

The Saltshaker



Pastor's Heart

May 2026

Last month I talked about Holy Week as it was right upon us. Now a month later we are moving into my favorite month of the year, May. It could be due to it being my birthday month? And yet, I have several other reasons for enjoying this month. Mother's Day and Memorial Day are celebrated as are many graduations.

I think I am partial to May as it was always the time of year that school was finally over. I was mostly an above average student, but never one that needed higher achievements in academics. I always understood that life itself was the classroom. I pray that you hold this understanding too. I have never stopped learning and that is the core of this Pastor's Heart article.

Are you continuing to be a learner? I have a soft spot for learners. Let me explain as a "learner" is a student and a student is a disciple. They are not one who blames or expects others to cause their knowledge to grow. They are self-starters. People who see the cup as half-full not empty. We are folks that take advantage of teaching, even poor teaching, to gain insight and understanding.

Recently as I have been dismantling 30 years of books, magazines, and articles collected in my office. I ran across several programs from the Global Leaders' Summit offered by the Willow Creek Association. Bill Hybels was pastor of Willow Creek Church that started this conference on leadership. I thumbed through each one looking at notes I wrote down at each conference. I kept a couple journals and the rest? Yes, they went in the trash. Now, at the time the information was exciting, fresh innovation, and cutting edge, but what I learned from "on the job" experience far outweighs the expert advise attained in the GLS conferences.

Trying new ways of communicating the good news, bringing out the best in leaders, and giving opportunities for others to use their talents in ministry has been most beneficial. In fact, today I have been asked to share in a worker's new line at City Market. She is in a new career field and wants to make a difference in our community. I also have an appointment with a Medicare "expert" that is helping me sign up for benefits. Later, this evening I will share a message (English) with the other elements of the worship being led in Karen language.

My hope and prayer is that which is found in Scripture, that everything I/we do will be done in love and every effort will be for Christ and his kingdom. So, what are you learning? Are you training for a new job or are you making sure that your skills are being put to good use? Maybe you, like me, find yourself at a crossroads . . . having to decide on what to do next in life? I find that stepping into a new chapter can create anxiety and be refreshing at the same time.

No matter what the outcome, I believe that the Lord will direct our steps. The future is unknown and yet we can depend on the Lord to see us through come what may. Be consistent in your faith journey and He will lead you through. Take heart for the Lord your God is with you!

GLORIFY GOD
AMONG THE NATIONS

SEEKING HIM
IN ALL GENERATIONS

1 CHRONICLES 16:24 NASB

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026

75TH



NATIONALDAYOFPRAYER.ORG



The Prayer at Valley Forge by J. M. W. Turner

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IN DELTA
THURSDAY, MAY 7TH @ NOON
DELTA COUNTY COURTHOUSE**

BRING A LAWNCHAIR OR BLANKET IF YOU NEED TO SIT.

Sponsored by Delta County Ministerial Fellowship

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**WE ARE GAL PALS
AND WE WANT YOU!**



**Time for
more FUN!!!!**

**SATURDAY, MAY 9TH - NOON
ROOM 111**

**Bring fingerfoods to share!
The fun will begin
afterwards.**

*have a
blessed
day*

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**SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY
(AKA SAM'S CLUB 50+)**

**Saturday, May 2nd
@ Noon**

**POTLUCK LUNCHEON
& LOTS OF FUN OF COURSE!**

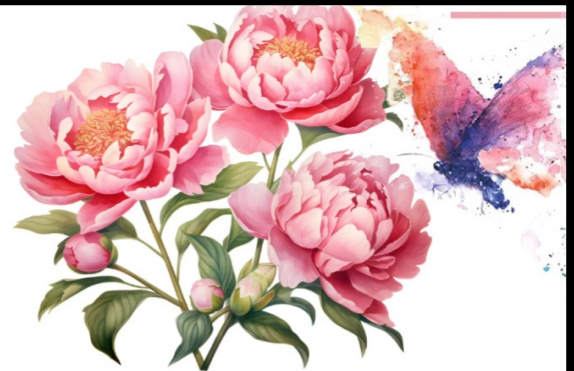
**You are always welcome
to bring your friends!**



**We will meet in
room 111.
C u there!**



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WE ARE HAVING A SPECIAL
**MOTHER'S
DAY
LUNCH**

**MAY 10th
STARTING
11:30AM**

**Courtesy of
the Men's
Saturday
Fellowship**

BRING YOUR FAMILY

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Happy Birthday

- 2 Brandon Lamm
- 3 James Conley
- 3 Leatha O'Dell
- 3 Josh Vigil
- 5 Lay Lah Paw
- 7 Crystal Sanford
- 8 Per Kaw
- 10 Janet Reyher
- 12 Portia Vigil
- 14 Betty Worley
- 15 Viola Carothers
- 16 Jim Cross
- 17 Ko Gi Hae
- 22 Julie Butler
- 22 Logan Wallace
- 23 Suzanne Baker
- 23 David Bray
- 25 Andy Holton
- 28 Emily Kolonick
- 31 Adele Creasey
- 31 Leta Duran

Happy Anniversary

- 21 James & Vicki Conley
- 22 Warren & Crystal Sanford

PONY CAMP

COWBOY AT THE CROSS

21573 AUSTIN ROAD, AUSTIN

MAY 29TH - MAY 31ST

FRIDAY 8:30AM - SUNDAY 11:30AM

Pony Camp is a day camp for kids ages 8 & Under. Each day consists of a craft project, arena time, snack and chapel time where there is an age appropriate Bible lesson and song. Please note, horses are NOT provided. You must either bring your own (or borrowed) horse or enter the Ranch Hands class. Cost is \$50. (This is not an overnight camp). Sign up online at cowboyatthecross.com/pony-camp



FUND RAISER

Delta Karen Youth Fundraiser

FOOD SALE & VBALL TOURNNEY 4v4
CO-ED



\$40 PER TEAM
No more than 2 guys

Located at
Delta First Baptist Church
1250 Pioneer Road

WINNER \$400!

MAY 23RD

9AM SIGN UP - STARTS AT 11AM

For more info contact Cha Moo at (970)462-2183
For more info contact Chimu at (970) 644-7272



YOUTH FOR HIRE

\$25 an hour per person

Do you need help with yard work, house work, cleaning your car, washing the dog, babysitting or whatever else? Then let the youth help you clean up as you help them go on their Mission trip to California.

Call Thaddeus Conley @ 970-712-4903 or Vicki Conley in the office at 874-3847 to set up a date and time. Thank you! (Available May - July)

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MISSION SPOTLIGHT FOR MAY

DELTA COUNTY YOUNGLIFE & WYLDLIFE

TODD LAWS, YOUNGLIFE SMALL TOWN MINISTRY

A ministry for Middle School & High School Youth. Reaching kids for Christ in a safe, fun environment. They could use your financial support.



JUNE 8-12
6-8:45 PM

Westerned Themed Songs

AGES
2-12

Science and Crafts

Games and Snacks



Bible Lessons

Howdy, partners! First Baptist Church welcomes you to Wonder Junction! There's no greater joy than to praise the name of the Lord all day long. But how can yer kids do that if they don't know who Jesus is or what he's done for them? Here at Wonder Junction, we marvel at Jesus and live for his glory.

Register Using this QR code



FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL US:

(970)874-3847

First Baptist Church
1250 Pioneer Road, Delta, CO 81416

<https://firstbaptistchurchvbs.myanswers.com/wonder-junction>



This year's camp promotion is at Twin Peaks Bible Camp on the North side of Grand Mesa. This is for kids entering these grades. Talk to Vicki Conley if interested. Check out the QR Code for more details.

Summer 2026 Dates

Men's Retreat - May 29-31

Wilderness Camp - June 15-18

3-4th Grade Camp - June 22-27

5-6th Grade Camp - June 29-July 4

7-8th Grade Camp - July 6-11

High School Camp - July 13-18

Family Camp - Sept. 4-7

Ladies Retreat - Oct. 2-4

WW.TPBC-CO.ORG | INFO@TPBC-CO.ORG | OFFICE: 970-523-907





GRADUATES OF 2026

High School

- | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Naveah Huff-Delta | Elijah Lah-Delta |
| Somer Gartner-Cedaredge | Mar Ner Soe-Delta |
| Destiny County-Delta | Eh Ta Hay-Delta |
| Htoo May Paw-Delta | |

Western Governor's University

Teaching Degree

Hannah Conley

Technical College of the Rockies

Barber

Mar Ner Soe

CNA

Naveah Huff

Mechanics

Nay Kue Soe, Blut Shee Wah, & Eh Nu

WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!

GIVE NOW **CAREERS**

01 MAY

THE GOSPEL CHANGES EVERYTHING

A Good News Global Fundraising Event

DELTA COUNTY BANQUET

🕒 05-01-2026 @ 06:00 PM

📍 Grace Community Church, 16731 Woodgate Road, Montrose CO 81401

Public Free

BLESSINGS 4 YOU

Our first delivery. We aim to please.
 Questions Vicki 216-7845
 A fundraising ministry for the
 Delta FBC Youth Mission Trip.

Hamburger

FREE for ANYONE WHO NEEDS A HOT MEAL

**LOCATED AT CONFLUENCE PARK
IN THE LION'S PAVILION**

SATURDAY, MAY 30TH @ 12:00PM

TO HELP OR VOLUNTEER CALL
 MACY (970)216-0337
 DAVID (970)234-7201



Rededicate 250:

NATIONAL JUBILEE OF PRAYER,
PRAISE, AND THANKSGIVING

★ National Faith Event

🕒 May 17, 2026 | 6:00AM - 6:00 PM

📍 National Mall • Washington, D.C.

AN INVITATION TO PRAYER &
REDEDICATION
OF THE UNITED STATES AS ONE
NATION UNDER GOD

IN PREPARATION FOR THE 250TH
BIRTHDAY OF OUR COUNTRY
1776 - 2026

Freedom250.org

On May 17, 1776, the Second Continental Congress held a national day of “Humiliation, Fasting, and Prayer” across the thirteen colonies to seek divine intervention, forgiveness of sins, and support for the American cause against Great Britain.

This year we are challenging our church to fast and pray from 6:00AM to 6:00PM while Rededicate 250 is taking place on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. JOIN US for prayer in the chapel at 9:00AM and/or 3:00PM.

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Delta, CO 81416



Address Service Requested

Children's Sunday School Classes and Adult Classes

Room 110, Leta Duran
Room 111, Mike & Sherry Burns
Room 201 Scott & Mary Fritzsche
Room 207 Cathie Tiffany/Ruth Grass

Children (K-5th Grade)
High School/Adult
Middle School
Discussion on Sermon

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Pastor James Conley

Youth Director: Thaddeus Conley
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Tuesday-Thursday
8:30AM—2:00PM

Website: firstbaptistchurchdelta.com