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GOD'S LIGHTHOUSE FOR OUR COMMUNITY



## MEMORIUM

**Shirley Martin**

**12/12/1935—10/18/2022**

### Sunday School Report

*\*includes Worship Service and Nursery*

CLASS	Oct 2	Oct 9	Oct 16	Oct 23
Adult	34	37	32	30
Youth	5	4	4	6
Children	3	6	7	3
Preschool	1	4	5	3
<b>SS Total Attendance</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Worship Attendance*</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>59</b>

### Budget Report

	Oct 2	Oct 9	Oct 16	Oct 23
Budget Receipts	\$2,886.00	\$4,822.00	\$2,924.00	\$3,150.00
Budget Requirements	\$4,758.00	\$4,758.00	\$4,758.00	\$4,758.00
Budget Receipts YTD	\$156,545.49	\$161,367.49	\$164,291.49	\$167,441.49
Budget Requirements YTD	\$190,320.00	\$195,078.00	\$199,836.00	\$204,594.00
<b>Missions</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>	<b>\$80.00</b>	<b>\$35.99</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>

### Food Pantry Report for September, 2022

Money Received	Money Disbursed	Families Served	Volunteer Hours	# Lives Committed to Christ	# of New applicants	# of bags distributed
\$352.92	\$450.19	45	66	0	3	75

# 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!

The holidays are upon us. It is that time of year again. The air is cooler, the leaves start falling, family gatherings are being planned, Christmas decorations will start going up. Isn't it great? I would like to encourage you this month to focus on Thanksgiving every day of the month instead of just November 24<sup>th</sup>. One thing that I really enjoy with our family, is when we get together as a family at the end of the night. We read scripture together and then share one thing we are thankful for. I hear many different responses each night, especially from the kids. Things like, I'm thankful for my family, for our food, my bed, etc. 1 Thessalonians 5:18 tells us to give thanks in all circumstances. Try to start a new habit this month of giving thanks to God every day of the month. Maybe, write it down, or share with your family everyday one thing you are thankful for that day. We sing a song at church sometimes called, "Count Your Many Blessings." Instead of worrying about what you don't have, may I ask, how grateful are you for things that you *DO* have? I pray that this holiday season will be one of many blessings to you and your family. Be thankful each day and you will see that the Lord is good.

In Christ,

Pastor Thomas Bridgmon

## Thank You

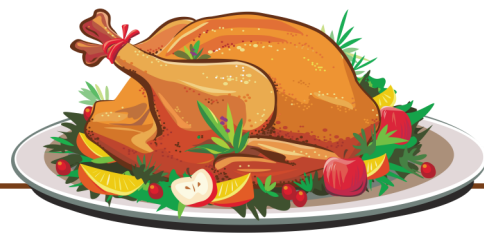
Dear SABC Church Family,

We would like to thank you all for the prayers and the beautiful plant you sent to our family in memory of my sister. We truly appreciate all of you as your prayers were felt during this time of grievance.

Thanks, Bill Ingram



Remember to turn your clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 6



### SABC Family Thanksfeast

**Sunday, November 20, after the morning service**

**Bring your favorite side dish and dessert or you may volunteer to cook a turkey with dressing or stuffing. If you would like to cook one of the turkeys with dressing, please contact the church office and we will get the turkey to you. Please bring food items in disposable containers and have all food sliced and ready for serving.**

# November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9—11:45 AM—Food Pantry Distribution <i>Steve Phelps, Mary Mitchell—birthdays</i>	2 6 PM—Prayer Service and Bible Study	3 <i>Snooks Nolen, Lisa Villanueva, Anthony Amaya—birthdays</i>	4 <i>W. D. Alfred—birthday</i>	5 <i>Josh Purvis, Ashley Brackeen—birthdays</i>
6  8:30 AM—Celebration Ensemble Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service <i>Fernando Gonzalez—birthday</i>	7	8 <i>Paula Thorp—birthday</i>	9 6 PM—Prayer Service and Bible Study	10 <i>Janet Poage—birthday</i>	11  <i>Arash Keyhani—birthday</i>	12
13 8:30 AM—Celebration Ensemble Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service <i>Roman Chavez—birthday</i>	14 <i>Kathy Pond, Brian Hance—birthdays</i>	15 9—11:45 AM—Food Pantry Distribution	16 6 PM—Prayer Service and Bible Study	17 9—noon—Thanksgiving basket distribution <i>Melinda Keyhani, Angel Turner—birthdays</i>	18	19 10 AM—Men's Bible Study <i>Shorty Harrison—birthday</i>
20 8:30 AM—Celebration Ensemble Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service <i>Noon Thanksfeast</i> <i>Paula Crandall—birthday</i>	21 <i>Debbie Brooks—birthday</i>	22 <i>Gary Gray—birthday</i>	23 NO EVENING ACTIVITIES	24  SABC Office Closed	25 <i>Ben Glatter—birthday</i>	26
27 8:30 AM—Celebration Ensemble Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service ADVENT	28 <i>Brenda Steyer—birthday</i>	29	30 6 PM—Prayer Service and Bible Study			