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GOD'S LIGHTHOUSE FOR OUR COMMUNITY



NEW MEMBERS

Letter 08/28/2022

Pastor Thomas Bridgmon	541.291.3073	4406 Terlingua St
Rebekah Bridgmon	871.291.3093	Pasadena, TX 77504
Jeremiah Bridgmon	541.291.3107	
Zachariah Bridgmon		
Daniel Bridgmon		

Letter 09/18/2022

Randall & Rhonda Harrison	979.248.2086	4406 Terlingua St
		Pasadena, TX 77504

Sunday School Report

**includes Worship Service and Nursery*

CLASS	August 28	Sept 4	Sept 11	Sept 18	Sept 25
Adult	39	35	36	32	35
Youth	2	2	4	5	8
Children	5	3	6	4	3
Preschool	2	3	6	6	3
SS Total Attendance	48	43	52	47	49
Worship Attendance*	70	59	68	58	69

Budget Report

	August 28	Sept 4	Sept 11	Sept 18	Sept 25
Budget Receipts	\$5,061.00	\$2,059.00	\$3,756.00	\$4,863.08	\$2,980.00
Budget Requirements	\$4,758.00	\$4,758.00	\$4,758.00	\$4,758.00	\$4,758.00
Budget Receipts YTD	\$139,776.41	\$141,835.41	\$145,591.41	\$150,454.49	\$153,434.49
Budget Requirements YTD	\$166,530.00	\$171,288.00	\$176,046.00	\$180,804.00	\$185,562.00
Missions	\$70.00	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$85.00	\$15.00
Mary Hill Davis			\$41.00	\$20.00	

Food Pantry Report for August, 2022

Money Received	Money Disbursed	Families Served	Volunteer Hours	# Lives Committed to Christ	# of New applicants	# of bags distributed
\$493.00	\$283.52	13	66	2	5	50

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

Greetings SABC Family,

I started preaching through the book of Philippians a few weeks ago and I want to take some of the scripture out of chapter four today and give you some encouragement. I see everything going on around us in this world and in our lives and many times I am guilty of depression and heartache. I allow my mind to dwell on the negative and that only allows me to become more depressed, angry, and withdrawn from my family and friends. I heard a powerful quote from C.S. Lewis this week. He says, "don't let your happiness depend on something you might lose." We cannot focus on things of this world. These things will all pass away. We can't even count on our happiness coming from our family that we love. Our Joy only comes from the Lord. We cannot lose our salvation, or anything promised to us from Heaven. I want to walk you through Philippians 4:4-9 as a reminder to set your mind on things above and rejoice in the Lord. Verse 4 says to rejoice in the Lord always. Even though everything around us is hard and negative, we can always rejoice in the Lord. He NEVER changes. Verse 6 tells us to pray about all those things that trouble us and give thanks to God even in our troubles. There is always something to be thankful for. After we pray and give all our burdens to Him, verse 7 promises that the peace of God will guard our hearts. Verse 8 then instructs us on what we are to be focusing our attention on. This all begins with our mind. Think about what is true. Think about what is noble. Think about what is right. Think about what is pure. Think about what is lovely. Think about what is admirable. Think about what is excellent or praiseworthy. Verse 9 gives us the final instruction for finding joy and peace in our lives. Don't just think about these things, but "Put these things into practice." Will you practice with me this month? May the God of peace bring you rejoicing and thanksgiving.

Pastor Thomas Bridgmon

Thank You

Dear South Avenue Family,
 Connie and I want to thank God and you for the honor and privilege it has been to serve these past two years as your interim pastor. It has truly been a joy to get to know each of you and we trust that somewhere along the way we all have grown in our relationship with the Lord and with one another. We are looking forward to hearing and seeing God's continued work through you individually and as a church family. We want to thank you for the reception, cards, and gifts; but most of all we thank you for the love you have demonstrated over and over. Bro. Randy and Connie

Thank you for the beautiful plant for the loss of my brother. It means so much to all of us to know our church cares. Thanks also for all the prayers and cards. Sincerely, Patsy Dominey

Thank you so much for your prayers and the use of the walker while John was ill. We both appreciated it more than I can ever express. I love you all! Thanks, Mary Hinkel (and John)

South Avenue Baptist Church,
 My family and I wish to thank you for the beautiful plant sent in remembrance of our loved one, James Edge (brother of Tom Edge).
 Bobbie Edge

Dear South Avenue Church Family,
 Thank you for the beautiful flowers. My brother and I would also like to express our deepest appreciation to all the ladies on the Bereavement Committee who provided a wonderful meal after the service. We also would like to thank Bro Jim for all the visits during this difficult time. The Family of Bobbe Edwards



TRUNK - N - TREAT

Saturday, October 29, 5 to 6:30 PM



Please place all candy donations in the orange container in the sanctuary foyer or bring to the church office. Flyers are available in the office and foyer if you would like to distribute to your friends, neighbors, and family. A sign up sheet for available cars and / or volunteers is in the foyer.

October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 8:30 AM—Celebration Ensemble Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service	3 <i>Nikki Peace—birthday</i>	4 9—11:45 AM—Food Pantry Distribution <i>Michelle Miranda—birthday</i>	5 6 PM—Prayer Service and Bible Study <i>Erin Crandall, Bea Ramirez—birthdays</i>	6	7	8
9 8:30 AM—Celebration Ensemble Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service	10 <i>Wynell Phelps—birthday</i>	11 10 AM—3 PM Lake Tomahawk BBQ fundraiser <i>Logan Moore, Debbie Hernandez—birthdays</i>	12 6 PM—Prayer Service and Bible Study <i>Amy Rasmijn—birthday</i>	13	14	15 <i>Tiffany Garcia, Beverly Gerlach—birthdays</i>
16 8:30 AM—Celebration Ensemble Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service <i>Mary Hinkel—birthday</i>	17	18 9—11:45 AM—Food Pantry Distribution <i>Jake Garcia, Susan Clotfelter, Stacey Simmons—birthdays</i>	19 6 PM—Prayer Service and Bible Study	20 <i>Ellena Tharp, Alyssa Brooks—birthdays</i>	21	22 <i>Chris Clotfelter, Catherine Almond—birthdays</i>
23 8:30 AM—Celebration Ensemble Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service <i>Karen Knox—birthday</i>	24	25 <i>Felix Marrero—birthday</i>	26 6 PM—Prayer Service and Bible Study	27	28 <i>Madison Lebo—birthday</i>	29 10 AM—Men's Bible Study TRUNK—N TREAT 5-6:30 PM <i>Mitch Dancey—birthday</i>
30 8:30 AM—Celebration Ensemble Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service	31  (23rd anniversary)					