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Dates to Remember:

August 11	4 PM	Deacon's Meeting
August 13 & 27	9-11:45 AM	Food Pantry Distribution
August 21	6 PM	Quarterly Business Meeting
August 31	10 AM	Men's Bible Study

SJBA MISSION OPPORTUNITIES: (Pray about your involvement in missions.)

August—December	Christmas Stockings Project
October	Honduras
December 13—15	Valley Mission Trip
December	Baytown Boys Shelter
TBD	SJBA Crossover

More details to come....

Sunday School Report

**includes Worship Service and Nursery*

CLASS	June 30	July 7	July 14	July 21
Adult	23	22	27	23
Youth	3	1	2	2
Children	3	2	3	5
Preschool	3		2	4
SS Total Attendance	53	25	34	34
<i>Worship Attendance*</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>53</i>

Budget Report

	June 30	July 7	July 14	July 21
Budget Receipts	\$3,893.00	\$1,766.00	\$2,420.00	\$5,386.00
Budget Requirements	\$4,639.00	\$4,639.00	\$4,639.00	\$4,639.00
Budget Receipts YTD	\$116,341.13	\$118,107.13	\$120,527.13	\$125,913.13
Budget Requirements YTD	\$125,253.00	\$129,892.00	\$134,531.00	\$139,170.00
Missions	\$70.00	\$10.00	\$65.00	

Food Pantry Report for June, 2024

Money Received	Money Disbursed	Families Served	Volunteer Hours	# Lives Committed to Christ	# of New applicants	# of bags distributed
\$10.00	\$616.49	43	79	0	10	65

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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

There will be a lot of schools starting back this month, and I can't help but reflect on my childhood. What is one thing that you really miss from your childhood? I sure don't miss much about school. I don't wish that I would have taken another English class or algebra class. One thing I do miss about my childhood is all the family get-togethers. We traveled to my grandparents house many times a year. I remember playing with my cousins in the yard, going fishing and hunting with my grandparents, and all the people that would come over and eat dinner with us. It was not like eating at a restaurant. Most people would eat lunch and then stay around the rest of the day and visit with each other. This would include my aunts and uncles, cousins, neighbors, and church members. I really miss those days. Where have they gone? Why don't we do things like this anymore? We went to visit my grandma a few weeks ago, and everything has changed. No aunts or uncles, no cousins, no neighbors, no church members. This broke my heart. Instead of me waiting for someone else to change things, why can't I start inviting people to my house? I think this has happened to the House of God as well. We are waiting for someone else to fix or change things. Why can't I start inviting people to God's house and to my house? I must believe that people are craving person to person interaction, and no one is inviting them in. How do you think the first church was started? Go back read and Acts 2:42-47. This type of behavior is what is missing from our personal families and our church families. I want to start inviting people to both and rebuild our relationships with people and with God. What parts of your childhood do you miss?

Pastor Thomas



On August 28, 2022 Pastor Thomas Bridgmon began as senior pastor at SABC. For the last two years, he has shown his commitment to God and to our church family. The Bible studies and leadership skills along with his musical talents have made him a great asset to SABC. His wife, Rebekah, and children have a desire to serve God in many different capacities throughout the church and are willing to assist in any way necessary. Please remember to thank them all for their service to God and to SABC.

August 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 <i>David McDonald, Jaxson Rasmijn birthdays</i>	3
4 8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service; 5:45 PM—Evening Worship Service	5 <i>Edith Crabtree, Charla Stephens, Jake Stephens birthdays</i>	6	7 6 PM—Prayer Service and Bible Study; B.L.A.S.T.	8 <i>Barbara LeGrande, Lila Young, Ruby Belch birthdays</i>	9 <i>Lia McSwain, Glenda Law birthdays</i>	10 <i>Brenda Nowicke, Norma Reyes birthdays</i>
11 8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service; <u>4 PM Deacon's Meeting</u> ; 5:45 PM—Evening Worship Service <i>Toni Garcia, Jack Eubank birthdays</i>	12	13 9—11:45 AM—Food Pantry Distribution <i>Allison Lebo, Booklyn Brackeen, Bryanna Wilson birthdays</i>	14 6 PM—Prayer Service and Bible Study; B.L.A.S.T.	15	16 <i>Renee' Crandall, Miriam Silva birthdays</i>	17 <i>Pam Nowell birthday</i>
18 8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service; 5:45 PM—Evening Worship Service <i>McKenzie Purvis, Basilio Zaragoza birthdays</i>	19	20	21 6 PM— <u>Quarterly Business Meeting</u> ; Prayer Service and Bible Study; B.L.A.S.T.	22	23 <i>Russell Freese birthday</i>	24 <i>Chloe Crenshaw birthday</i>
25 8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service; 5:45 PM—Evening Worship Service <i>Meaghan Fontenot birthday</i>	26	27 9—11:45 AM—Food Pantry Distribution <i>Bobbie Robinson birthday</i>	28 6 PM—Prayer Service and Bible Study; B.L.A.S.T. (2nd anniversary) 	29	30	31 10 AM—Men's Bible Study