Pastor's Corner

I don't know about you, but I really enjoy the changing of seasons. Especially going from the Hot of Summer to the warm of Fall in Gulf Coast Texas. With the little cold front that came through recently, I noticed that the air pressure in my tires had dropped. So, I went by the tire store and refilled them with air. As I thought on the experience, it reminded me that sometimes we too need our Spiritual "pressure" checked. This is when we find ourselves being pulled off course. The remedy is to go to where we can renew or refill our lives with the Spirit of God.

It was the last day of the Feast of Tabernacles. Jesus had gone to Jerusalem and was standing probably in Solomon's Porch. John 7:37-38 says, On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water."

Every person who trusts Jesus Christ as Savior receives the Holy Spirit of God. He empowers believers to live their lives as a testimony of what God can and will do in a person's life. Let us run to the fountain that flows through us and let us be the people of *Hope* to a world that lives in *Hopelessness*. And let us be Jesus to the world. We have the power to be it.

Bro Randy

October 31, 1999 Jeanette Gray began sharing her musical abilities as the SABC pianist. Throughout these 22 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.

MEMORIAM

(remembering the families of our 5ABC members)

Jasen Crenshaw 8/28/1984 – 9/9/2021 Sandi Van Dorn 12/14/1946 – 9/10/2021

OCTOBER 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					01	02
03	04	05	06	07	08	09
8:45 AM Celebration Ensemble Rehearsal; 10 AM Sunday School; 11 AM Worship Service	Michelle Miranda - birthday	9 to 11:45 AM – Food Pantry Erin Crandall, Beatrice Ramirez - birthdays	6 PM Prayer Service and Bible Study			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
8:45 AM Celebration Ensemble Rehearsal; 10 AM Sunday School; 11 AM Worship Service	Debbie Hernandez – birthday	Amy Hernandez – birthday	6 PM Prayer Service and Bible Study		Beverly Gerlach, Tiffany Garcia – birthdays	Mary Hinkel - birthday
Wynell Phelps - birthday						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
8:45 AM Celebration Ensemble Rehearsal; 10 AM Sunday School; 11 AM Worship Service	Jake Garcia, Susan Clotfelter, Stacey Simmons - birthdays	9 to 11:45 AM – Food Pantry	6 PM Prayer Service and Bible Study Ellena Tharp, Alyssa Brooks - birthdays	Karen Dalton – birthday	Chris Clotfelter, Catherine Almond – birthdays	Karen Knox - birthday
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
8:45 AM Celebration Ensemble Rehearsal; 10 AM Sunday School; 11 AM Worship Service	Felix Marrero – birthday		6 PM Prayer Service and Bible Study	Madison Lebo - birthday	Mitch Dancey - birthday	10 AM – Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall) 5:45 – 7 PM - DRIVE THRU HALLOWEEN TREATS
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8:45 AM Celebration Ensemble Rehearsal; 10 AM Sunday School; 11 AM Worship Service						
Jeanette Gray 22 nd anniversary as pianist						

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SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT (*includes Worship Service and Nursery)

CLASS	Aug 29	Sept 5	Sept 12	Sept 19
Adult	32	34	34	35
Youth	2	1 1		1
Children	4	2	5	3
Preschool	6	4	4	1
SS Total Attendance	44	41	44	40
Worship Attendance*	55	62	59	53

BUDGET REPORT

	Aug 29	Sept 5	Sept 12	Sept 19
Budget Receipts	\$3,178.66	\$2,270.00	\$1,649.00	\$5,574.00
Budget Requirements	\$4,682.00	\$4,682.00	\$4,682.00	\$4,682.00
Budget Receipts YTD	\$134,985.14	\$137,255.14	\$138,904.14	\$144,478.14
Budget Requirements YTD	\$163,870.00	\$168,552.00	\$173,234.00	\$177,916.00
Missions	\$50.00	\$15.00	\$30.00	\$20.00

Food Pantry Report for August, 2021						
Money Received	Money Disbursed	Families Served	Volunteer Hours	# of Lives committed to Christ	# New applicants	# of bags distributed
\$594.00	\$650.80	35	54	0	22	54



Drive Thru Halloween Treats Saturday, October 30, 5:45 to 7 PM



Each child in the car will receive a bag filled with candy and prizes.

(Donations of bags of candy are being accepted through October. You may bring your donations to the church office or place them in the orange container in the sanctuary foyer.)









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GOD'S LIGHTHOUSE FOR OUR COMMUNITY





October, 2021 Volume XLII Issue # 10 "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.