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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

**NO WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE**

- June 2—6 VBS
- June 10—14 Children’s Camp @ Lake Tomahawk
- June 17—21 Youth Camp @ Lake Tomahawk

**SJBA Senior Life Ministry upcoming events:**

- 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	Apr 28	May 5	May 12	May 19
Adult	24	17	22	27
Youth	3	1	3	2
Children	4	1	5	3
Preschool	7	2	6	3
<b>SS Total Attendance</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>
<i>Worship Attendance*</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>58</i>

**Budget Report**

	Apr 28	May 5	May 12	May 19
Budget Receipts	\$2,019.00	\$2,572.00	\$3,702.00	\$5,815.00
Budget Requirements	\$4,639.00	\$4,639.00	\$4,639.00	\$4,639.00
Budget Receipts YTD	\$76,676.45	\$78,248.45	\$81,950.45	\$87,765.45
Budget Requirements YTD	\$83,502.00	\$88,141.00	\$92,780.00	\$97,419.00
Missions				\$120.00
LTCRC Camp Slide	\$35.00	\$505.00	\$70.00	\$120.00

*Food Pantry Report for April, 2024*

Money Received	Money Disbursed	Families Served	Volunteer Hours	# Lives Committed to Christ	# of New applicants	# of bags distributed
\$510.00	\$710.76	41	63	0	2	68

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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

Do – “Something”!

Welcome to June. Welcome to Summer.

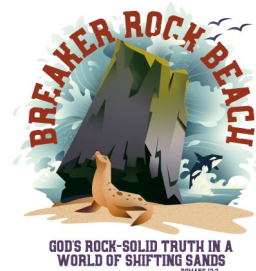
I was visiting with one of our members this last week, and I want to share something with you that we discovered, that I believe is a key ingredient missing from Christianity today. To start off with, I want to reassure you that our Salvation is based on faith in Christ alone, but I believe having a proper relationship with God takes effort. The question was asked “if there was anything I can do to help the Church grow?” This young man stated that there must be “something” I can do to help. This is when it dawned on me that this is a key concept that many Christians are missing. James 4:7-10 says that we are to draw near to God and He will draw near to us. God wants us to be near Him, but we are doing “nothing” to draw near to Him first. Then we expect God to answer our beckon call, but remember He is not a genie in a bottle. If you want God to be near you, you must do “something” to draw near to Him first. This could be any number of things. For example, read His word, pray to Him, obey his commands, serve His church, love others, etc...

Do – “something”. I believe the same concept needs to manifest for the church to grow. Each member of the body must Do- “something”. We are all part of the body and have a specific job to do. (1 Corinthians 12:12-27) We keep trying to come up with ways to get more people into church, yet we have not done anything in response. Go visiting. Inviting people to come. Starting a new small group. Cooking a meal for people. Meet with other church members to pray and fellowship. Send out flyers. Pray for the community. Call people. Advertise. Have special events. Meet people on the street. The list goes on and on. What is missing? Why does it seem “nothing” is working? You thought right. Doing- “nothing” is working exactly as Satan intended it. We must begin to Do- “something” for things to start changing. Pick one thing that interests you and start small. You never know how much the Lord is ready to bless our efforts in service to Him. But ultimately, **(Do)- “Something”!** Will you draw near to God this month? You might just find out how big and great God really is.

Pastor Thomas Bridgmon

# June 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>There will be no Wednesday Evening activities during the month of June.</b>						1
2 8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service <i>Ethan Crandall birthday</i>	3	4	5	6	7 <i>Paula Cortez, Teresa Hough birthdays</i>	8
<b>V.B.S. June 2—6</b>						
9 88:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service; 5:45 PM—Contemporary Worship Service	10 <i>Don Wiggins birthday</i>	11 9—11:45 AM—Food Pantry Distribution	12	13	14 <i>Jr. Miranda birthday</i>	15
<b>Children's Camp June 10—14</b>						
16 8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service  NO EVENING ACTIVITIES	17	18	19	20 <i>Jackie Anderson, Tonya Cassidy birthdays</i>	21	22 <i>Kurt Meier birthday</i>
<b>Youth Camp June 17—21</b>						
23 88:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service; 5:45 PM—Contemporary Worship Service <i>Abigail Kessner birthday</i>	24	25 9—11:45 AM—Food Pantry Distribution	26	27	28 <i>Donna Morris birthday</i>	29 10 AM—Men's Bible Study <i>Jacob McSwain birthday</i>
30 88:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service; 5:45 PM—Contemporary Worship Service						



**Vacation Bible School**  
**June 2 thru 6**  
**5:45 to 8:30 PM**  
**Registration is available on the website**  
**(www.southavenue.org). Flyers are also available in**  
**the church foyer to share with friends, neighbors,**