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Senior Life Fish Fry  
 Lake Tomahawk  
 April 18, 2023 10 am - 3 pm  
**Entertainment provided by  
 Singing Men of Southeast Texas**  
 Cost \$15 per person  
 Zip Line will be open  
 We are asked to register the participants by  
 April 4. Late registrations can be added.  
 The sign up sheet is in the sanctuary foyer.  
 Monies are due to the church office no later  
 than Sunday, April 16th.



**Food Pantry Date Changes**  
 Beginning in April, the pantry  
 distribution dates will be on the  
 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each  
 month. This change eliminates holiday  
 changes and assists the community  
 remember the dates.



**The end of the school year marks  
 a new chapter for many of our  
 young people graduating from  
 high school and/or college  
 (including summer school grad-  
 uates). Please contact the church of-  
 fice if you have a high school or col-  
 lege graduate that is part of the  
 SABC family. We would like to have  
 a "Honor the Graduate" Sunday.**



**Sunday School Report**

*\*includes Worship Service and Nursery*

CLASS	Feb 26	Mar 5	Mar 12	Mar 19
Adult	31	34	27	33
Youth	4	4	2	2
Children	5	5	4	4
Preschool	7	6	6	7
<b>SS Total Attendance</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Worship Attendance*</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>60</b>

**Budget Report**

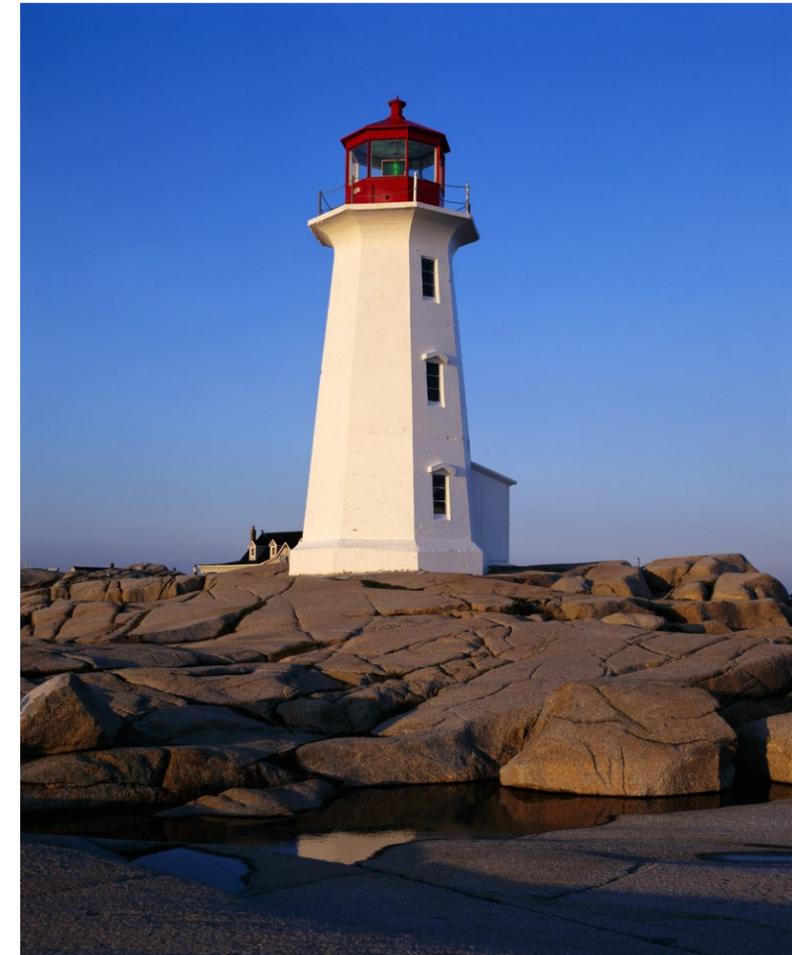
	Feb 26	Mar 5	Mar 12	Mar 19
<b>Budget Receipts</b>	\$3,303.00	\$5,375.00	\$3,403.00	\$8,992.00
<b>Budget Requirements</b>	\$4,512.00	\$4,512.00	\$4,512.00	\$4,512.00
<b>Budget Receipts YTD</b>	\$30,230.00	\$35,605.00	\$39,008.00	\$48,000.00
<b>Budget Requirements YTD</b>	\$40,608.00	\$45,120.00	\$49,632.00	\$54,144.00
<b>Missions</b>	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$20.00

**Food Pantry Report for January, 2023**

Money Received	Money Disbursed	Families Served	Volunteer Hours	# Lives Committed to Christ	# of New applicants	# of bags distributed
\$53.00	350.02	33	91	0	2	52

**South Avenue Baptist Church**

**GOD'S LIGHTHOUSE FOR OUR COMMUNITY**



**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

Wow! Is it already April? I thought we just celebrated Christmas! During this month, we will as Christians, celebrate and remember a holiday known as Easter. What are some things that come to mind when you think about Easter? The word “Easter” is never mentioned in scripture, so what is the big deal? We do know that this time has been celebrated since Israel left Egypt after the “Passover”. Also, during Passover was when the new covenant was made with the blood of Jesus on the cross on Friday, followed by His resurrection on Sunday. Why is this so important to know? It is the gospel. Romans 1:16 says, “I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, because it is the Power of God unto Salvation.” Because of the resurrection, we have salvation! This is the greatest news ever heard by mankind! It makes me wonder why we don’t celebrate the resurrection as much as the birth. I encourage you to celebrate “Resurrection Sunday” even more this year. Is this the greatest news you have ever heard? You can have salvation (eternal life) “Because He Lives”!

Happy Resurrection Month!

Pastor Thomas Bridgmon

**Bro. Bill Ingram began his ministry at SABC April 24, 2011. Twelve years ago Bro. Bill, as Minister of Music, came to us with not only musical expertise but also a heart for worship and to lead worship. His wife, Sylvia, has also blessed us with her musical gifts and sweet spirit. Take a moment in the coming days to express your appreciation to Bill and Sylvia Ingram.**



**Spring Festival and Easter Egg Hunt**  
**Saturday, April 8, 11 AM to 1 PM**  
**Moonwalk, Food, Basket Prizes, Games, and Fun**



# April 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <i>Patsy Dominey, Linda Meier, Andrew Roberts birthdays</i>
2  8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service	3 <i>Vincent Carbrero birthday</i>	4 <i>Martin Valles birthday</i>	5 6 PM—Prayer Service and Bible Study	6	7 <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> <i>SABC office closed</i> <i>Camren Peace, Eric Crandall birthdays</i>	8 11 AM—1 PM Spring Festival & Egg Hunt
9  8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service	10 <i>Thomas Bridgmon, Sophia Delagarza birthdays</i>	11 9—11:45 AM—Food Pantry Distribution	12 6 PM—Prayer Service and Bible Study	13	14	15 <b>Lake Tomahawk Benefit Class Golf Tournament</b> <i>Jay Wilbanks, Beverly Martin birthdays</i>
16 8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service <i>Kristian Jackson birthday</i>	17 <i>Bill Ingram, Mark Roberts birthdays</i>	18 <b>Lake Tomahawk Fish Fry</b> <i>Dick Terry, Brandi Gardner, Ashlyn Brackeen birthdays</i>	19 6 PM—Prayer Service and Bible Study	20	21	22 9 AM to noon—VBS Clinic (Cedar Bayou Baptist Church) <i>Taylor Peace birthday</i>
23 8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service <i>Baldemar Cortez birthday</i>	24 <b>(12th anniversary)</b> 	25 9—11:45 AM—Food Pantry Distribution <i>Karen Simmons birthday</i>	26 6 PM—Prayer Service and Bible Study	27	28 <i>Jerry Brooks birthday</i>	29 10 AM—Men’s Bible Study <i>Crystal Abner, Emma Wilbanks birthdays</i>
30 8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service						