfth of May. For many of us it is a happy day to pay our respect to the one who gave birth to us, but for many it is a day of sadness for those who no longer have their mothers with them, but even in our sadness we can have memories that will last a lifetime.

This month, take some time to thank God for giving us mothers, and for giving us one special mother, the mother of Jesus. Without Mary, and her willingness to let God use her, Jesus would have never been born.

Have a great Mother's Day!



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FACE BOOK OR OUR WEBSITE OR DBCTEXAS.PODBEAN.COM