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Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the lovely plant you sent in memory of Jimmy and for all the prayers, thoughts, cards, and love you have shown me since his passing. Thank you to Bethany Class for the monetary remembrance, cards, and friendship. And thank you to Bro. Jim for the visits and prayers during his surgery and hospital stay. Thank you, Bro. Thomas for your home visit. I am truly blessed and appreciate all of you.

Kathy Pond

February 21st is the 12th anniversary for
Debbie Brooks as the SABC secretary.

Sunday School Report

**includes Worship Service and Nursery*

CLASS	Jan 1	Jan 8	Jan 15	Jan 22
Adult	28	30	29	28
Youth	3	3	4	2
Children	4	4	6	3
Preschool	6	8	7	3
SS Total Attendance	41	45	46	36
Worship Attendance*	54	77	65	56

Budget Report

	Jan 1	Jan 8	Jan 15	Jan 22
Budget Receipts	\$1,097.00	\$4,887.00	\$4,139.00	\$2,035.00
Budget Requirements	\$4,512.00	\$4,512.00	\$4,512.00	\$4,512.00
Budget Receipts YTD	\$1,097.00	\$5,984.00	\$10,123.00	\$12,158.00
Budget Requirements YTD	\$4,512.00	\$9,024.00	\$13,536.00	\$18,048.00
Missions	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$120.00	\$60.00

Food Pantry Report for December, 2022

Money Received	Money Disbursed	Families Served	Volunteer Hours	# Lives Committed to Christ	# of New applicants	# of bags distributed
\$396.00	\$653.59	40	51	0	3	63

South Avenue Baptist Church

GOD'S LIGHTHOUSE FOR OUR COMMUNITY



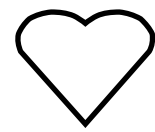
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“A burning lighthouse for a coming Savior” is the SABC motto. Since 1953 this church has brought the light of that Savior, Jesus Christ, to hundreds of people in Pasadena and Deer Park. Jesus Christ is still the Way, the Truth and the Life. He is the 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



The Month of Love

Do you know what love is? Do you know what love looks like? Maybe, you know what love feels like. I truly believe that 1 John 4:8 tells us the truth about love. "If you do not know God, it is impossible for you to know love." We all wonder how there could be so much hate and anger in the world, but according to the Bible, people do not know God, and God is love. So, the first question I must ask is – "Do you know God?" Do you have a personal relationship with His Son? The Bible then instructs us that if we love him, then feed his sheep. How do we show love to his sheep? Our fellowship with other believers is a direct reflection of how much we truly love Jesus. The Bible does not stop there though. It then instructs us to love our neighbors. (Romans 13:9-10) Do they know that you love them? If they do not know that you love them, then they will never understand that God wants to love them. If we can do this much, we could be considered "good Christians", but the Bible goes even further. Matthew 5:43-44 says to even love your enemies and pray for those that persecute you. There is only one heart you can change, and that change can only come by falling in love with Jesus. When your heart is filled with love, others around you will be filled with love. Then, God can work in someone else's heart. Let us take this month of love and fill our hearts with God's love through Jesus, and share His love with others the way He would want us to. Remember; it is easy to say I love you, but takes effort to show your love. Jesus shows us His love on the cross. May we share the love of Christ everywhere we go and continue praying for those that persecute.

I Love You!!

Pastor Thomas

MEMORIUM

Toby Simmons

10/06/1975—12/27/2022

Joining Members

11/18/2022	Letter	Beverly Martin	8531 Lazybrook Ln, La Porte, TX 77571
1/8/2023	Baptism	Gabriel Harris	3813 Malone Dr, Pasadena, TX 77503
1/22/2023	Statement	Betty Sowers	1606 Washington, Deer Park, TX 77536

February 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6 PM—Prayer Service and Bible Study James Tipton, Christine Zaragoza birthdays	2 Brenda Bates, Emily Eubank, LeRoy Mappé birthdays	3 Noemi Holland birthday	4 Kenny Robinson birthday
5 8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service	6 Tyler Clotfelter, Jayden Munoz birthdays	7 9—11:45 AM—Food Pantry Distribution	8 6 PM—Prayer Service and Bible Study	9 Kassandra Chavez birthday	10 Spencer Crow birthday	11 Frank Sliva birthday
12 8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service	13	14 Valerie Conerly, Ashley Higgins birthdays	15 6 PM—Quarterly Business Meeting	16	17	18
19 8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service Zoe Hernandez birthday	20 Steven Mejia birthday	21 9—11:45 AM—Food Pantry Distribution (12th anniversary) 	22 6 PM—Prayer Service and Bible Study Wayne Matthews birthday	23 Judy B Johnson birthday	24 Carolyn West birthday	25 10 AM—Men's Bible Study
26 8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service Jackson Moore birthday	27	28 Lori Kay birthday				