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MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- April 9 & 30 Food Pantry Distribution
- April 12 Movie and Tailgate (7 PM)
- April 24 13th Anniversary of Bill Ingram as Music Minister
- April 27 Men's Bible Study

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	Feb 25	March 3	March 10	March 17	March 24
Adult	28	28	27	37	31
Youth	3	2	2	3	5
Children	4	4	4	6	7
Preschool	0	7	1	8	3
SS Total Attendance	35	41	34	54	46
Worship Attendance*	51	74	60	78	75

Budget Report

	Feb 25	March 3	March 10	March 17	March 24
Budget Receipts	\$4,748.00	\$2,090.00	\$3,169.86	\$7,053.07	\$7,799.00
Budget Requirements	\$4,639.00	\$4,639.00	\$4,639.00	\$4,639.00	\$4,639.00
Budget Receipts YTD	\$34,767.02	\$36,857.02	\$40,026.88	\$47,079.95	\$54,878.95
Budget Requirements YTD	\$41,751.00	\$46,390.00	\$51,029.00	\$55,668.00	\$60,307.00
Missions			\$175.00	\$100.00	\$10.00
Annie Armstrong		\$100.00			

Food Pantry Report for February, 2024

Money Received	Money Disbursed	Families Served	Volunteer Hours	# Lives Committed to Christ	# of New applicants	# of bags distributed
\$4,900.01	\$215.86	49	73	0	10	82

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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

Be a Blessing!

27 “But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, 28 bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. Luke 6:27-28

Jesus clearly says to love your enemies and bless those who curse you. If we are supposed to do this for our enemies, I wonder why it is so hard to do this for brothers and sisters. When was the last time you were a blessing to someone else? Can you even remember the time? We have become selfish and entitled in our country and generation. We want everything given to us. We want people to bless us for no reason. We have become quick to judge and complain about our own brothers and sisters. Jesus also says in Matthew 7:12 “So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.” Do you want someone to bless you? Then bless them first. Do you have a complaint about something? Then do something about it. You are the ones that are called to Love one another, tend to the flock, bless others, take care of the orphans and widows, heal the sick, and encourage the church. I am challenging you this month to find ways to bless others instead of cursing them. Make it a prayer even. “Lord, how can I be a blessing to someone today”?

Acts 20:35

Have a Blessed Month full of Blessing (others).

In Christ,
Pastor Thomas

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, which will be at the end of the worship service on Sunday, April 7th). Please read over these changes. Any questions may be directed to the deacons or staff.

April 24, 2011, Bill Ingram began as SABC Minister of Music. For 13 years he has shared his musical expertise as well as his heart for 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.

April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Patsy Dominey, Linda Meier, Andrew Roberts birthdays</i>	2	3 6 PM—Prayer Service and Bible Study; B.L.A.S.T. <i>Vincent Cabrero birthday</i>	4	5	6
7 8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School;11 AM—Worship Service; 5:45 PM—Contemporary Service <i>Eric Crandall, Camren Peace birthdays</i>	8	9 9—11:45 AM—Food Pantry Distribution	10 6 PM—Prayer Service and Bible Study; B.L.A.S.T. <i>Sophia Delagarza, Martin Valles, Thomas Bridgmon birthdays</i>	11	12 7 PM—Movie and Tailgate	13
14 8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School;11 AM—Worship Service; 5:45 PM—Contemporary Service	15 <i>Jay Wilbanks, Beverly Martin birthdays</i>	16 <i>Kristian Jackson birthday</i>	17 6 PM—Prayer Service and Bible Study; B.L.A.S.T. <i>Bill Ingram, Mark Roberts birthdays</i>	18 <i>Brandi Gardner, Ashlyn Brackeen birthdays</i>	19	20
21 8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School;11 AM—Worship Service; 5:45 PM—Contemporary Service	22 <i>Taylor Peace birthday</i>	23 LAKE TOMAHAWK FISH FRY—office closed <i>Baldemar Cortez birthday</i>	24 6 PM—Prayer Service and Bible Study; B.L.A.S.T. (13th anniversary) 	25 <i>Karen Simmons birthday</i>	26	27 10 AM—Men's Bible Study <i>Janice Lauricella birthday</i>
28 8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School;11 AM—Worship Service; 5:45 PM—Contemporary Service <i>Jer Brooks birthday</i>	29 <i>Crystal Abner, Emma Wilbanks birthdays</i>	30 9—11:45 AM—Food Pantry Distribution				