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**TWISTS AND TURNS  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

June 25 – 29, 2016, 5:45 to 8:30 PM

Bus pickup is available upon request.

Dinner served at 5:45 PM for students and workers.

*Following Jesus changes the game.  
Psalm 25:4*



*The end of the school year marks a new chapter for many of our young people graduating from high school and/or college (including summer school graduates). Please contact the church office if you have a high school or college graduate that is part of the SABC family. We would like to have a “Honor the Graduate” Sunday during the morning worship on May 21st.*



**Sunday School Report**

*\*includes Worship Service and Nursery*

CLASS	Mar 26	Apr 2	Apr 9	Apr 16	Apr 23
Adult	25	33	34	29	21
Youth	4	4	7	5	3
Children	3	5	5	4	4
Preschool	4	5	3	6	5
<b>SS Total Attendance</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>33</b>
<i>Worship Attendance*</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>51</i>

**Budget Report**

	Mar 26	Apr 2	Apr 9	Apr 16	Apr 23
Budget Receipts	\$4,893.00	\$3,100.00	\$4,342.60	\$2,713.00	\$11,209.18
Budget Requirements	\$4,512.00	\$4,512.00	\$4,512.00	\$4,512.00	\$4,512.00
Budget Receipts YTD	\$52,995.00	\$56,095.00	\$60,437.60	\$63,150.60	\$74,359.78
Budget Requirements YTD	\$58,656.00	\$63,168.00	\$67,680.00	\$72,192.00	\$76,704.00
Missions	\$55.00	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$65.00

*Food Pantry Report for March, 2023*

Money Received	Money Disbursed	Families Served	Volunteer Hours	# Lives Committed to Christ	# of New applicants	# of bags distributed
\$20.00	\$458.64	39	86	0	7	70

**South Avenue Baptist Church**

**GOD’S LIGHTHOUSE FOR OUR COMMUNITY**



*The Herald*

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“A burning lighthouse for a coming Savior” is the SABC motto. Since 1953 this church has brought the light of that Savior, Jesus Christ, to hundreds of people in Pasadena and Deer Park. Jesus Christ is still the Way, the Truth and the Life. He is the same yesterday, today and forever. He is still the head of the Church, and we are supremely honored to be His people, His army, His servants. We thank Him for His faithfulness in the past and look forward to His mighty works in and through us in the future.

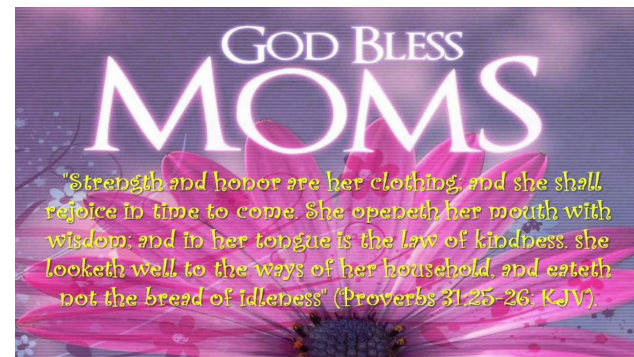
# Pastor's Note

SABC Family,

“April showers, brings May flowers” ... It is officially May now. Can you believe it? There are usually a lot of things going on during the month of May, but I just wanted to remind you of a special day that we should all be thankful for, because we wouldn't be here if it weren't for our mothers. Happy Mother's Day (month). It will be a special Mother's Day this year, because as most of you know, by the time you are reading this, we will be blessed by our first grand baby! (He is due on April 26<sup>th</sup> and I am writing this on April 19<sup>th</sup>). I know it will be an exciting time as grandparents, but we should never lose sight of our own mothers as well. Scripture says that children are a blessing, and a man is truly blessed when his quiver is full. Scripture also says to honor your father and mother. I learned through the years that the absolute best way to honor your mother is to spend quality time with her. I cannot spend any more time with my mom because she is spending her eternal time with Jesus now. But I will never regret the time I did get to spend with her and know how much she loved me as her child. Be sure to spend time with those you love this month, including Mom's, graduates, teachers, friends, church members, family, and GRAND BABIES!!!

Happy Mother's Day to all the ladies!!!

Pastor Thomas



Youth Camp  
(students that just completed 6th thru 12th grade)  
June 5—9  
\$50 deposit due by May 8  
Registration forms are available in the church office.



Children's Camp  
(students that just completed 1st thru 5th grade)  
June 12-16  
\$50 deposit due by May 15  
Registration forms are available in the church office.

# May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 <i>Sandra Hurston, Jason Wilbanks birthdays</i>	3 6 PM—Prayer Service and Bible Study <i>Jamal Tuck, Amanda Kay birthdays</i>	4 <i>Minerva Montano birthday</i>	5 <i>Brenda Anderson, Ralph Nowicke, Savannah Varela, Ella Cadena birthdays</i>	6 <i>Beverly Carroll, Effie Oliver birthdays</i>
7 8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service; 4 PM—Deacon's Meeting; 5:45 PM—Contemporary Worship Service	8 <i>Cameron Dye birthday</i>	9—11:45 AM—Food Pantry Distribution <i>Avis English birthday</i>	10 6 PM—Prayer Service and Bible Study <i>Lauren Eubank, Luis Rodriguez, Thomas Edge birthdays</i>	11 <i>Steve Mejia birthday</i>	12 <i>Rhonda Harrison birthday</i>	13
14 8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service; 5:45 PM—Contemporary Worship Service	15 <i>Tonya McSwain birthday</i>	16	17 6 PM—Quarterly Business Meeting; Prayer Service and Bible Study <i>Charles Anderson birthday</i>	18 <i>Stephanie Gray birthday</i>	19	20 <i>Tony Garcia birthday</i>
21 8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service; 5:45 PM—Contemporary Worship Service <i>Bayleigh Higgins birthday</i>	22 <i>Diane Broussard birthday</i>	23 9—11:45 AM—Food Pantry Distribution <i>Emma Bridwell birthday</i>	24 6 PM—Prayer Service and Bible Study	25 <i>Anne Ayers birthday</i>	26 <i>Elizabeth Aga birthday</i>	27 10 AM—Men's Bible Study
28 8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service; 5:45 PM—Contemporary Worship Service	29 <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> SABC Office Closed	30 <i>Kim Mejia birthday</i>	31 <i>Lora Jo Higgins birthday</i>			