

A Word from Your Pastor:

Longing to be with God in the future gives us happiness and contentment right now. David teaches us this lesson over and over again in the Psalms:

- In your presence is fullness of joy. (16:11)
- When I awake, I shall be satisfied with your likeness. (17:15)
- One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple. (27:4)

This longing to see God gave David the joy and strength he needed to live life as it unfolded before him. He knew that because He would be with God face to face one day, he *had* God even while he still walked in *this* life:

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

If this was true for David, it is now infinitely more true for us. This is why Jesus tells his disciples in John 16:7, “Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you.” And he has done it. If we are in Christ, not only is God *with* us, he now dwells *in* us. Beloved, that will give us joy and contentment to endure anything that might happen as life unfolds before us. And it gives us the power to live. The Spirit is God's promise that he himself carries us to that future.

Go Under the Mercy, Bro. John

2020 GRADUATES



Abbey Hurston will be graduating from Keystone High School as a member of the class of 2020. She is a member of the National Honor Society and achieved a 4.3 GPA throughout her high school career. She will be attending San Jacinto College in the fall/spring to obtain her basics. Abbey would also like to pursue a degree in seminary and further the gospel in whatever way the Lord leads. SABC has been an integral part of her life and she will forever be thankful for that.



Morgan Petty graduated from University of Houston, Clear Lake with a Bachelors in Business Management. She will start masters classes this summer for Human Resources. We are so extremely proud of her! She is also engaged and their wedding date is March 6, 2021. Love Mom & Dad



Our dear, sweet Katrina has grown into a beautiful young woman. She loves the Lord and her church family. We are so proud of her and her accomplishments. Katrina will attend San Jacinto Jr College and will be working towards her nursing degree. She will be the best nurse ever. Keep being strong in the Lord. You got this. Love Daddy, Grandpa & Grandma



Alyssa Brooks graduates from Deer Park ISD and plans on attending San Jac College in the fall for her basics. Her goal is to become a teacher as so many of her DPISD teachers encouraged her throughout the years. She has grown into a beautiful young lady with a true heart for serving God. We could not be more proud of her. Love Mom, Dad, PaPa & DawDaw

JUNE 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	01 <i>(Luis Garcia – birthday)</i>	02 <i>(Ethan Crandall – birthday)</i>	03 6 PM - Adult Bible Study and Prayer Time	04	05 <i>(Jim Overton – birthday)</i>	06
07 10:45 AM – Morning Worship <i>(Paula Cortez, Teresa Hough – birthday)</i>	08	09 9-11:45 AM – Drive Thru Food Pantry <i>(Jesus Sanchez – birthday)</i>	10 9 AM to 2 PM – Stock the Shelves Food Drive <i>(Don Wiggins – birthday)</i>	11	12	13
14 10:45 AM – Morning Worship	15	16 <i>(Jesus Sanchez, Jr. – birthday)</i>	17 <i>(Ted Dalton – birthday)</i>	18 <i>(Frances Hairgrove – birthday)</i>	19	20 <i>(Jackie Anderson, Tonya Cassidy – birthday)</i>
21 FATHER'S DAY 10:45 AM – Morning Worship <i>(Michael O'Malley, Victor Guzman – birthday)</i>	22 <i>(Frieda Shafer, Kurt Meier – birthday)</i>	23 9-11:45 AM – Drive Thru Food Pantry	24	25	26	27
28 10:45 AM – Morning Worship	29 <i>(Jacob McSwain – birthday)</i>	30				

Due to the Pandemic, activities in the church will be limited. Sunday evening and Wednesday evening services will continue to be streamed online. Sunday evening at 5 PM (with the exception of Father's Day) and Wednesday evening at 6 PM.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT
 No Sunday School on campus due to COVID-19 pandemic.

BUDGET REPORT

	May 3	May 10	May 17	May 24
Budget Receipts	\$3,425.00	\$9,112.00	\$1,958	\$5,441.75
Budget Requirements	\$5,916.00	\$5,916.00	\$5,916.00	\$5,916.00
Budget Receipts YTD	\$99,438.89	\$108,550.89	\$110,508.89	\$115,950.64
Budget Requirements YTD	\$106,488.00	\$112,404.00	\$118,320.00	\$124,236.00
Missions	\$10.00	\$30.00	\$15.00	\$38.75

NEW MEMBERS

March 8, 2020
 Baptism – Flo Ornelas & Elizabeth Torres 4102 Young St #410, Pasadena, TX 77504
 March 15, 2020
 Letter – Delia Alexander 3314 Darling Ave, Pasadena, TX 77503

MEMORIAM

(remembering the families of our SABC members)
 Debbie Tharp – 3/8/1967 to 4/5/2020
 Nancy Roberts – 9/8/1937 to 5/4/2020
 Doris Pinyozy – 10/12/1933 to 5/23/2020
 R.F. “Bobby” Hunter – 6/10/1925 to 5/26/2020

South Avenue Baptist Church

GOD’S LIGHTHOUSE FOR OUR COMMUNITY



The Herald

OPERATION:
STOCK
the
SHELVES

Items Needed:
 CANNED MEAT, VEGGIES & FRUIT
 MAC & CHEESE
 PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY
 BEANS & RICE
 CEREAL & CRACKERS

June 10, 2020

What: Operation Stock the Shelves is a community-wide collection effort to keep our Pasadena food pantries full for our neighbors in need and to keep our community #PasadenaStrong

Where: The Pasadena Chamber of Commerce has teamed up with our local churches to host drive thru donation collections all across the City of Pasadena.

HOW TO HELP:
 Drop off any non-perishable food items to the Pasadena Chamber, located at 4334 Fairmont Pkwy, Pasadena, 77504, between 8am - 5pm on June 10th, OR contact your local Pasadena church for drop off details.

*All donations will benefit Pasadena's Food Pantries, which can be found at: PasadenaChamber.org/food-resources

For More Information, Contact Julianne Echavarría at Julianne@PasadenaChamber.org or 281-487-7871

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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.