

Pastor's Corner

At the beginning of August, we began a series entitled, "These Things We Believe". Each Sunday we are looking at the different Doctrinal topics of the Bible and presenting them for study. We will be continuing this series into September. The reason we are doing this series is to reinforce what the Bible says and provide scriptural verification. As a church, we need to know and understand what we believe. So be sure to join us in person, or join us by way of Facebook Live (<https://www.facebook.com/southavenue>). On the South Avenue Facebook page, you may watch the services at any time.

As Covid raises its head again, there are many concerns. The one thing we want for everyone attending is to use your best judgement. We will continue to have in person Bible Study and Worship each Sunday beginning at 10 and 11. Also, we will continue to have Wednesday evening Prayer and Bible Study at 6. We look forward to our next face-to-face visit together.

Bro Randy

2021 San Jacinto Baptist Association Rio Grande Valley Christmas Project

SJBA is planning their annual mission trip to the Valley, December 10 – 12, 2021 to distribute 300 – 350 stockings to the children and to share the gospel with all. A list of the items needed are below and will be collected during the month of September.

Girls Stockings Ideas List

4-8" dolls (not easily broken), bubbles, jacks, jump ropes, crayons, rulers, scissors, jewelry (necklace, bracelet, scrunchies, bows), small toys or small stuffed animal (like Beanie Baby), toothbrush (individually wrapped), toothpaste, coloring books, crayons (24 per box), children's playing cards (go fish, crazy 8's, etc.)



Boys Stockings Ideas List

small sturdy die cast cars, marbles, jacks, rulers, scissors, jump ropes, yo-yo's, paddle ball, play dough, clacker toy, small toys or small stuffed animal (like Beanie Baby), toothbrush (individually wrapped), toothpaste, coloring books, crayons (24 per box), children's playing cards (go fish, crazy 8's, etc.)

THANK YOU

Dear South Avenue Baptist family,
Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers that you sent for Marlene Mitchell's funeral service. They were truly a heart-felt blessing to my family and me at this very difficult time.
Sincerely,
Nancy Mollard, daughter of Carl & Marlene Mitchell

MEMORIAM

(remembering the families of our SABC members)

John Sitton – 5/6/2020

Doug Williams – 8/20/2021

NEW MEMBERS

Frank Sliva – baptism 7/11/2021 - 2304 Florence, Pasadena, TX 77502

SEPTEMBER 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			01	02 <i>Richard Crandall, Weldon Williams – birthdays</i>	03	04 <i>Stephen Fitch - birthday</i>
05 8:45 AM Celebration Ensemble Rehearsal; 10 AM Sunday School; 11 AM Worship Service	06 <i>LABOR DAY – SABC OFFICE CLOSED</i> <i>David Avila, Lucille Wiggins -birthdays</i>	07 <i>Butch Tuck, Patricia Valladares – birthdays</i>	08	09	10 <i>Bobbie Bussell, Carl Mitchell - birthdays</i>	11
12 8:45 AM Celebration Ensemble Rehearsal; 10 AM Sunday School; 11 AM Worship Service <i>Esther Avila – birthday</i>	13	14 9 to 11:45 AM – Food Pantry <i>Michael Valentine, Dolores Sanchez, Kim Johnson – birthdays</i>	15	16	17 <i>Don Hurston - birthday</i>	18
19 8:45 AM Celebration Ensemble Rehearsal; 10 AM Sunday School; 11 AM Worship Service	20	21 <i>Rayleigh & Ray-Lynn Holland - birthdays</i>	22	23 <i>Kay McJunkin - birthday</i>	24	25 <i>Marcuis Taylor - birthday</i>
26 8:45 AM Celebration Ensemble Rehearsal; 10 AM Sunday School; 11 AM Worship Service <i>Wayne Clotfelter – birthday</i>	27 <i>Ellen Klassen, Bobby McElroy – birthdays</i>	28 9 to 11:45 AM – Food Pantry <i>Tamyra Day – birthday</i>	29	30 <i>Van Jones - birthday</i>		

Rio Grande Valley Stocking gifts are due.

South Avenue Baptist Church

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SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT (*includes Worship Service and Nursery)

CLASS	June 27	July 4	July 11	July 18	July 25
Adult	39	32	35	36	36
Youth	2	4	1	3	3
Children	3	3	1	3	3
Preschool	5	7	6	7	5
SS Total Attendance	49	46	43	49	47
Worship Attendance*	60	66	64	66	58

CLASS	Aug 1	Aug 8	Aug 15	Aug 22
Adult	37	33	35	32
Youth	2	3	1	1
Children	3	2	4	4
Preschool	8	8	8	7
SS Total Attendance	50	46	48	44
Worship Attendance*	57	66	60	52

BUDGET REPORT

	June 27	July 4	July 11	July 18	July 25
Budget Receipts	\$2,292.33	\$3,453.00	\$5,014.00	\$2,825.00	\$3,214.00
Budget Requirements	\$4,682.00	\$4,682.00	\$4,682.00	\$4,682.00	\$4,682.00
Budget Receipts YTD	\$102,010.98	\$105,463.98	\$110,477.98	\$113,302.98	\$116,516.98
Budget Requirements YTD	\$121,732.00	\$126,414.00	\$131,096.00	\$135,778.00	\$140,460.00
Missions		\$35.00	\$10.00	\$30.00	\$15.00

	Aug 1	Aug 8	Aug 15	Aug 22
Budget Receipts	\$4,389.00	\$2,154.00	\$5,179.50	\$3,567.00
Budget Requirements	\$4,682.00	\$4,682.00	\$4,682.00	\$4,682.00
Budget Receipts YTD	\$120,905.98	\$123,059.98	\$128,239.48	\$131,806.48
Budget Requirements YTD	\$145,142.00	\$149,824.00	\$154,506.00	\$159,188.99
Missions	\$55.00	\$130.00	\$20.00	\$25.00



The Herald

Food Pantry Report for July, 2021						
Money Received	Money Disbursed	Families Served	Volunteer Hours	# of Lives committed to Christ	# New applicants	# of bags distributed
\$470.00	\$511.49	22	72.5	1	13	31

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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.