

# Dellview Baptist Church News & Views



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## Peace of Mind in Troubled Times

...By Pastor Phil

Over the last few months, we have seen our financial system collapse with the pandemic we are living with. Many people are worried that their savings and retirement accounts will be lost. The so called "experts" are pulling their hair out and trying to figure out what to do.



Many people, Christians included, are worried about their money and their health. Many have turned to the government to fix the problems, but it seems that even the government can't get things right. Everybody has an opinion. Everybody has a finger to point as to the cause of our situations. We have become a nation and a people that put all its trust in its money and the government.

**May I suggest that we as Christians should look to God for the answers to our problems?**

Paul tells us in Philippians 4, *"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."*

Here Paul encourages us to do two things: **first, stop being anxious;** to stop being all gloomy and frightened and full of fear about what might happen and **second, present your requests to God...that is PRAY.**

Even our coins and bills have themselves been designed to wake us from our delusional trust in money. Inscribed on every denomination are the words **"In God We Trust"**.



I'm amazed and pleased that this is still there. It's almost ironic that the very money that everyone seems to put their trust in, says, **"NO, TRUST IN GOD."**

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## Happy Fourth of July!

Staycation Bible School was a success! I would like to thank the parents for doing a fantastic job in their role of teachers during these times. The children clearly enjoyed their daily lessons and activities with their parents.

This month, the youth will be going to Master's Camp. The fundraisers we have are allowing us to send all the youth to camp. Thank you all for your generosity, kindness, and support.

Lucy's MDO kids are having art camp this month. Our kids will be studying from the book of Ezekial. As you celebrate this week, please remember that lives were lost for the freedoms we enjoy. My verse for the month is 1 Peter 2:16 - "Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover up for evil, but living as servants of God."

Have a Blessed Day!



### July 4th Quiz: *by Stanley P. Santire*

1. The committee formed to draft the Declaration of Independence was headed by:  
a) George Washington    b) Thomas Jefferson    c) James Madison
2. Independence Day was first celebrated in what city?  
a) Boston    b) Washington D.C.    c) Philadelphia
3. On what day in 1776 did the Continental Congress vote for independence?  
a) July 2    b) July 4    c) July 6
4. In what year did the U.S. Congress declare the Fourth of July a national holiday?  
a) 1776    b) 1865    c) 1941
5. How many men who had served as U.S. president died on the Fourth of July?  
a) 1    b) 2    c) 3
6. Which of these major battle victories occurred on July 4?  
a) British surrendered to Washington at Saratoga  
b) Jackson defeated the British near New Orleans  
c) Grant broke Confederate resistance at Vicksburg
7. Who was the first person to sign the Declaration of Independence?  
a) George Washington    b) Thomas Jefferson    c) John Hancock
8. How many times does the term "United States" appear in the Declaration of Independence?  
a) 0    b) 1    c) 2
9. Who was the oldest signer of the Declaration of Independence?  
a) Benjamin Franklin    b) John Adams    c) Steven Hopkins
10. What are the first words of the Declaration of Independence?  
a) "We hold these truths to be self-evident..."  
b) "When in the Course of human events..."  
c) "Governments are instituted among Men..."

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### JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Sarah Green
- 3 Donna New
- 3 Danna Villarreal
- 14 Mary Wilmoth
- 15 Enrique Garcia
- 19 Glenda Castro
- 23 Alvina Warren
- 25 Gloria Green
- 25 Troy Wells
- 27 Jack Howard
- 30 Martha Faz
- 31 Brandon Johnson
- 31 Helen Luckey
- 31 Kathy Manegre

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**GOD IS GOOD**  
**ALL THE TIME**

## Musical Notes ... Billie Schneider

From every media today we hear a cry for **CHANGE**. People are demanding that everything in our world needs to change – laws, policies, elected officials, statues and anything they feel they just don't like.

Throughout my life I have noticed that change is very difficult, even when it is change for the good.



**People don't want change** because it upsets the status quo and messes with their comfort zone. God created an orderly world and gave us simple rules to follow that would maintain equality for all His creation. Man either refused to follow the rules, or tacked so many additional little interpretations onto the original ten basic rules that it was impossible to keep them. Jesus came to save us from our own sinful nature and make it possible to be truly changed. He summed up all the laws/rules that man had distorted into just two. *"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and foremost commandment. The second is like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself."* (Matthew 22:37-39, NAS)

If everyone would follow these rules, what a wonderful world we would have. King David, the psalmist, cried to God, *"Create in me a new heart, O God."* (Psalms 51:10, NAS) He was seeking forgiveness for the bad things he had done, asking God to **change** him from his old sinful self.

My prayer for our sinful world is that we rise up to let people know that if we change ourselves first to comply with God's laws, then we can right the wrongs in the world around us, with love. We could begin by singing:

**Change my heart, O God; make it ever new  
Change my heart, O God; may I be like You.**



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**Why can we trust him? Because He's real and He has demonstrated that He really does care for us deeply. He came down, became truly human, lived among us for 33 years, died for us on the cross and rose victoriously on the third day.**

**God is real. His love is real. We see that in Jesus. No person has been better known; no person has had more impact; no person has inspired more undying faithfulness.... why? Because He's real; God is real. His love is real. You can trust Him and when you do trust him, there is peace.**

**So, in a world that seems to have lost its mind, we are called to be the people who keep our wits about us. We know that life is so much more than money and stock markets and financial stuff. Because our Lord has taught us to think differently, we can experience the joy of knowing that God will take care of us, and at the same time share that joy with friends and family who cannot see beyond the current trouble.**

**We are called to be the lamp in an otherwise dark world. We are called to be the city on the hill.**

***Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.***

### FINANCIAL NEWS

May Giving = \$8,918

Needed for the month = \$10,992

Income Under Expenses = \$2,549



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SMART TV!  
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have a chance  
to win it!**



**YOUTH CAMP FUNDRAISER!**

TICKETS WILL BE \$5 EACH OR 5 FOR \$20!  
TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE BEGINNING JUNE 21  
DRAWING WILL BE ON JULY 12. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO  
BE PRESENT TO WIN... BUT YOU MUST BE ABLE TO  
TRANSPORT IT TO YOUR HOUSE



**YOUTH CAMP FUNDRAISER!**



**LORD'S SUPPER  
JULY 12**

**We will celebrate the Lord's Supper  
on July 12. You will be able to pick  
up a pre-filled cup with wafer as  
you enter the sanctuary.**

**JULY CALENDAR INFORMATION**

**UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:**

**No Children's Church, Nursery, or Bible Study  
No Men's Breakfast in July  
Deacon's Meeting July 4 at 9:00**

**No Choir Practice in July**

**TV DRAWING ON JULY 12 -- Get those tickets while you can!**

**YOUTH CAMP - JULY 13-17**

**WE WILL CONTINUE TO PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING AT CHURCH  
ON SUNDAYS AND MASKS ARE NOW CONSIDERED MANDATORY.**

**4th of JULY QUIZ  
ANSWERS:**

- 1) b. Jefferson
- 2) c. Philadelphia. That's where the Second Continental Congress met and the Declaration of Independence was adopted.
- 3) a. July 2.  
On July 4, the Declaration of Independence was adopted.
- 4) c. 1941
- 5) c. 3. A lot of people know that Thomas Jefferson and John Adams both died on July 4, 1826, but it is less well known that James Monroe died on July 4, 1831.
- 6) c. Grant broke Confederate resistance at Vicksburg on July 4, 1863.
- 7) c. John Hancock signed first, as the president of the Continental Congress
- 8) a. 0 times. There are two mentions of the "united States of America." At the beginning the declaration says: "The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America," Near the end it says: "We, therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America." But nowhere does it say the "United States of America."
- 9) a. Franklin.  
He was 70 at the time.
- 10) b. "When in the Course of human events..."