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Church Wide Thanksgiving

Sunday, November 19, after the morning service.



Turkey/dressing and tea, coffee, and water will be supplied. Please bring a side dish and/or dessert enough to feed your family.

Women's Ministry Christmas Brunch

Saturday, December 2, 11 AM

Tables are being decorated by hosts. Hosts are to invite guests to join them at their table. Please join us for food, fun, prizes, and fellowship.

Sunday School Report

**includes Worship Service and Nursery*

CLASS	Oct 1	Oct 8	Oct 15	Oct 22
Adult	26	30	27	25
Youth	2	2	5	2
Children	4	5	7	3
Preschool	4	5	5	1
SS Total Attendance	36	42	44	31
Worship Attendance*	60	64	56	54

Budget Report

	Oct 1	Oct 8	Oct 15	Oct 22
Budget Receipts	\$2,543.00	\$4,432.00	\$2,675.00	\$6,092.00
Budget Requirements	\$4,512.00	\$4,512.00	\$4,512.00	\$4,512.00
Budget Receipts YTD	\$179,203.32	\$183,635.32	\$186,310.32	\$192,402.32
Budget Requirements YTD	\$180,480.00	\$184,992.00	\$189,504.00	\$194,016.00
Missions		\$10.00	\$250.00	\$10.00

Food Pantry Report for September, 2023

Money Received	Money Disbursed	Families Served	Volunteer Hours	# Lives Committed to Christ	# of New applicants	# of bags distributed
\$3,100.00	\$1,020.87	64	91	0	20	104

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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

Happy Thanksgiving Ya'll!

This month is the month that we celebrate Thanksgiving for one day of the year. We have already begun planning meals and family visits. We have probably already started planning and buying Christmas gifts for family and friends. This month begins the greatest time of the year, at least in my opinion. The weather is getting cooler, and there will be lots of food and memories made during this time. But I can't help thinking about the other 364 days of the year that the Bible instructs us to be thankful in all circumstances (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18). We have taken so much for granted, that we don't even know what to be thankful for. I am thankful that my family sits down together every evening and reads scripture, prays, and each person says one thing they are thankful for from that day. You might try this and allow it to become habitual. What is one thing you are thankful for today? What about tomorrow? What about the other 364 days of the year? We have been blessed beyond measure in our lives and have forgotten to thank God daily. A heart of gratitude leads to a heart of worship. Plan your holiday calendar and enjoy every minute of it while you still can. But let's all try to live a life of gratitude every day of the year

Starting TODAY! Thanksgiving will change your life.

In Christ,
Pastor Thomas

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- November 5—turn clocks back one hour
- November 12—Deacon's Meeting, 4 PM
- November 15—Quarterly Business Meeting, 6 PM
- November 19—Church Wide Thanksfeast, noon
- December 2—Women's Ministry Christmas Brunch, 11 AM
- November 26, December 3, December 10, December 17—Advent
- December 3 thru 10—Lottie Moon Offering and Week of Prayer
- December 10—Cantata, 11 AM; lunch with Santa, noon
- December 24—No Sunday School; Candlelight Service, 6 PM
- December 31—New Year's Eve Fellowship, 6 PM

Thank You

South Avenue Church Family,
Thank you for the wonderful prayers you continued to send for Jimmie. It gave me much comfort to know that you all were always there for me and Jimmie. The flowers were very nice. You all are so thoughtful.
Jackie Anderson

November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6 PM—Prayer Service and Bible Study \ Youth Game Night <i>Steve Phelps—birthday</i>	2 <i>Aldy Hunter—birthday</i>	3 <i>Snooks Nolen, Lisa Villanueva, Anthony Ama-ya—birthdays</i>	4 <i>W. D. Alfred—birthday</i>
5  8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service;; 5:45 PM—Contemporary Worship <i>Josh Purvis, Ashley Brackeen—birthdays</i>	6	7	8 6 PM—Prayer Service and Bible Study \ Youth Game Night <i>Paula Thorp—birthday</i>	9	10	11 VETERANS DAY  <i>Arash Keyhani—birthday</i>
12 8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service; 4 PM—Deacon's Meeting; 5:45 PM—Contemporary Worship	13	14 9—11:45 AM—Food Pantry Distribution <i>Kathy Pond—birthday</i>	15 6 PM—BUSINESS MEETING/Prayer Service and Bible Study \ Youth Game Night PASADENA FOOD DRIVE	16	17 <i>Melinda Keyhani—birthday</i>	18 10 AM—Men's Bible Study
19 8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service Church wide Thanksgiving luncheon @ noon <i>Shorty Harrison—birthday</i> NO EVENING ACTIVITIES	20 <i>Paula Crandall—birthday</i>	21 9—11:45 AM—Food Pantry Thanksgiving Basket distribution <i>Debbie Brooks, Katelynn Aldy—birthdays</i>	22 NO EVENING ACTIVITIES <i>Gary Gray—birthday</i>	23	24 SABC Office Closed 	25 <i>Ben Glatter—birthday</i>
26 8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service; 5:45 PM—Contemporary Worship ADVENT	27	28 <i>Brenda Steyer—birthday</i>	29 6 PM—Prayer Service and Bible Study \ Youth Game Night	30		