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Thank You

To the Bereavement Committee:
 Thank each of you for the preparations for the meal in celebration of mom’s life.
 Love and Prayers, Beatrice Erwin Family

SABC:
 Mom loved her church and her SABC family. The reason we feel such a profound loss...is because we had such a profound **blessing** . Thanks for being a part of our blessing. The flowers were beautiful and the food was yummy.
 The Erwin Family

We are deeply grateful for the kindness and compassion you extended to our family during our time of loss.
 Love, Stephen Fitch

Sunday School Report

**includes Worship Service and Nursery*

CLASS	May 28	June 4	June 11	June 18
Adult	24	28	32	31
Youth	3	6	5	4
Children	5	4	3	4
Preschool	2	4	7	4
SS Total Attendance	34	42	47	43
Worship Attendance*	54	59	74	68

Budget Report

	May 28	June 4	June 11	June 18
Budget Receipts	\$3,094.00	\$2,438.00	\$3,583.00	\$4,941.00
Budget Requirements	\$4,512.00	\$4,512.00	\$4,512.00	\$4,512.00
Budget Receipts YTD	\$101,968.78	\$103,693.78	\$107,276.78	\$112,217.78
Budget Requirements YTD	\$99,264.00	\$103,776.00	\$108,288.00	\$112,800.00
Missions	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$80.00	\$35.00

Food Pantry Report for May, 2023

Money Received	Money Disbursed	Families Served	Volunteer Hours	# Lives Committed to Christ	# of New applicants	# of bags distributed
\$26.00	\$860.05	30	77.5	0	9	50

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

What If?

Hello South Avenue Baptist Church!

It is now July, and quite frankly, it is HOT! But there is a certain day this month that we celebrate the Independence of the United States. I encourage you to celebrate our independence and freedom here in America in a responsible way. I am sure that those who died for our freedom would want us to celebrate and remember the price that was paid for those freedoms. More importantly, remember the price that was paid for your eternal freedom. What if we as “American Christians” began utilizing our rights boldly? We still have the freedom of religion. Are we truly practicing this freedom? We have the freedom to look like, act like, and talk like Christ. What if all American Christians did this. We still have the right to “peaceful” protest. What if all American Christians began to protest our government against ungodly practices in congress? We still have the right to vote. What if all American Christians prayed and voted for only biblical, Godly men and women? What if more Christians would stand up and run for public offices? As you can see, I have a lot of “What if” questions. I will close with one more. What if American Christians would humble themselves, pray and seek God, and turn from their wicked ways (repent)? I believe that God would then hear our prayers and begin to heal our nation, but this must start in your own life. Do not wait for someone else, or it will never happen.

Have a Blessed July 2023,

Pastor Thomas Bridgmon



MARK YOUR CALENDAR:
August 6, 4 PM
Deacon's Meeting

August 16, 6 PM
Quarterly Business Meeting

September 3
Sunday School Promotion

July 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <i>Jane Wilcox birthday</i>
2 8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service; 5:45 PM—Contemporary Worship	3 <i>Margie Pringle, Mary Grace McNatt birthdays</i>	4  SABC Office Closed <i>Judy Johnson, Linda Overton, Marisol Valles birthdays</i>	5 6 PM—Prayer Service and Bible Study <i>Abbey Hurston, Travis Hill birthdays</i>	6 <i>Reagan Purvis, Frances Shuffield, Carson Pond birthdays</i>	7	8
9 8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service; 5:45 PM—Contemporary Worship <i>Cindi Eubank, Missy Martin birthdays</i>	10	11 9—11:45 AM—Food Pantry Distribution	12 6 PM—Prayer Service and Bible Study <i>Peggie Williams birthday</i>	13	14 <i>Bernadette Magrum birthday</i>	15 <i>Rebecca Busic birthday</i>
16 8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service; 5:45 PM—Contemporary Worship <i>Katrina Crandall birthday</i>	17 <i>Merle Benton birthday</i>	18 <i>Bruce Hinojosa birthday</i>	19 6 PM—Prayer Service and Bible Study  (70th anniversary)	20	21 <i>Ralph LeGrande birthday</i>	22 <i>Nadia Freese birthday</i>
23 8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service; 5:45 PM—Contemporary Worship	24 <i>Mandy Belk, Angela Valles birthdays</i>	25 9—11:45 AM—Food Pantry Distribution	26 6 PM—Prayer Service and Bible Study <i>Maricela Medrano, Wanda Pickens birthdays</i>	27 <i>Andrew Williams, Lillian Daugherty birthdays</i>	28 <i>Dessie Humphries birthday</i>	29 10 AM—Men's Bible Study <i>Zach Gray birthday</i>
30 8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service; 5:45 PM—Contemporary Worship	31 <i>Glenn Shafer, Conner Carroll birthdays</i>					