

Dellview Baptist Church News & Views



"What Can I Do?"

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The Opposite of Thankful By Pastor Phil

This month I will be preaching a sermon on "Being Thankful." As I was working on my sermon I started thinking, what is the opposite of being thankful and I decided that it was being a complainer. Someone said, "The soul that gives thanks can find comfort in everything; the soul that complains can find comfort in nothing." The dictionary defines it as "an expression of unhappiness, dissatisfaction, or discontent."

A man, well-known for his constant complaining, inherited a large sum of money. When he got it, he complained about how it was not as much as he thought it should be. He bought a farm and asked his wife what she thought he should name it. She quickly answered, "Why don't you call it "Belly Acres?"

Complaining seems to have become the great American pastime. We live in a very complaining society. People complain about everything. People reach the peak of satisfaction when

they are complaining. Couples get together for an evening of fellowship and, the first thing you know, someone is complaining about someone or something. Employees complain about the company for which they work. Students complain about teachers and workloads. Complaining seems to be normal procedure these days. Complaining is so common these days that it could be called a way of life for many people.

Just about everybody complains, and why not? There's so much to complain about: teachers, traffic, taxes, and troubles of all kinds.

The Word of God comes down pretty hard on the sin of complaining. There seems to be very little thankfulness or gratitude today among God's people but a whole lot of complaining. The King James Version calls it "murmuring".

We find in Numbers 11:1

"Soon the people began to complain about their hardship, and the Lord heard everything they said. Then the Lord's anger blazed against them, and he sent a fire to rage among them, and he destroyed some of the people in the outskirts of the camp."

God had greatly blessed His people, Israel, delivering them supernaturally from slavery in Egypt, protecting them against their enemies - even miraculously supplying daily bread and water for them in the desert. Still they complained: complained about their food; complained about the imaginary luxuries they had left behind in Egypt; complained against their leaders.

More about complaining on Pg 2 ...

DO EVERYTHING
WITHOUT
COMPLAINING
OR ARGUING.
PHILIPPIANS 2:14

CHILDREN AND YOUTH ... FROM CYNDI SANCHEZ

It's Thanksgiving Season Y'all!

It is time to be with family and friends, and to show our gratitude to the Lord. The children have enjoyed learning the songs of the month, "The Butterfly Song" and "Worthy" and hope you will enjoy them singing it for us. This month the children have been studying Luke 17:12-19, Psalm 100:1-5, and Ephesians 1:15-19.

Mom's Day Out kids have been studying about Jesus growing up, Thanksgiving, and Space. Special thanks to Pastor Phil, Debbie, Mrs. Billie, Ms. Rebecca, Ms. Lucy, Ms. April, Ms. Grace. Your time, patience, and kindness is greatly appreciated! This month and always, let us take time and reflect all that the Lord has done in our lives.

My verse of the month is 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18. *"Lord teach me to offer you a heart of Thanksgiving and praise in all my daily experiences of life. Teach me to be joyful always, to pray continually, and to give thanks in all my circumstances. I accept them as Your will for my life."*

Have a Blessed Day

CONTINUED FROM PASTOR PHIL

Complaining is always an expression of unbelief toward God's sovereignty in our life. Complaining is unbelief in God's Word which says, *"And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them."* (Rom. 8:28). If Christians really believe that the Lord is in control of their lives, and is working "everything together for good," they will stop complaining and start thanking the Lord for the plan He is working together for us.

A. W. Tozier said, "Among those sins most exquisitely fitted to injure the soul and destroy the testimony, few can equal the sin of complaining." Complaining always hurts those around us. It takes no special skill, talent, or IQ. Any idiot can do it. As Christians we should not be complainers. The Bible is clear that complaining is repulsive to our Heavenly Father and a serious sin. Thanksgiving is a good time to remind ourselves of how serious the sin of complaining is. Praise is the best deterrent I know for complaining. Believers who keep praising the Lord usually achieve the victory over complaining. Will you praise Him today?

MEMORIALS GIVEN TO DELLVIEW CHURCH

In Memory of Colleen Haschke

Given By: Bill and Billie Schneider

Given By: Betty Blanchard

In Memory of Almalu Barber

Given By: Betty Blanchard

In Memory of Ben DelPozo

Given By: Bill and Billie Schneider

Given By: Porter Hedges LLP

DELLVIEW STAFF

Phil Risley, Pastor Billie Schneider, Music
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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 Like us on FACEBOOK!

2018-19 CHURCH DIRECTORY
available in the foyer.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Margie LaRo
- 5 Jim Onion
- 14 Marta Galaviz
- 15 Neal Abbott
- 15 Larry Ortega
- 18 Phil Risley
- 24 Maddie Jimenez
- 30 Amy Milam



WE NOW HAVE BOOKS ON CD -- ON THE LIBRARY CART. IF THERE IS A BOOK YOU WOULD LIKE US TO BUY FOR THE LIBRARY..... JUST EMAIL THE OFFICE OR TELL GLENDA CASTRO!

NOTES TO SING BY ... Billie Schneider

What Is Worship?

We probably ask ourselves "why do we worship" more than "what is worship".

In order to accomplish anything we need to know what it is we're supposed to be doing. Worship is giving reverence to God, by dictionary terms. However, in both the Old and New Testaments, the primary meaning for the word worship is the idea of prostrating one's self on the ground before a superior – yes, flat out face down subservience.

Most of the time in our worship services the closest we come to the biblical definition of worshipping God is bowing our heads.

I'm not saying we have to fall out on the ground to show God we know He is superior to us in every way, but at least our attitude should be the idea of totally submitting ourselves to Him. As Christians we are blessed that we can do this with a smile on our faces and a song on our lips, instead of in fear and trembling. As long as we put God first in our lives and reverence Him above all else, we can enjoy a close relationship with Him paid for by Jesus Himself. Don't forget that scripture tells us God is a jealous God (Exodus 20:5); He requires our love and loyalty.

We can give thanks daily for the sacrifice Jesus made on our behalf so we are free to worship any time and anywhere. We can sing together, "I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship You...may it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear."



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 PRAISE AND PICNIC World Hunger Texas Bank Drive Ingathering 9:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM WITeam Practice 10:30 AM Videos & Visitation 10:45 AM Worship	29	30	31 7:00 PM Choir Practice	1	2	3 9:00 AM Deacon's Meeting
4 Daylight Saving Time Ends Kids Sunday-kids stay in church with parents 9:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM WITeam Practice 10:30 AM Videos & Visitation 10:45 AM KidSing (and MDO) 10:45 AM The Lord's Supper 10:45 AM Worship	5	6	7 7:00 PM First Wednesday Bible Study	8	9	10
11 9:00 AM Finance Team 9:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM WITeam Practice 10:30 AM Videos & Visitation 10:45 AM Worship 11:45 AM ANNUAL CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING	12	13	14 7:00 PM Choir Practice	15	16	17 9:00 AM Men's Breakfast
18 9:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM WITeam Practice 10:30 AM Videos & Visitation 10:45 AM Worship	19	20	21	22 Office Closed - Holiday	23 Office Closed Holiday	24
25 9:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM WITeam Practice 10:30 AM Videos & Visitation 10:45 AM Worship	26	27	28 7:00 PM Choir Practice	29	30	1 9:00 AM Deacon's Meeting

THE IMPORTANT STUFF

THE LORD'S SUPPER is the first Sunday of every month.

FIRST WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY is the first Wednesday every month.

THE ANNUAL CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING November 11 at 11:45 a.m. Copies of the budget, team members and teachers and officers are now available for you to review. Please pick up a copy before the meeting.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS ON NOVEMBER 4. BE SURE TO ADJUST YOUR CLOCKS ON SATURDAY NIGHT!

Meet the Members (& friends) **The Bansah Family**

Ghana is a small country located along the Gulf of Guinea and the Atlantic Ocean. Five percent of the population practices "other" faiths, 67.2% adhere to Christianity and 23.6% are Muslim. Ghana is 6,390 miles from San Antonio and this is where our MEET THE MEMBERS story begins as we meet Christopher



Yaw Bansah and his beautiful family, Elorm, Micah and Gilda. We are highlighting his family for two reasons this November. First, because even though the family now lives in Youngstown, Ohio, he is still a member of Dellview and corresponds frequently with the Schneiders and the Stacers. Second, Dellview would like to sponsor the Bansah family as a Christmas mission project. The family lives entirely by Christopher's school funding and lives modestly by US standards. Dellview would like to make this Christmas a special Christmas for him and his family.

Christopher remembers becoming a committed Christian as far back as 1997 while in high school. A classmate of his would share the gospel with him. Oftentimes, his messages were centered on salvation and there were times that the message was so strong that he felt if he didn't surrender his life to Christ he would die in his sins and go to hell. He decided to follow THE LORD JESUS CHRIST and since then he says, "my life has never been the same. I am happy to be a Christian because I know if this, my earthly tabernacle, is dissolved, I will have one built by GOD, eternal in the heavens (2 Cor. 5:1) Blessed Assurance!"

After high school, Christopher attended college at Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology. Upon completion of college, he was offered a scholarship to attend the University of Texas to work on his master's degree. He earned his master's degree in 2018 and began working on his doctorate degree. Unfortunately, he had to move to finish his studies and so he is now studying at Youngstown State University in Ohio.



Getting his family to the United States took 3 years. But finally in May, 2018, they were reunited.

When Christopher came to the US in 2014, he was never committed to any one church until one day he read Hebrews 10:25 which says, "*not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is, but exhorting one another and so much more as you see the day approaching.*" From that time, he decided to search on the internet for a Bible believing church close to his home. He visited a number of churches but one day while walking he saw a cross and kept walking until he found it – on top of Dellview BC. He felt different here and decided to make this his home church. He says: "The atmosphere in Dellview Baptist Church from that day I visited was quite unique with lovely hymns from the choir. I must say that, Dellview Baptist Church has wonderful people with sweet spirit, kind hearted, loving... just to mention a few."



This year instead of collecting shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child or collecting money for Lottie Moon Missions... think about giving to our own "missionary family." Christopher and his family are shining examples of sharing Jesus wherever you go.

Pick up the special Christmas "kente" ornament in the foyer as a reminder to pray for the Bansah family (ornaments are limited and on a first come basis). The Dellview children decorated the ornaments and the kente material was provided by Elorm.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO DELLVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH WITH A NOTATION -- FOR THE BANSAH FAMILY.

Please note that these gifts are not tax-deductible.

