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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

- May 12 **Mother's Day (No evening worship)**
- May 14 & 28 **Food Pantry Distribution**
- May 18 **10 AM—Men's Bible Study**
- May 19 **4 PM—Deacon's Meeting**
- May 27 **SABC Office closed in observance of Memorial Day**
- May 29 **6 PM—Quarterly Business Meeting**
- NO WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE**
- June 2—6 **VBS**
- June 10—14 **Children's Camp @ Lake Tomahawk**
- June 17—21 **Youth Camp @ Lake Tomahawk**

**SJBA Senior Life Ministry upcoming events:**

- June 4 **Day Trip to Painted churches, Schulenburg (7:30 AM to 5 PM - \$16 per person)**
- June 8 **Need to Know Workshop (Hospice 101: The True Value of Hospice) SJBA Mission Center**

Contact Debbie Brooks in the church office for more information and/or registration.

**Sunday School Report**

*\*includes Worship Service and Nursery*

CLASS	March 31	Apr 7	Apr 14	Apr 21
Adult	26	23	25	27
Youth	5	3	2	4
Children	6	3	5	3
Preschool	5	2	5	3
<b>SS Total Attendance</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Worship Attendance*</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>51</b>

**Budget Report**

	March 31	Apr 7	Apr 14	Apr 21
<b>Budget Receipts</b>	\$3,025.00	\$3,500.00	\$5,202.25	\$6,256.00
<b>Budget Requirements</b>	\$4,639.00	\$4,639.00	\$4,639.00	\$4,639.00
<b>Budget Receipts YTD</b>	\$58,699.20	\$62,199.20	\$67,401.45	\$73,657.45
<b>Budget Requirements YTD</b>	\$64,946.00	\$69,585.00	\$74,224.00	\$78,863.00
<b>Missions</b>		\$60.00		

*Food Pantry Report for March, 2024*

Money Received	Money Disbursed	Families Served	Volunteer Hours	# Lives Committed to Christ	# of New applicants	# of bags distributed
\$55.00	\$778.62	47	94	0	5	74

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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


It is the month of May once again. Usually, the first thing that comes to mind is “Mother’s Day”. But I must ask, what about the grandmothers? What about the childless women that never get the chance to be called “Mom”?

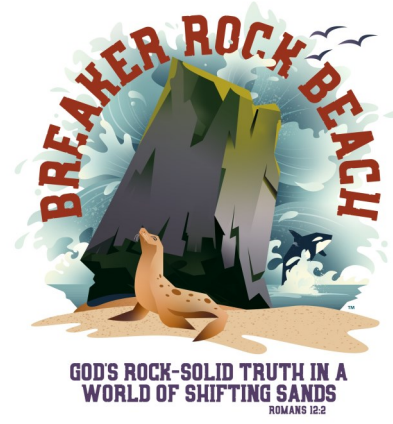
2 Timothy 1:5 reminds me of my Granny. We got to go and visit her this last week and thoroughly enjoyed our time with her. Had it not been for her, I don’t believe my mom would have been the mother that she was. If it were not for my mom, I wouldn’t be the man that I am today. I love my Granny and thank God for her every day. I can see that she was and is a woman of God that is also mentioned in 1 Timothy 5:10. “Known for her good deeds. Brought up her children right. Always shows hospitality to anybody. Serving all the lord’s people. Devotes herself to all kinds of good deeds.” Remember to show love to your grandmothers every day you can.

To the women in our lives that cannot have children of their own for whatever reason. You are loved by God and have been created for a special purpose in His Kingdom. You are still a mother and Sister in the eyes of God through your salvation in Christ. You are a “Spiritual” mother to those who are younger around you. Like how Paul was a “spiritual” Father to many even though he was never married. We love you and thank you for being the strongest women in all of God’s creation. Isaiah 54:1 encourages you to Sing for Joy for the Lord. We sing for Joy because of you in our lives as well. Encourage, love, adore, cherish, praise, thank, and pray for all the beautiful women you your lives.

Happy Mother’s Day 2024.  
Pastor Thomas Bridgmon

# May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6 PM—Prayer Service and Bible Study; B.L.A.S.T.	2 <i>Sandra Hurston, Jason Wilbanks, Alessandra Gonzalez, Ezra Jackson birthdays</i>	3 <i>Amanda Kay, Jamal Tuck birthdays</i>	4 <i>Minerva Montano birthday</i>
5 8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service; 5:45 PM—Contemporary Worship Service  <i>Brenda Anderson; Ralph Nowicke; Savannah Varela birthdays</i>	6 <i>Beverly Carroll; Effie Oliver birthdays</i>	7	8 6 PM—Prayer Service and Bible Study; B.L.A.S.T.  <i>Cameron Dye birthday</i>	9	10 <i>Lauren Eubank; Thomas Edge birthdays</i>	11 <i>Steven Wayne Mejia birthday</i>
12  8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service <i>Rhonda Harrison birthday</i>  NO EVENING ACTIVITIES	13	14 9—11:45 AM—Food Pantry Distribution	15 6 PM—Prayer Service and Bible Study; B.L.A.S.T.  <i>Tonya McSwain birthday</i>	16	17 <i>Charles Anderson birthday</i>	18 10 AM—Men’s Bible Study  <i>Stephanie Gray birthday</i>
19 8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service; 4 PM Deacon’s Meeting; 5:45 PM—Contemporary Service	20 <i>Tony Garcia; Heather Pond birthdays</i>	21 <i>Bayleigh Higgins birthday</i>	22 6 PM—Prayer Service and Bible Study; B.L.A.S.T.  <i>Diane Broussard birthday</i>	23 <i>Lani McElroy birthday</i>	24	25
26 8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service; 5:45 PM—Contemporary Worship Service  <i>Elizabeth Aga; Tristan Scott birthdays</i>	27  SABC Office Closed	28 9—11:45 AM—Food Pantry Distribution	29 6 PM—Quarterly Business Meeting; Prayer Service and Bible Study; B.L.A.S.T.	30 <i>Kim Mejia birthday</i>	31 <i>Lora Jo Higgins birthday</i>	



**Vacation Bible School**  
June 2 thru 6  
5:45 to 8:30 PM  
Registration is available on the website ([www.southavenue.org](http://www.southavenue.org)). Flyers are also available in the church foyer to share with friends, neighbors, and family.

GOD'S ROCK-SOLID TRUTH IN A WORLD OF SHIFTING SANDS  
ROMANS 12:2