

FEBRUARY 2021

Did you know that the month of February has a celebration for every day of the month? That's right, every day can be a celebration. Feb. 1 is "National Dark Chocolate Day". Feb. 2, in addition to "Groundhog day", it's "Tater Tot Day". And the list of National Celebrations goes on "Carrot Cake Day", Give Kids A Smile Day", Eat Ice Cream for Breakfast Day", "Send a Card to a Friend Day", Kite Flying Day" and the list goes on including "Valentine's Day" which will fall on Sunday this year.

So, lets create our own theme for the Month and call it "Thank you Lord" month. We can celebrate it by utilizing the old tradition of writing in our own words a valentine letter to God about how much we "Love God". It can be a poem, a story or simply letter as long as it is in your own words. God said "I Love You" when He sent His Son to die upon a cross for our sin.

Bro. Randy

THANK YOU

South Avenue Baptist Church Family,
Thank you for thinking of our family during this difficult time. We appreciate the flower arrangement so much.
Joan Shuffield, Cindy Sirles, and Family

Food Pantry News

Since the Pandemic began, a great need in our community has surfaced. We reopened the Food Pantry on March 31, 2020 as a Drive Thru collection site. Since that date through Tuesday, January 19, 2021, we have served 516 different families and given out 1,245 bags of groceries and 84 Thanksgiving baskets. Thanks to our church members, the Pasadena Can-Do Food Drive, and the Pasadena Police Department, we have been able to meet the needs of so many people. The volunteers that come each Tuesday, whether it is for shopping Tuesday or Pantry Tuesday, are greatly appreciated for serving with such Christian love for our community. The volunteers serve to meet the hunger needs as well as the spiritual needs.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	01 <i>(James Tipton, Christine Zaragoza – birthdays)</i>	02 9-11:45 AM – DRIVE THRU Food Pantry <i>(Brenda Bates, Emily Eubank, Leroy Mappé – birthdays)</i>	03 <i>(Noemi Holland – birthday)</i>	04 <i>(Kenny Robinson – birthday)</i>	05	06 <i>(Tyler Clotfelter, Jayden Munoz – birthdays)</i>
07 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM - Sunday School; 10:45 AM – Morning Worship	08	09	10 6 PM - Adult Bible Study and Prayer Time (Facebook Live)	11	12	13
14 <i>Valentine's Day</i> 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM - Sunday School; 10:45 AM – Morning Worship <i>(Valerie Conerly, Ashley Higgins – birthdays)</i>	15	16 9-11:45 AM – DRIVE THRU Food Pantry	17 6 PM - Adult Bible Study and Prayer Time (Facebook Live)	18	19	20 <i>(Steven Mejia – birthday)</i>
21 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM - Sunday School; 10:45 AM – Morning Worship <i>(Debbie Brooks' 10th work anniversary)</i>	22	23 <i>(Judy B Johnson – birthday)</i>	24 6 PM - Adult Bible Study and Prayer Time (Facebook Live) <i>(Carolyn West – birthday)</i>	25 <i>(Kayla Kirk – birthday)</i>	26	27
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SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT
 No Sunday School on campus due to COVID-19 pandemic.

BUDGET REPORT

	Dec 27	Jan 3	Jan 10	Jan 17	Jan 24
Budget Receipts	\$6,680.33	\$1,193.00	\$2,553.00	\$4,517.00	\$3,578.33
Budget Requirements	\$5,916.00	\$4,682.00	\$4,682.00	\$4,682.00	\$4,682.00
Budget Receipts YTD	\$274,617.94	\$1,193.00	\$3,746.00	\$8,263.00	\$11,841.33
Budget Requirements YTD	\$278,052.00	\$4,682.00	\$9,364.00	\$14,046.00	\$18,728.00
Missions	\$20.00	\$115.00	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$20.00



16 And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.

1 John 4:16

South Avenue Baptist Church

GOD'S LIGHTHOUSE FOR OUR COMMUNITY



The Herald

February 21st is Debbie Brooks' 10th anniversary at SABC. Officially she is our church secretary but, in reality, she does much more. With great technology skills, creative thinking and a positive outlook, Debbie supports all ministries of the church. She is an encourager to everyone. Debbie serves the Lord and our church with daily commitment and a sweet spirit. We are blessed to have her as part of our staff. Please express your appreciation to her when you have the opportunity.

Jim Overton

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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.