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TRUNK - N - TREAT

Tuesday, October 31, 5:45-7:30 PM

Donations of candy are now being collected in the orange container in the foyer as well as the church office.

There is a signup sheet in the foyer for volunteers to either bring your vehicle for the circle of cars or for helping with the games and treats.

October 31, 1999 Jeanette Gray began sharing her musical abilities as the SABC pianist. Throughout these 24 years, she has shared her compassion for serving God through her musical gifts. Please remember to thank her for her service to SABC and to our Lord and Savior.

Sunday School Report

**includes Worship Service and Nursery*

CLASS	Aug 27	Sept 3	Sept 10	Sept 17	Sept 24
Adult	32	25	32	30	33
Youth	2	4	4	4	4
Children	3	3	5	6	7
Preschool	1	0	7	4	2
SS Total Attendance	38	32	48	44	46
<i>Worship Attendance*</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>55</i>

Budget Report

	Aug 27	Sept 3	Sept 10	Sept 17	Sept 24
Budget Receipts	\$2,488.00	\$2,032.00	\$4,605.00	\$5,093.00	\$3,498.00
Budget Requirements	\$4,512.00	\$4,512.00	\$4,512.00	\$4,512.00	\$4,512.00
Budget Receipts YTD	\$161,182.32	\$163,214.32	\$167,819.32	\$172,912.32	\$176,410.32
Budget Requirements YTD	\$157,920.00	\$162,432.00	\$166,944.00	\$171,456.00	\$175,968.00
Missions	\$5.00	\$25.00	\$85.00	\$10.00	\$75.00
Mary Hill Davis			\$120.00	\$50.00	

Food Pantry Report for August, 2023

Money Received	Money Disbursed	Families Served	Volunteer Hours	# Lives Committed to Christ	# of New applicants	# of bags distributed
\$126.00	\$1,038.32	35	88.5	1	11	57

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,

It is officially Fall, Ya'll! Now is the time to start planning for Thanksgiving, Christmas and preparing for winter. But wait, something feels wrong. I want to get out the long sleeve shirts and jackets, but it is still 95 degrees outside with 100% humidity. Nothing about this feels like fall. What is wrong? It seems as though nothing wants to change, but I know that God is ultimately in control of the weather. We must pray and hope that God will bring change to the weather, and He will in his perfect timing. I can't help but wonder if our Christian lives and the church are the same way. Have you ever felt this way in your life? "I should be going to church to worship the Lord and enjoy fellowship with other believers, but nothing has changed much." Just like the weather, the only thing that can change your heart and the heart of the church is God. Are we praying that God would change our personal heart into a heart of worship and fellowship, and are we praying that God will change the heart of the church into a heart of worship and fellowship? If your heart is right with God, it does not matter what the weather is like. If your heart is right with God, it does not matter what style of music is playing. If your heart is right, it does not matter how others act. You will have a heart of worship and fellowship with the Lord. Ezekiel 36:26 says, "I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh." Would you allow the Lord to remove your heart of stone and give you a new heart. Then, and only then, it will always be the right season for worship.

Pastor Thomas

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- Oct 3 10—3 Lake Tomahawk Barbecue
- Oct 10 4—8:30 SJBA Association Annual Meeting at the Fellowship of Northside Baptist Church, Baytown
- Oct 28 10 AM Men's Bible Study
- Oct 29 Esther Class Fellowship
- Oct 31 24th anniversary for pianist Jeanette Gray
5:45—7:30 Trunk-N-Treat

SABC DIRECTORY

Please contact the church office to verify your information is current for the upcoming directory. If you would like to submit a picture, please send thru email, office@southavenue.org.

Thank You

South Avenue Church Family,
Thank you for the beautiful flowers. Words cannot express our love and gratitude to you for your many kind words, prayers, and visits to mom during her sickness. She dearly loved her church family.
With our love,
The Family of Avis English

October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service; 5:45 PM—Contemporary Worship	2	3	4 6 PM—Prayer Service and Bible Study \ Youth Game Night Michelle Miranda—birthday	5 Erin Whitmore—birthday	6	7 Andy Whitmore—birthday
8 8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service; 5:45 PM—Contemporary Worship	9	10 9—11:45 AM—Food Pantry Distribution Wynell Phelps—birthday	11 6 PM—Prayer Service and Bible Study \ Youth Game Night Debbie Hernandez—birthday	12 Amy Rasmijn—birthday	13	14
15 8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service; 5:45 PM—Contemporary Worship Beverly Gerlach, Tiffany Garcia—birthdays	16 Mary Hinkel—birthday	17	18 6 PM—Prayer Service and Bible Study \ Youth Game Night Jake Garcia, Stacey Simmons, Gabriel Harris—birthdays	19	20 Ellena Tharp, Alyssa Brooks—birthdays	21
22 8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service; 5:45 PM—Contemporary Worship Chris Clotfelter, Catherine Almond—birthdays	23 Karen Knox—birthday	24 9—11:45 AM—Food Pantry Distribution	25 6 PM—Prayer Service and Bible Study \ Youth Game Night Felix Marrero, Robert Berger—birthdays	26	27	28 10 AM—Men's Bible Study Madison Lebo—birthday
29 8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service; 5:45 PM—Contemporary Worship 3 PM—Esther Class Fellowship Mitch Dancey—birthday	30 Donny Scott—birthday	31 5:45—7:30 PM—TRUNK-N-TREAT  (24th anniversary)				