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MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- March 3** Deacon Ordination
- March 3-10** Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and week of prayer
- March 10** Move Clocks forward one hour
- March 23** Men's Bible Study (10 AM)
- March 23** Church Wide work day (1 PM)
- March 29** SABC Office Closed
- March 31** Easter Egg Hunt at noon (No Evening Activities)

SJBA Senior Life Ministry upcoming events:

- April 23** Lake Tomahawk Fish Fry (\$15 per person due by April 8)
- June 4** Day Trip to Painted churches, Schulenburg (7:30 AM to 5 PM \$16 per person)
- June 8** Need to Know Workshop (Hospice 101: The True Value of Hospice) SJBA Mission Center

Contact Debbie Brooks in the church office for more information and/or registration.

Sunday School Report

**includes Worship Service and Nursery*

CLASS	Jan 28	Feb 4	Feb 11	Feb 18
Adult	22	25	25	29
Youth	4	2	3	3
Children	4	3	5	6
Preschool	7	1	3	5
SS Total Attendance	52	31	36	43
Worship Attendance*	105	57	52	57

Budget Report

	Jan 28	Feb 4	Feb 11	Feb 18
Budget Receipts	\$3,885.00	\$2,110.00	\$2,364.10	\$5,845.00
Budget Requirements	\$4,639.00	\$4,639.00	\$4,639.00	\$4,639.00
Budget Receipts YTD	\$19,699.92	\$21,809.92	\$24,174.02	\$30,019.02
Budget Requirements YTD	\$23,195.00	\$27,834.00	\$32,473.00	\$37,112.00
Missions				

Food Pantry Report for January, 2024

Money Received	Money Disbursed	Families Served	Volunteer Hours	# Lives Committed to Christ	# of New applicants	# of bags distributed
\$481.45	\$35.00	41	93	0	7	63

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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

Unanswered Questions:

Have you ever had questions for God but seem to get no answer? All too often, we think that maybe we have sinned, or have not been praying enough, or God is punishing us. I just want to remind you this month that you are **Exactly** where God wants you to be. But are you allowing Him to use you how He wants to? Ephesians 2:10 tells us that we were created to do good works that he has prepared for us in advance. God knew you would be where you are and has prepared work for you to do there. Romans 9:20-21 tells us that we are not to question God's plan. So, what are we supposed to do? Keep praying. Keep Seeking. Keep Serving where you are with what you have. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 reminds us to rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and He will direct your paths." (Proverbs 3:5-6)

Pastor Thomas Bridgmon

Copies of the proposed bylaws changes are available in the foyer. These changes were presented to the members present during the February Business meeting. As noted in the bylaws, these changes are presented at a business meeting and voted on during the next business meeting (quarterly or special called). Please read over these changes. Any questions may be directed to the deacons or staff.



Easter Egg Hunt

March 31 after the morning service.

Donations of candy are needed to fill the eggs we currently have. You may bring candy to the church office or place in the container in the sanctuary foyer.

March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>Kathy Roberts birthday</i>	2
3 8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service; 5:45 PM—Contemporary Service	4 <i>Olivia Steyer, Zach Bridgmon birthdays</i>	5 <i>Jeb Busic, Crystal Sliva birthdays</i>	6 6 PM—Prayer Service and Bible Study; B.L.A.S.T.	7 <i>David Wilson birthday</i>	8 <i>Joel Tellez birthday</i>	9
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and week of prayer, March 3–10						
10 8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service; 5:45 PM—Contemporary Service <i>Dustin Pond birthday</i>	11	12 9—11:45 AM—Food Pantry Distribution	13 6 PM—Prayer Service and Bible Study; B.L.A.S.T. <i>Sarah Stephens birthday</i>	14 <i>Chris Sliva birthday</i>	15 <i>Sylvia Ingram, April Delgado birthdays</i>	16 <i>Jeanette Gray birthday</i>
17 8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service; 5:45 PM—Contemporary Service <i>Bobby Jackson birthday</i>	18 <i>Mary Ramirez, Christin Wilson birthday</i>	19 <i>Brian Gray, Madison Petty birthdays</i>	20 6 PM—Prayer Service and Bible Study; B.L.A.S.T. <i>Ellen Wilmoth, Frank Lemus birthdays</i>	21 <i>Bentley Gonzalez, Blake Brackeen, Richard Amaya birthdays</i>	22 <i>Nazareth Salinas, Gay Dalton, Rebekah Bridgmon birthdays</i>	23 10 AM—Men's Bible Study 1 PM—Church Wide work Day
24 8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service (Communion); 5:45 PM—Contemporary Service <i>Athen Pond birthday</i>	25 <i>Daniel Glatter birthday</i>	26 9—11:45 AM—Food Pantry Distribution	27 6 PM—Prayer Service and Bible Study; B.L.A.S.T. <i>Jack Bussell birthday</i>	28	29 GOOD FRIDAY SABC office closed	30 <i>Terry Everett birthday</i>
31 8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service; noon—egg hunt NO EVENING ACTIVITIES						