

The Saltshaker



Pastor's Heart

February 2026

Hannah desperately wanted a child, but she wasn't able to conceive. Year by year went by, but to no avail. Her husband was of no help. She was mocked by other women, tormented in spirit, and left heartbroken due to her infertility. Have you ever been disappointed? Discouraged? Devastated?

Possibly, you have desperately wanted something: a healthy body, a godly marriage, a thriving family, a work promotion, a restored relationship, a good close friend. Maybe you have looked around you and everyone else seems to have it together with full lives, fulfilled hopes and dreams. And yet, you wondered why your life was so empty.

Eventually, after years of waiting, God answered Hannah's prayer. Because of that, she was filled with wonder and worship, saying:

"There is none holy like the LORD: for there is none besides you; there is no rock like our God."

-1 Samuel 2:2 ESV

Through the difficulty of waiting, of longing for a child, Hannah knew there was no substitute for God. Nothing or nobody is able to do God's job of creating something from nothing. There is no one else who holds the power of life. There is no other rock on which to build our faith.

There is no one else that sees and knows the worst of us and loves us anyway. There is no one else who has a greater love for our deepest desires to be fulfilled. He knows our dreams and can be trusted with these secrets. There is no one else who is here to comfort, to guide, to teach, and help us through our despair. Even when it feels like we are all alone, still he is with us.

There is no one else with the power to save us and pull us out of the depression of unmet expectations. . .

Because God is holy, he is always good. He has the best of plans for all of us!

As you and I prepare our hearts for revival let us lean into the One who brings life into existence. Let us remember how he has been faithful in the past, will be with us in the present, and will guide us through the future. Come along with me on this adventure with the LORD.

As we come together in revival, we are asking the whole church to a) commit to pray and attend the set meetings, b) give financially and sacrificially to the church for ministry and mission, and c) ask God to lay on your heart whom you might invite or reach out to bring to the revival meetings. Then, call on God to meet you with a revived spirit. Ask him to restore to you the hope of salvation. Be refreshed in body, in soul, and in spirit as we give ourselves to the LORD.

What happens beyond revival? We walk in faith, in hope, and with love. We know this year that we will go through some challenges in leadership, in worship, and in our structures. Yet remember, the LORD is holy, perfect, and there is none besides Him. He is the rock that founded our faith, our church, and we are to take this good news out to the community, to our families, and our neighbors. We can do all things through Christ Jesus our Lord! To God be the glory!

DELTA FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH
1250 Pioneer Rd.



WINTER REVIVAL

Come And Join us

**PASTOR RICK
BARTON**



FEBRUARY 1-3, 7:00PM
DELTA FIRST BAPTIST

FEBRUARY 4, 7:00PM
COWBOY AT THE CROSS
CHURCH
21573 AUSTIN RD, AUSTIN

Valentine's Day

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER

SINGLES AND COUPLES BANQUET



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH, 5:00PM

\$15 PER PERSON
\$15 per child for food/childcare

The Youth will be providing
entertainment and hosting the
dinner.

Dessert will be auctioned off
by a professional auctioneer, so
bring extra money.

Thank you for your support!

YOU MAKE
my
HEART
POP

AWANA

FEB. 4TH TEAM JERSEY OR HAT
FEB. 11TH VALENTINE CARDS
FEB. 18TH NO AWANA
FEB. 25TH WEAR PINK OR PURPLE

PIZZA PARTY and Fun




G.A.L
P.A.L.S
(For all ladies)

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 21ST
NOON**

You don't need to bring anything
but you can bring family/friends.



FEBRUARY MISSION MOMENT

AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING

Your gifts to the America for Christ Offering impact thousands-through ministries with marginalized children, mission trips that transform lives torn asunder by hurricanes, resources that cultivate Christian leaders, chaplains who bring comfort to hospitals and nursing homes, and much more.

PLEASE GIVE SO THEY CAN GIVE!

HAPPY Birthday

Eh Ku Gay	1
Ka Lu Too	5
Gary Herby	14
Richard Saw Peter	15
Hai Moo Shee	15
Riley Skelton	19
Richard Kiefer	21
Saw Blessing	21
Chad Vanderlaan	21
Vicki Conley	25
Leanna James	26
Tonya Piele	27
Savannah Paw So	29



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SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY (AKA SAM'S CLUB)

POTLUCK & PROGRAM



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH @ NOON
ROOM 207, LIBRARY

We will start with a potluck and then we have Shaylee Mangum, Community Policing Coordinator, who will be sharing with us on how to avoid being taken advantage of through phone fraud, internet fraud, theft or door salesmen. Come and hear this program.

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DO YOU SHOP AT CITY MARKET?

Did you know that everytime you shop there, you could be earning cash for the church?



Let me show you how. Bring your phone and I can get you their app and show you how to sign up for the church to reap the benefits of your shopping. Plus I can show you how to get coupons that will save you money each week.. See Vicki in the church office.



Night to
Shine
TIM TEBOW FOUNDATION

This is a worldwide event where churches host a free prom for people with special needs (ages 14+) on the Friday before Valentine's Day providing them a night to feel valued, celebrated and like royalty through activities like red carpet entrances, dancing, food and crowning each guest as a king or queen. It's a faith-based initiative focused on God's love, aiming to create an unforgettable, inclusive experience for guests with disabilities and their families.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A VOLUNTEER?

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH, 6-9PM

**You can register to volunteer by
calling 970-874-4322
(Delta Christian Church).**

**We do need current background
checks on all volunteers
that are 18+.**

Kirsten Alsdorf is the Director

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I would like to thank everyone who either gave financially or purchased gifts to place in boxes.

I found out that our packages went to the Philippines for those who did their own gifts. The other gifts by money were sent to hard to reach places-unknown.

I've watched some videos of kids opening presents and I have no doubt which ever kid got your gift was blessed.

Thank you again for your kindness!

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**THANK
YOU**

Thank you all for the Staff Love Gifts. We were blessed! It has been our pleasure to serve this church family.

Cheryl,
Gail,
Vicki,
Melvin &
Thaddeus



Thank You

**for the use of the room
for our 4-H Club
meetings.**

Donny, Johnny, Brooklyn, Blake, Timothy,
Jeremiah, Keagan, Annalise, Lucas and
Mrs. Gibson



St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 5th & Palmer

Annual Pancake Supper celebrating Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 17th,
5:30PM to 7PM, all you can eat, donations suggested.

Ash Wednesday, is on Wednesday, Feb. 18th @ 5PM. The public is welcome to come receive ashes in a traditional service which highlights the beginning of Lent, the 40 days Jesus spent in the wilderness following his Baptism. It serves as a day of repentance, fasting, and reflection. Questions: 970-361-4476, Liz Wilcox

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Children's Sunday School Classes and Adult Classes

Room 110, Leta Duran	Children (K-5th Grade)
Room 111, Mike & Sherry Burns	High School/Adult
Room 201 Scott & Mary Fritzsche	Middle School

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