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Dates to Remember:

September 1 17th Anniversary—Cathy Jones, Financial Secretary
 September 8—15 Mary Hill Davis Week of Prayer
 Sept 10 & 24 9-11:45 AM Food Pantry Distribution
 September 28 10 AM Men's Bible Study

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

August—December Christmas Stockings Project
 October 8 Lake Tomahawk Fish Fry
 October 12-18 Honduras Mission Trip (info contact Jason Shuttlesworth, 325-236-2129)
 October 22 San Jacinto Baptist Association Annual Meeting
 December 13—15 Valley Mission Trip
 December Baytown Boys Shelter
 TBD SJBA Crossover

More details to come....

Directory corrections:

Sue & Teresa Hough (address change)
 12202 Adams Run Dr
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Sunday School Report

**includes Worship Service and Nursery*

CLASS	July 28	Aug 4	Aug 11	Aug 18	Aug 25
Adult	23	30	29	28	23
Youth	2	4	2	3	2
Children	4	5	5	5	3
Preschool	4	1	4	3	3
SS Total Attendance	33	40	40	39	31
<i>Worship Attendance*</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>45</i>

Budget Report

	July 28	Aug 4	Aug 11	Aug 18	Aug 25
Budget Receipts	\$3,736.00	\$3,583.00	\$2,880.00	\$5,059.00	\$2,995.00
Budget Requirements	\$4,639.00	\$4,639.00	\$4,639.00	\$4,639.00	\$4,639.00
Budget Receipts YTD	\$129,649.13	\$133,232.13	\$136,362.13	\$141,421.13	\$144,416.13
Budget Requirements YTD	\$143,809.00	\$148,448.00	\$153,087.00	\$157,726.00	\$162,365.00
Missions	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$50.00		

Food Pantry Report for July, 2024

Money Received	Money Disbursed	Families Served	Volunteer Hours	# Lives Committed to Christ	# of New applicants	# of bags distributed
\$285.00	\$1,160.15	50	57.5	0	12	71

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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

Interesting and weird stories found in scripture. I encourage you to read some of these stories and see how they can inspire you today and how they fit into the ultimate will of God through scripture. I encourage you to not only read the stories in scripture but do some research on the subjects. Ask questions. Test your faith.

Genesis 6:2; Who are the “Nephilim”?

Mark 16:9-20; Picking up snakes and drinking poison?

Jonah 1-4; Is there really a big enough fish to swallow a man?

Matthew 27:45-56; Jesus wasn't the only one raised from the dead on resurrection Sunday?

Genesis 5-8; How long did people live before and after the flood, and why? Do you believe that there really was a flood, and what proof do you have?

Numbers 22; Can animals actually talk?

Luke 8:1-4; Mary Magdalene was demon possessed?

Job 40:15-24; Dinosaurs in the Bible?

1 Samuel 18:25-27; What was Saul's price to pay for Michal's hand in marriage?

Judges 3:12-30; Who is Ehud and Eglon?

Genesis 19; What sin does Sodom commit? Is this any different than today's generation?

Genesis 4:21; Who is the first musician mentioned in scripture?

How does any of this build your faith and understanding of the scripture? How do these things lead up to the Gospel of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior? What other things can you find interesting in the Bible? I dare you!

Pastor Thomas



September 1st marks the 17th year that Cathy Jones has served as Financial Secretary. Her financial knowledge and her humble willingness to serve is truly a gift from God. Let us remember to thank her for her dedicated service here at SABC.



South Avenue Baptist Church Family,
Thank you so much for the beautiful red carnation basket that you sent for dad's (Carl Mitchell) funeral service. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.
Sincerely, Nancy Mollard

I would like to express my gratitude to my church family and the staff at the time of my daughter's, Brenda Tipton-Collum, memorial. Everyone was so thoughtful and caring. I thank God every day for South Avenue Baptist.
Again thanks for the plants & and cards.
Patsy Tipton

Memoriam

Barbara Walker (1/8/2024) Glenn Shafer (2/15/2024)
Judy B Johnson (2/26/2024) Carl Mitchell (7/11/2024)

September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service; 5:45 PM—Contemporary Worship Service (17th anniversary) 	2  SABC Office Closed <i>Richard Crandall, Weldon Williams birthdays</i>	3	4 6 PM—Prayer Service and Bible Study; B.L.A.S.T. <i>Stephen Fitch birthday</i>	5	6 <i>David Avila, Lucille Wiggins birthdays</i>	7 <i>Butch Tuck, Patricia Valladares, Joyce Tanner birthdays</i>
8 8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service; 5:45 PM—Contemporary Worship Service	9	10 9—11:45 AM—Food Pantry Distribution <i>Bobbie Bussell, Patsy Jones birthdays</i>	11 6 PM—Prayer Service and Bible Study; B.L.A.S.T.	12 <i>Esther Avila birthday</i>	13	14 <i>Michael Valentine, Dolores Sanchez, Kim Johnson birthdays</i>
September 8—15, Mary Hill Davis Week of Prayer						
15 8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service; 5:45 PM—Contemporary Worship Service	16	17 <i>Donald Hurston birthday</i>	18 6 PM—Prayer Service and Bible Study; B.L.A.S.T.	19	20 <i>Nancy Freese birthday</i>	21 <i>Rayleigh & Ray-Lynn Holland birthdays</i>
22 8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service; 5:45 PM—Contemporary Worship Service	23	24 9—11:45 AM—Food Pantry Distribution	25 6 PM—Prayer Service and Bible Study; B.L.A.S.T.	26 <i>Wayne Clofelter birthday</i>	27 <i>Debra Jensen, Ellen Klassen, Bobby McElroy birthdays</i>	28 10 AM—Men's Bible Study <i>Tamyra Dye birthday</i>
29 8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service; 5:45 PM—Contemporary Worship Service	30 <i>Van Jones birthday</i>					