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Dates to Remember:

- October 8 LTCRC Fish Fry (\$15 per person due October 6)
- October 15 & 22 Food Pantry Distribution
- October 26 Men's Bible Study
- October 31 Jeanette Gray's 25th anniversary as SABC Pianist
- November 3 Celebration for Jeanette Gray after the morning service

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

- 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....

Memoriam

Sam Robinson (09/07/2024)

Sunday School Report

**includes Worship Service and Nursery*

CLASS	Sept 1	Sept 8	Sept 15	Sept 22
Adult	21	27	29	25
Youth	2	2	2	1
Children	11	9	7	2
Preschool	1	1	1	0
SS Total Attendance	35	39	39	28
<i>Worship Attendance*</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>46</i>

Budget Report

	Sept 1	Sept 8	Sept 15	Sept 22
Budget Receipts	\$4,798.00	\$2,909.00	\$2,901.00	\$4,650.00
Budget Requirements	\$4,639.00	\$4,639.00	\$4,639.00	\$4,639.00
Budget Receipts YTD	\$149,629.13	\$152,538.13	\$155,439.13	\$160,089.13
Budget Requirements YTD	\$167,004.00	\$171,643.00	\$176,282.00	\$180,921.00
Missions			\$5.00	\$30.00
Mary Hill Davis		\$100.00	\$50.00	

Food Pantry Report for August, 2024

Money Received	Money Disbursed	Families Served	Volunteer Hours	# Lives Committed to Christ	# of New applicants	# of bags distributed
\$32.00	\$1,168.13	52	73.5	0	6	81

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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

“HAVE A SAFE TRIP. SEE YOU NEXT FALL.”

This is usually a joke that is said after someone literally trips or falls physically. But, it reminds me that *FALL* is coming. We got a brief teasing of fall weather a few weeks ago. As I am writing this, it feels like summer again. One day, fall will arrive and I am looking forward to that day. I will praise the Lord then. Wait, what about praising the Lord today while it is still called today. The weather can be deceiving. Sin and the world can also be deceiving causing us to trip and *FALL*. Hebrews 3:13 reminds us to “encourage one another daily, as long as it is called ‘TODAY’, so that none of you may be hardened by sin’s deceitfulness.” I am asking you this month to encourage someone each day to follow more closely to the Lord Jesus. Many people, even Christians, will be lured into celebrating Halloween, but we should encourage others to worship Jesus. Encourage someone *TODAY* instead of watching them trip and asking them to come back next fall. May the Lord bless you and keep you!

Pastor Thomas Bridgmon



October 31, 1999 Jeanette Gray began sharing her musical abilities as the SABC pianist. Throughout these 25 years, she has shared her compassion for serving God through her musical gifts. Please remember to thank her for her service to SABC and to our Lord and Savior. On November 3, after the morning service, we will have a celebration in her honor in the Fellowship Hall.

Thank Yous

South Avenue Baptist Church,
Thank you so very much for the vase of beautiful, fragrant mixed flowers for Sam’s funeral. The church and its members have always been so special to our family through many, many years. Thank you for all the love and encouragement that we have received through the many years we have been a member. Sam would have been pleased with the funeral services and the kind words spoken with love.

Love Bobbie & Kenny Robinson

Dear South Avenue Church Family,
Thanks so much for the lovely plant for my twin sister Anita. She played the organ there from the age of 14 until she left for college. I have special memories of South Avenue as we were raised there and came to accept Jesus as our Savior during those growing up years.

Love, Ouida Terry-Hurston

The LTCRC Fish Fry sponsored by the Senior Life Ministry is Tuesday, October 8, 10 AM to 3 PM at Lake Tomahawk Christian Retreat Center. The cost is \$15 per person. The church van will be available if needed. The entertainment is provided by Glen Sharp. Money is due no later than October 6th if you plan on attending.



October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 6 PM—Prayer Service and Bible Study; B.L.A.S.T	3	4 <i>Michelle Miranda birthday</i>	5 9 AM—Celebration Singers Christmas rehearsal <i>Chris Crandall, Erin Whitmore birthdays</i>
6 8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service; 5:45 PM—Evening Worship Service	7 <i>Andy Whitmore birthday</i>	8 LTCRC Fish Fry	9 6 PM—Prayer Service and Bible Study; B.L.A.S.T	10 <i>Wynell Phelps birthday</i>	11	12 <i>Amy Rasmijn birthday</i>
13 8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service; 5:45 PM—Evening Worship Service	14	15 9—11:45 AM—Food Pantry Distribution <i>Beverly Gerlach, Tiffany Garcia birthdays</i>	16 6 PM—Prayer Service and Bible Study; B.L.A.S.T <i>Mary Hinkel birthday</i>	17	18 <i>Jake Garcia, Stacey Simmons, Gabriel Harris birthdays</i>	19
20 8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service; 5:45 PM—Evening Worship Service <i>Ella Tharp, Alyssa Brooks birthdays</i>	21	22 9—11:45 AM—Food Pantry Distribution SJBA Annual Mtg—2nd Baptist LaPorte <i>Chris Clotfelter, Catherine Almond birthdays</i>	23 6 PM—Prayer Service and Bible Study; B.L.A.S.T	24	25 <i>Felix Marrero birthday</i>	26 10 AM—Men’s Bible Study
27 8:30 AM—Celebration Singers Rehearsal; 10 AM—Sunday School; 11 AM—Worship Service; 5:45 PM—Evening Worship Service	28 <i>Madison Lebo birthday</i>	29	30 6 PM—Prayer Service and Bible Study; B.L.A.S.T <i>Donny Scott birthday</i>	31 5:45-7:30 PM—TRUNK-N-TREAT (25th anniversary)		

