

*Thank You*

Dear South Avenue Baptist Church,  
 As many of you know, I have faced some serious issues in the last year. Thanks to God, I believe I am finally seeing the light at the end of the tunnel. I have been around SABC for almost 20 years. I have always known the church to be full of kind people. My experience is no different. You put me in your thoughts, you visited me, you prayed for me, and you even built me a ramp. Thank you for everything you have done. I do have some good news. I should be getting my prosthesis (peg leg) in the next few weeks. So if you see a guy in the back of the church with an eye patch and a pirates' hat, it is probably me. I am still faced with some difficult times, so please continue praying for me. With God's help and your prayers, I will make it. Again, thank you.  
 Glenn Shafer

***Back to School Bash***

All students PreK thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to a Back to School Bash sponsored by the Children's Ministry August 10, 11 AM to 2 PM. There will be a water slide and water balloon games so all children are asked to wear appropriate swimwear and bring a towel. Lunch will be served. Prizes will be awarded for the games and each child that brings a friend will also get a prize. All prizes are items that will be needed in school.

***Jim Overton, Associate Pastor***

August 13, 1978 was a very important day in the life of our church. On that day Brother Jim Overton began his ministry at SABC. As the Minister of Education and Associate Pastor, Bro. Jim shows great compassion for teaching and ministering to others. He and his wife, Linda, have humbly given of themselves for the honor and glory of God for 41 years at SABC.

***Crystal Everding, Youth Minister***

*Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup> marks the 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary for Crystal Everding as SABC's Youth Minister. We are truly blessed that God led her to our church.*

**Men's Bible Study**

*Saturday, August 31, 10 AM, Church Library*



Grief Share, led by Dana Bidy, began Sunday, July 7. The class meets 9 to 10:30 AM in the Office building (1<sup>st</sup> class on the left past the office).  
 It is not too late to join.

# AUGUST 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				01	02	03
04	05	06	07	08	09	10
9:30 AM - Sunday School; 10:45 AM - Morning Worship; 5 PM - Evening Worship / Crossroads of SABC Youth; 6 PM - Celebration Choir	10 AM - Senior Adult Game Day	9-11:45 AM - Food Pantry	6 PM - Adult Bible Study and Prayer Time		Crystal Everding's 4 <sup>th</sup> anniversary at SABC	11 AM to 2 PM - Back to School Bash - sponsored by the Children's Ministry
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
9:30 AM - Sunday School; 10:45 AM - Morning Worship; 4 PM - Deacons' Meeting; 5 PM - Evening Worship / Crossroads of SABC Youth		Jim Overton's 41 <sup>st</sup> anniversary at SABC 9-11:45 AM - Food Pantry	6 PM - Prayer Time & GROW Visitation			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
9:30 AM - Sunday School; 10:45 AM - Morning Worship; 5 PM - Evening Worship / Crossroads of SABC Youth	10 AM - Senior Adult Game Day	9-11:45 AM - Food Pantry	6 PM - BUSINESS MEETING / Adult Bible Study and Prayer	11 AM - 12:30 PM - ACP Training		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
9:30 AM - Sunday School; 10:45 AM - Morning Worship; 5 PM - Evening Worship / Crossroads of SABC Youth; 6 PM - Celebration Choir	<b>Memorial Day</b> <b>SABC Office Closed</b>	9-11:45 AM - Food Pantry	6 PM - Adult Bible Study and Prayer Time			10 AM - Men's Bible Study - Library

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*August Birthdays*

- 8/2 ..... David McDonald
- 8/5 ..... Edith Crabtree, Charla Stephens, Jake Stephens
- 8/7 ..... Charlotte Wagner
- 8/8 ..... Barbara LeGrande, Lila Young
- 8/9 ..... Bea Erwin, Lia McSwain, Glenda Law
- 8/10 ..... Brenda Nowicke, Jordan Cadena
- 8/11 ..... Toni Garcia
- 8/12 ..... Tiffany Collins
- 8/13 ..... Allison Lebo, Bryanna Wilson
- 8/15 ..... Lauren Garcia
- 8/16 ..... Renee' Crandall, Nathan Eubank, Tori Perez, Miriam Sliva
- 8/17 ..... Peggy DeLosSantos, Pam Nowell
- 8/18 ..... McKenzie Purvis, Basilio Zaragoza
- 8/20 ..... Erick Benevides, George Boyd
- 8/23 ..... Marlene Mitchell
- 8/24 ..... Chloe Crenshaw, Adeola Adebisi
- 8/25 ..... Meaghan Fontenot
- 8/26 ..... Kobe Charles, Noah Smith
- 8/27 ..... Bobbie Robinson
- 8/29 ..... DeBorah Boyd
- 8/30 ..... Jessica Gray

*Food Pantry Report for June, 2019*

Money Received	Money Disbursed	Families Served	Volunteer Hours	# of Lives committed to Christ	# New applicants	# of bags distributed
\$424.12	\$509.28	40	113.5	1	5	51

**SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT**

CLASS	June 30	July 7	July 14	July 21
Adult	57	58	70	56
Youth	7	6	9	4
Children	5	7	7	8
Preschool	8	6	4	5
<b>SS Total Attendance</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Worship Attendance*</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>96</b>

**BUDGET REPORT**

	June 30	July 7	July 14	July 21
Budget Receipts	\$3,871.75	\$4,454.00	\$4,352.75	\$5,732.00
Budget Requirements	\$5,968.00	\$5,968.00	\$5,968.00	\$5,968.00
Budget Receipts YTD	\$117,147.85	\$121,601.85	\$125,954.60	\$131,686.60
Budget Requirements YTD	\$149,200.00	\$155,168.00	\$161,136.00	\$167,104.00
<b>Missions</b>	\$33.75	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$35.00

\*includes Worship Service, Children's Church, Nursery, and Money Counters

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GOD'S LIGHTHOUSE FOR OUR COMMUNITY



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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.