

Dellview Baptist Church News & Views



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Serving God

By Pastor Phil

Well hurricane season is here again and as I write this there are three hurricanes and a tropical storm moving toward the United States.

Last year's hurricane that hit Texas is still a fresh memory. We have been lucky in San Antonio that major storms never seem to make it here. If the storm had come toward San Antonio, we would have been looking at high winds and three to four inches of rain, but the storm passed us by. Some people were not as lucky. Many people in Houston and surrounding towns were devastated once again.

In 1900 one Texas town was hit by one of the worst hurricanes ever recorded. The town was Galveston, Texas. Thousands died and the city was almost completely destroyed. The people who survived decided to rebuild the city and to prevent another disaster like this; they built a "seawall" to keep the ocean from washing them away. As we know

today, it didn't work. Despite all the work, despite all the effort, despite all the money spent, it didn't work. Several hurricanes have come and gone, each leaving Galveston heavily damaged.

Our lives are sometimes like that. We make our plans and try to make sure we are safe. We think we are prepared for the worst of storms. We don't see it coming and then a storm of life comes and we are devastated. It may be sickness, job loss, death or something else. Most of the time destruction comes because there was not a proper foundation. When the storms come and there is no foundation, destruction follows.

Paul is one person we can read about that was able to weather every storm he was in. We read his account in 2 Timothy 1:12 where he explains why he is not concerned about the storms of life. *"That is why I am suffering here in prison. But I am not ashamed of it, for I know the one in whom I trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until the day of his return."* Paul's foundation was in Jesus Christ.

Paul also tells us something else in 3:1 - *"But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God— having a form of godliness but denying its power."* It almost sounds like Paul was watching the evening news. I believe we are fast approaching the days that Paul is talking about.

**Are you prepared for "that day" when the storm
won't pass us by?**

Is your foundation firm in Jesus Christ?

CHILDREN AND YOUTH ... FROM CYNDI SANCHEZ

Happy Autumn Everyone - It's fall already and it's time to bring out those sweaters and look for pumpkins! I am happy to announce the children will be present during praise time and will be performing the first Sunday of October- December, with the help of Rebecca Virgen and Billie Schneider. We will also have the pleasure of Ms. Lucy's MDO kids performing in November and December. Thank you, Billie and Rebecca! Ms. Lucy's MDO kids will be learning about autumn, knights, God, dinosaurs, and ending the month with a fall celebration. Our elementary kids will be learning about harvest time and the significance it played in the Bible.

Speaking of harvest, I have chosen the verse of the month from 2 Corinthians 9:10—"Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness."

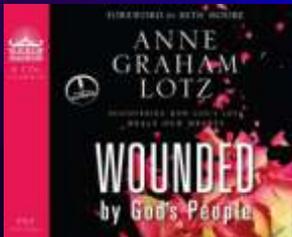
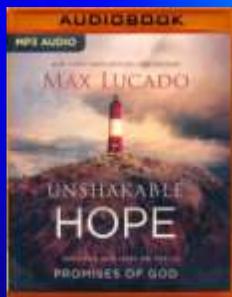
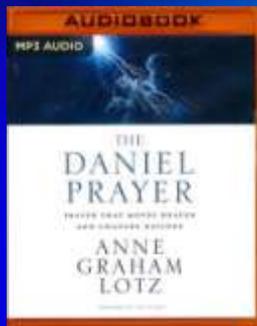
WORLD HUNGER OFFERING ENDS OCTOBER 28 BRING YOUR FILLED BANKS ANYTIME THROUGH OCTOBER

NEW IN THE LIBRARY Books on CD

Unshakeable Hope
by Max Lucado

Wounded
by Anne Graham Lotz

The Daniel Prayer
by Anne Graham Lotz



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 Like us on FACEBOOK!

2018-19 CHURCH DIRECTORY
available in the foyer.

DELLVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH OCTOBER 28, 2018

Praise Service at 10:45 --- Picnic at 12:00
Lots of good food & Ms JoNell's
Famous Cakewalk

PICNIC
& Praise

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Join us for a morning of
Scripture reading and Praise
Music --- videos start at 10:30
Service begins at 10:45

LUNCH OUTSIDE ON THE PLAYGROUND

Fried chicken, potato salad
and beans will be served.
Bring your own drinks.
Bring a dessert!

**SIGN UP TO BRING A CAKE
FOR THE CAKEWALK!**

HAVE YOU BEEN ON OUR FACEBOOK LATELY???



Be sure to click on "Like"
to receive all our posts on
your timeline.

Email
dbctexas@sbcglobal.net to
be included on our prayer
email list.

NOTES TO SING BY ... Billie Schneider

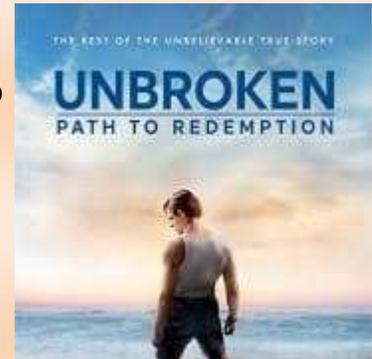
When you're in a dark place, you sometimes tend to think you've been buried. Perhaps you've been planted. BLOOM!



My youngest brother recently made me a sign which says, "Bloom Where You're Planted". When I saw the above quote, it reminded me of my new sign. Perhaps you tend to get discouraged – like me – when things aren't going the way you expect. Some people think God is mad at them or even that He doesn't exist when things get rough. However, we see other people who accept whatever circumstances they are in and move even closer to God, seeking His purpose even in the worst of times. They BLOOM where they're planted.

That might be the most difficult way to handle the low points in our lives, but Paul told us in his letter to the church at Rome that, "*suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.*" (Romans 5:3-4) God is working in us even in the worst of times.

We recently saw the movie **Unbroken** on TV, and we saw the sequel **Unbroken: Path to Redemption** (in theaters now) about the life of Louis Zamperini, an Olympic runner, who was imprisoned in Japan for 3 years during WWII after being adrift at sea for 47 days when his Air Force plane went down. He refused to give up hope of being rescued and persevered in the prison camp until the war was over. Once he returned home, he fell into a pattern of alcoholism to wipe out the memories of his horrible abuse at the hands of the Japanese. SPOILER ALERT: He was saved at a Billy Graham Crusade in 1949 and became a new man, using those negative experiences to help other people in need. Like Louis we might find it easier to wallow in self-pity and destructive actions than to search for God's purpose, get rooted in Him, and begin to bloom. We can sing with the saints of old, "My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus blood and righteousness", and follow Paul's model from suffering to hope.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 9:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM W/Team Practice 10:30 AM Videos & Visitation 10:45 AM Worship	1	2	3 7:00 PM First Wednesday Bible Study	4	5	6 9:00 AM Deacon's Meeting
7 Kids Sunday-kids stay in church with parents 9:00 AM Baby Shower Rios Family 9:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM W/Team Practice 10:30 AM Videos & Visitation 10:45 AM The Lord's Supper 10:45 AM Worship	8 HOLIDAY - OFFICE CLOSED	9	10 7:00 PM Choir Practice	11	12	13
14 9:00 AM Finance Team 9:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM W/Team Practice 10:30 AM Videos & Visitation 10:45 AM Worship	15	16	17 7:00 PM Choir Practice	18	19	20 9:00 AM Men's Breakfast
21 9:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM W/Team Practice 10:30 AM Videos & Visitation 10:45 AM Worship	22	23	24 7:00 PM Choir Practice	25	26	27
28 PRAISE AND PICNIC: World Hunger Texas Bank Drive In gathering 9:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM W/Team 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



THE IMPORTANT STUFF

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



BIBLE STUDY is the first Wednesday every month.



BABY SHOWER for the Rios Family - October 7 from 9:00-10:00 in the Adult II assembly room. See flyer in the foyer

COMING IN NOVEMBER
 The annual church business meeting will be held on November 11 at 11:45 a.m. Copies of the budget, team members and teachers/officers will be available ahead of time for you to review.

Meet the Members (and Friends) **Lucy Herrera**



Lucy Herrera is our Mother's Day Out Director and she doesn't like children... no ... she loves children! She became an aunt at the age of 5 and by the time she was 10 she began babysitting nieces and nephews and would spend the days making up arts and crafts and games (that was before the day of pre-made arts/crafts) to keep the kids busy. Little did she know that those early days would be the basis of her career in child care and child development.

Born to Pilar and William Herrera, Lucy was the seventh of eight children. Her grandmother was a mid-wife and delivered her in the same house in which she lives today. Two of her sisters attend Dellview and if you didn't know ... they are ... Martha Faz and Linda Risley.

Lucy's aunt and uncle, Angie and Manual Castillo, and her sister, Beckie Segovia, attended Dellview in the 1960's and her sister would bring her to VBS at Dellview. She loved everything about church and at the age of 15 made a profession of faith at Palm Heights Baptist Church and was baptized. She still has the Bible that the church gave her for her baptism! It is part of her treasures along with all her scripture memory pins and awards. She graduated in 1974 from John F. Kennedy High School and did private babysitting until her children were in school when she then started working for the Edgewood School District as a childcare worker.



Speaking of kids – Lucy has 4 children of her own (Johnny, twins, Annette and Andrew and James) and 10 grandchildren with another one on the way! You may remember that James was in a serious motorcycle accident last year, but he is doing well and back at work with the

Bexar County Sheriff Department. Everyone of her 10 grandchildren have been a part of our MDO program.

For 16 years, Lucy worked for the San Antonio Friends "Quaker" Church but eventually left so she could actively attend and participate at Dellview Baptist Church. (Who knew we even had Quakers in San Antonio.)

In 2000, Lucy began as a Mother's Day Out teacher here at Dellview. Mary Onion was the director of the program at that time and trained Lucy as the Assistant Director and then Lucy took over as Director when Mary stepped down. The program has thrived under her directorship.

One thing that impresses me about Lucy is her ability to ride a bus anywhere around town! Lucy never really wanted to drive so learned early on about bus routes. She catches the bus every morning at 5:25 to be able to get to work by 6:30 ... rain or shine, hot or cold! Now that's commitment!

Amazing Grace is her favorite song but she loves all the old songs as they remind her of her childhood and help her to feel closer to God.

Do you know Lucy? Find her on Sunday and introduce yourself. Just don't ask her for her grandkids names.... you'll never remember them all!! (Hint... they are.... Amber, William, George, Max, Nathan, Raina, Zeke, Christopher, Tyrion and Ariana.)

