

MARCH 2021

We are continuing our sermon series: "Road to Resurrection" each Sunday morning leading to our Easter Celebration April 4. As we progress toward Easter, I want to let you know that on Palm Sunday, March 28th, we will be observing the Lord's Supper during the Worship service. If you are not yet comfortable with attending in person, you can still participate in the Lord's Supper observance with us. Prior to the service, provide for yourself and your family some grape juice or something to represent the fruit of the vine, and either a cracker or something to represent the unleavened bread. During the service we will guide the church through this observance as part of the Sunday sermon.

Along with our Easter Series, we are continuing to study the Letters of John on Wednesday night by way of Facebook Live. As we move through John's Letters, we are learning much about the culture of John's day and how his words are relevant then as well as today. Join with us by going to SABC website at www.southavenue.org, then click on the lower case "f" in the green box. This will bring you to the South Avenue Facebook page. On the right half of the page there should be a picture of the church that will say worship live. Touch the arrow and you should be able to see the worship service. Oh, and be sure to turn your volume up. It's the little speaker on your keyboard with a plus beside the speaker.

Bro. Randy

As we strive to regain a form of normalcy here at SABC, two Sunday school classes are currently meeting at 9:30 AM. The Ladies class is being led by Helen McElroy in the Fellowship Hall (middle building) and the CoEd Class is being led by Martin Valles upstairs above the sanctuary. The classes are for **ALL** ages. If you miss that Bible teaching hour, please check out one of these classes. Attending either of these classes does not mean you are being transferred from your regular Sunday School class but is an opportunity to stay connected to your church family. Bring your family and friends and remember to social distance.

The following is a list of the lessons for March:

March 7	<i>The Nature of God</i>	<i>(John 14:8-11,16-20,23-26)</i>
March 14	<i>The Purpose of Humanity</i>	<i>(Genesis 1:1-5,26-31)</i>
March 21	<i>The Nature of Sin</i>	<i>(Isaiah 59:1-13)</i>
March 28 (Palm Sunday)	<i>The Death of Jesus</i>	<i>(John 19:8-11,16b-18,28-30)</i>

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	01 <i>(Kathy Roberts – birthday)</i>	02 <i>(Melissa Hance – birthday)</i>	03 6 PM - Adult Bible Study and Prayer Time (Facebook Live)	04	05 <i>(Jeb Busic, Shannon Jones, Crystal Sliva – birthdays)</i>	06
07 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM - Sunday School; 10:45 AM - Morning Worship <i>(Von Hand, David Wilson – birthdays)</i>	08 <i>(Joel Tellez – birthday)</i>	09 9 to 11:45 AM – DRIVE THRU Food Pantry	10 6 PM - Adult Bible Study and Prayer Time (Facebook Live) <i>(Dusty Pond – birthday)</i>	11	12	13 <i>(Sarah Stephens – birthday)</i>
14 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM - Sunday School; 10:45 AM - Morning Worship	15 <i>(Sylvia Ingram, April Delgado – birthdays)</i>	16 <i>(Jeanette Gray – birthday)</i>	17 6 PM - Adult Bible Study and Prayer Time (Facebook Live)	18 <i>(Christin Wilson, Mary Ramirez – birthdays)</i>	19 <i>(Brian Gray, Madison Petty – birthdays)</i>	20 <i>(Ellen Wilmoth, Frank Lemus – birthdays)</i>
21 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM - Sunday School; 10:45 AM - Morning Worship <i>(Bentley Gonzalez, Blake Brackeen, Richard Amaya – birthdays)</i>	22 <i>(Gay Dalton – birthday)</i>	23 9 to 11:45 AM – DRIVE THRU Food Pantry	24 6 PM - Adult Bible Study and Prayer Time (Facebook Live) <i>(Athena Pond – birthday)</i>	25 <i>(Daniel Glatter – birthday)</i>	26	27 <i>(Jack Bussell – birthday)</i>
28 PALM SUNDAY 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM - Sunday School; 10:45 AM - Morning Worship <i>(Denise Marshall – birthday)</i>	29	30 <i>(Terry Everett – birthday)</i>	31 6 PM - Adult Bible Study and Prayer Time (Facebook Live)			

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BUDGET REPORT

	Jan 31	Feb 7	Feb 14	Feb 21	Feb 28
Budget Receipts	\$4,242.00	\$2,263.00	\$4,590.00	\$3,217.00	\$6,035.00
Budget Requirements	\$4,682.00	\$4,682.00	\$4,682.00	\$4,682.00	\$4,682.00
Budget Receipts YTD	\$16,083.33	\$18,346.33	\$22,936.33	\$26,15.33	\$32,188.33
Budget Requirements YTD	\$18,728.00	\$23,410.00	\$28,092.00	\$32,774.00	\$37,456.00
Missions	\$28.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00

MEMORIAM

(remembering the families of our SABC members)
 Frances Hairgrove – 6/18/1938 – 2/3/2021
 Jerry Brooks – 12/30/1952 – 2/18/2021



March 14, 2021

THANK YOU

Dearly Loved South Avenue Baptist Church Family,
 Thank you for being there for all of us during this very difficult time with the loss of our dearly loved mom / grannie! We sincerely appreciate your kind expressions, thoughtfulness and the beautiful flowers. Mom loved SABC so very much! It was truly her second home on earth! She would ask that you carry on God's work in the church and community for all to know Him!
 Love, the family of Frances Hairgrove

My Dear Church Family,
 Words cannot express the gratitude our family has for the love, prayers, food, flowers and support you all have shown during this difficult time with the loss of the special man known as Jerry/honey/dad/Papa/greeter/hugger. Your kindness through all of this has been overwhelming and we all thank you from the bottom of our hearts. May God bless each of you in the days to come and we ask for continued prayers as we go through the healing process of this tremendous loss.
 Love, the family of Jerry Brooks

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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.