

Thank You

To the Clotfelter family and South Avenue Baptist Church:
 I want to thank you all for thinking of us this holiday because, without you all, this Christmas might have not been so wonderful. I just received my disability this past year and am still learning to spread the money around. Trying to be a single dad to a 15 year old daughter and an 18 year old son is a full time job. My daughter, Angel with her two daughters, Alasha – 2, and Aanna – 6, were very happy to receive the gifts you have given them. I know they were given with love and that is the way they were received. As soon as everyone is through with their colds and sicknesses at our house, we plan to visit all of you at church.
 Thank you very much,
 Manuel Contreras, Jr.

SABC Food Pantry

The Food Pantry is in need of Spanish speaking volunteers. They also are in need of toiletry items such as shampoo, toothpaste, soap, razors, toilet paper, deodorant, etc.

Women's Bible Study

Beginning February 2, 6 to 8 PM, Kay Stinnett will present a 5-week Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$15 per person and the registration forms are available in the foyer or you may contact the church office. Supper will be served at 6 PM.

Widow's Friendship Circle Valentine Luncheon

Sunday, February 14, after the morning service in the Fellowship Hall

If you plan on attending this luncheon, please call the church office or sign up on the pink signup sheets in the foyer.

Spring Festival and Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 26, 11 AM to 1 PM

We are now accepting candy and plastic eggs for the annual SABC Easter Egg Hunt. You may bring items to the church office.

Children's Camp

The time is once again upon us to start planning on the summer camp for children 1st thru 5th grade. The date of encampment is Tuesday, June 14th thru Saturday, June 18th. The cost per child is \$210. Each student that would like to sign up for camp is required to pay a \$50 deposit. The Children's Ministry attempts to raise funds to pay the remaining costs per child plus the cost for chaperones. Letters were mailed out with camp information and registration information that needs to be completed and returned with the deposit. The deposit is refundable prior to May 15 if child is unable to attend.

February 21, 2016 will be the 5th anniversary for Debbie Brooks as our church's secretary (Administrative Assistant). When our members describe Debbie, certain words keep being repeated: dependable, efficient, available, initiative, personable, and cheerful. The staff and members of South Avenue thank the Lord for sending Debbie to us.

February Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1) 10 AM Senior Adult Game Day	2) 9-11:45 AM Food Pantry 6 – 8 PM Women's Bible Study	3)	4)	5)	6)
7)	8)	9) 9-11:45 AM Food Pantry 2:30 PM GROW Visitation 6 – 8 PM Women's Bible Study	10)	11)	12)	13)
14) <i>Valentine's Day</i> Noon – WFC Luncheon	15) <i>President's Day</i> 10 AM Senior Adult Game Day	16) 9-11:45 AM Food Pantry 6 – 8 PM Women's Bible Study	17)	18) 10 AM Homebound Ministry	19)	20)
21) Noon - Children's Ministry trip to the Children's Museum 4 PM Deacons' Meeting	22)	23) 9-11:45 AM Food Pantry 2:30 PM GROW Visitation 6 – 8 PM Women's Bible Study	24) 6 PM Business Meeting	25)	26)	27)
28)	29)					

SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES (unless otherwise noted above) **WEDNESDAY SERVICE TIMES**
 9:30 AM – Sunday School
 10:45 AM – Morning Worship/Children's Church
 5 PM – Evening Worship/Crossroads at South Avenue/SONshine Kids
 6 PM – Celebration Choir Rehearsal
 5 PM – Wednesday Night Supper
 6 PM – Service time for all ages

Save the Date
 Saturday, April 30, 2016
Pasadena Faith in Action
 \$5 per person with a \$20 cap per family
 Registration forms will be made available soon.

Dr. J. Edward Hail, Jr., Pastor	pastorj@southavenue.org	281-715-2929
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Crystal Everding, Youth Minister	cleverding@yahoo.com	832-247-9317
Debbie Brooks, Secretary	office@southavenue.org	713-294-9208
Cathy Jones, Financial Secretary	cjones77536@comcast.net	281-479-8906

February Birthdays

- 2/1 Barbara Zuniga, James Tipton
- 2/2 Brenda Bates, Emily Eubank, LeRoy Mappé
- 2/3 Noemi Holland
- 2/4 Howard Crenshaw, Kenny Robinson
- 2/5 Cody Williams
- 2/6 Tyler Clotfelter
- 2/7 Skye Scott
- 2/10 Betty Douglas
- 2/11 Ryan Whitsitt
- 2/12 Jett Norman, Chris Guzman
- 2/14 Carol Cassidy, Valerie Conerly, Dovie Williams, Ashley Higgins
- 2/15 Douglas Williams
- 2/16 Don Bell, Bonnie Hail
- 2/17 Brittany McElroy
- 2/17 Zoe Hernandez
- 2/20 Esteban Mejia
- 2/21 Daniel Villanueva
- 2/22 Wayne Matthews
- 2/23 Judy B Johnson
- 2/24 Carolyn West, Avis Garrett
- 2/25 Kayla Kirk
- 2/26 Kimberly Crandall
- 2/28 Denise Gannaway, Lori Kay

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

CLASS	Dec 27	Jan 3	Jan 10	Jan 17	Jan 24
Adult	65	62	69	66	62
Youth	14	9	6	7	11
Children	19	15	15	17	18
Preschool	7	8	14	12	13
SS Total Attendance	105	94	104	102	104
Worship Attendance*	117	114	126	140	123

BUDGET REPORT

	Dec 27	Jan 3	Jan 10	Jan 17	Jan 24
Budget Receipts	\$30,603.25	\$6,354.17	\$3,115.00	\$6,395.62	\$4,474.51
Budget Requirements	\$6,431.00				
Budget Receipts YTD	\$343,053.76	\$6,354.17	\$9,469.17	\$15,864.79	\$20,339.30
Budget Requirements YTD	\$334,412.00				
Missions	\$511.00	\$128.00	\$63.00	\$31.00	\$33.00
Lottie Moon	\$1,257.00	\$25.00	\$100.00	\$27.00	\$100.00

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

Nursery and Sanctuary Flower Calendar

Date	Worship Service Nursery Workers	Altar Flowers
2/7	Gay Dalton, Helen McElroy, Paula Cortez	COMMUNION
2/14	Donna Bell, Edith Crabtree, Ellena Tharp	Shirley Martin
2/21	Frances Hairgrove, Kathleen Crenshaw, Paula Cortez, Donna Bell	
2/28	Donna Bell, Paula Cortez, Ashley Higgins	

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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.