

# MAY 2021

**CURRENT SUNDAY SCHEDULE**  
 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal  
 9:30 AM - Sunday School  
 10:45 AM - Morning Worship

**SUNDAY SCHEDULE TO BE VOTED ON 4/25/2021**  
 9 AM Choir Rehearsal  
 10 AM - Sunday School  
 11 AM - Morning Worship

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						<b>01</b>
<b>02</b> <i>Sandra Hurston, Jason Wilbanks - birthdays</i>	<b>03</b> <i>Amanda Kay, Jamal Tuck - birthdays</i>	<b>04</b> 9 to 11:45 AM – DRIVE THRU Food Pantry	<b>05</b> 6 PM – Adult Bible Study & Prayer Time (In person and Facebook Live)  <i>Brenda Anderson, Ralph Nowicke, Ella Cadena, Savannah Varela - birthdays</i>	<b>06</b> <b>National Day of Prayer</b>  <i>Beverly Carroll, Effie Oliver - birthdays</i>	<b>07</b>	<b>08</b> <i>Cameron Dye, Gary Harp - birthdays</i>
<b>09</b> <b>MOTHER'S DAY</b> <i>Avis English - birthday</i>	<b>10</b> <i>Lauren Eubank, Luis Rodriguez, Rufus Jackson, Tom Edge - birthdays</i>	<b>11</b> <i>Steven Mejia - birthday</i>	<b>12</b> 6 PM – Adult Bible Study & Prayer Time (In person and Facebook Live)	<b>13</b> <i>Keith Turner - birthday</i>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <i>Tonya McSwain, Amy McMurtry - birthdays</i>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <i>Charles Anderson - birthday</i>	<b>18</b> 9 to 11:45 AM – DRIVE THRU Food Pantry  <i>Stephanie Gray - birthday</i>	<b>19</b> 6 PM – Adult Bible Study & Prayer Time (In person and Facebook Live)	<b>20</b> <i>Tony Garcia - birthday</i>	<b>21</b> <i>Bayleigh Higgins - birthday</i>	<b>22</b> <i>Diane Broussard - birthday</i>
<b>23</b> <i>Emma Bridwell - birthday</i>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <i>Anne Ayers - birthday</i>	<b>26</b> 6 PM – Adult Bible Study & Prayer Time (In person and Facebook Live)  <i>Liz Aga - birthday</i>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> <i>Kim Mejia - birthday</i>	<b>31</b> <b>MEMORIAL DAY – SABC OFFICE CLOSED</b>  <i>Lora Jo Higgins - birthday</i>					

Spring is a time for refreshing, renewal, rebirth, and rejuvenation. We have set May 2 to be our set time for refreshing. The idea is to mark a time for renewing our commitment to the Lord and recommitting ourselves to His service. It is a time to rejuvenate ourselves as we shed the old habits that have been instilled since the COVID Pandemic forced us to practice. And May 2, is a time for the rebirthing of ministry through the fellowship of believers called South Avenue Baptist Church.

We begin May 2 with a Day of Refreshing in Bible Study offering classes for all adult classes, youth, children, and preschoolers. It will be a time for Regathering to worship and magnify the Lord. Also, we will open Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study for in person service.

God told Moses to tell the Israelites “Go to the people and tell them to take today and tomorrow purifying themselves for worship. They must wash their cloths and be ready the day after tomorrow. On that day I will come down on Mt Sinai where the people can see me.”

Bro. Randy



**Refresh Sunday, May 2, 2021**  
**Reach out to friends and family that you have not seen in church for a while to invite them to our Refresh Sunday.**  
**10 AM Sunday School**                      **11 AM Worship Service**

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**BUDGET REPORT**

	March 28	April 4	April 11	April 18
Budget Receipts	\$6,210.33	\$3,099.00	\$1,530.00	\$4,266.00
Budget Requirements	\$4,682.00	\$4,682.00	\$4,682.00	\$4,682.00
Budget Receipts YTD	\$51,622.99	\$54,721.99	\$56,251.99	\$60,517.99
Budget Requirements YTD	\$60,866.00	\$65,548.00	\$70,230.00	\$74,912.00
<b>Missions</b>	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$5.00

**MEMORIAM**

*(remembering the families of our SABC members)*

Shannon Jones      3/5/1970 – 4/15/2021



**THANK YOU**

Dear Church Family,  
 It is so hard for me to express the gratitude I have for my church family. The past few months have been a roller coaster of emotions, but you all have been by my side through each turn and downhill spiral. Once again, I come to you all with heart felt gratitude for the cards, gifts, prayers, and kind words for Administrative Professionals Day (Secretary's Day). I love and appreciate each of you and thank God daily for such a precious group of Christian friends that have become my second family.  
 Love you all, Debbie Brooks

**South Avenue Baptist Church**

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.