

## May Calendar

### *Thank You*

Thank you for the many expressions of love and for the generous gifts you gave Sylvia and me. It has been such a privilege to serve South Avenue with such a great staff and wonderful people. We are blessed and we love you.  
Bill & Sylvia

It is very difficult to put into words how much we appreciate and love our SABC family. Your uplifting words mean the world to us and the generous gifts and wonderful reception were greatly appreciated. We love you and feel truly blessed to be a part of the SABC family and staff.  
Debbie & Jerry

Dear SABC Family:  
Thank you all so much for your prayers, cards, phone calls and words of encouragement for me and my family during my hip replacement surgery and recovery. Thank you too, to Jim for being with all of us at the hospital during surgery. Also, thanks to Bonnie for the delicious peanut butter pie she made for us. It was delicious. Don and I got one slice each and the grandkids enjoyed the rest of it (of course!). I'm so thankful to have all of you in my life. Thank you again for your concern and care.  
Love you all, Donna Bell

My Dearest Church Family,  
I would like to thank all of you for your prayers, thoughtfulness, cards, and concern for my sister, Mary.  
Sincerely, Patsy Tipton & family

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1)	2) 10 AM Senior Adult Game Day	3) 9-11:45 AM Food Pantry	4)	5)	6)	7)
8) <b>Mother's Day</b>  <i>No Evening Activities</i>	9)	10) 9-11:45 AM Food Pantry	11)	12)	13)	14)
15) 4 PM Deacons' Meeting	16) 10 AM Senior Adult Game Day	17) 9-11:45 AM Food Pantry	18) 6 PM <b>Business Meeting</b>	19)	20)	21) 11 AM – 1 PM Women's Ministry Swap Day
22) 10:45 AM – Honoring the 2016 Graduates  5 PM-SONshine Kids – Bible: The Musical /Banana Split social afterward	23)	24) 9-11:45 AM Food Pantry	25)	26)	27)	28)
29) <b>No Children's Choir until September</b>	30) <i>Memorial Day</i>  SABC OFFICE CLOSED	31) 9-11:45 AM Food Pantry  10 AM – 3 PM Lake Tomahawk Fish Fry				

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



## Vacation Bible School June 5-9, 6 to 8:30 PM

JeSUS Sees  
JeSUS Knows  
JeSUS Saves

SEARCH Me, God, and KNOW My Heart; test Me and  
KNOW My CONCERNS. See IF THERE IS ANY OFFENSIVE  
Way IN Me; LEAD Me IN THE EVERLASTING Way.  
PSALM 139:23-24

### Youth Activities

June 20 – 24  
July 25 – 29

Youth Summer Smash Encampment  
Houston Mission Trip

### Children's Camp

We currently have 12 children signed up for camp with 4 sponsors. The cost to send all of these individuals to camp totals \$3,360. Students are responsible to paying as much as they possibly can of the \$210 but many need help. Please pray about sending in a donation for help these students have a week of spiritual uplifting and good Christian fun.

### Lake Tomahawk Fish Fry

The April 21<sup>st</sup> Fish Fry at Lake Tomahawk was postponed due to increment weather conditions. The new date has been set for Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 10 AM to 3 PM. Please sign up in the foyer or with the church office by May 16<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$10 per person.

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*May Birthdays*

- 5/2 ..... Sandra Hurston
- 5/3 ..... Amanda Kay
- 5/5 ..... Brenda Anderson, Tommy Douglas, Ralph Nowicke, Ella Cadena, Savannah Varela
- 5/6 ..... Beverly Carroll, Tate Dalton
- 5/8 ..... James Klassen, Rich Crandall, Cameron Dye
- 5/9 ..... Avis English, Linda Harrell, Rick Sanders, Kyle Rhodes
- 5/10 ..... Lauren Eubank, Luis Rodriguez
- 5/11 ..... Steven Mejia
- 5/14 ..... Jose Villanueva
- 5/15 ..... Tonya McSwain, Amy McMurtry
- 5/17 ..... Charles Anderson
- 5/18 ..... Stephanie Gray, Bryce Turner
- 5/20 ..... Tony Garcia
- 5/21 ..... Jami Andrus, Bayleigh Higgins
- 5/23 ..... Lani McElroy, Emma Bridwell
- 5/25 ..... Anne Ayers, Nick Delgado
- 5/26 ..... Elizabeth Aga, Judith Cripps, Miriam Smith, Jacob Aragon, Tristan Scott
- 5/27 ..... Champ Dixon, Michael Cravatt
- 5/29 ..... Jonathan Cortez, Lilyanna Crandall, Mason Petty
- 5/30 ..... Leigh Ann Foley, Kim Mejia
- 5/31 ..... Lora Jo Higgins

**SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT**

CLASS	March 27	April 3	April 10	April 17	April 24
Adult	69	74	79	63	67
Youth	15	12	10	8	13
Children	22	16	20	18	15
Preschool	18	13	13	8	12
<b>SS Total Attendance</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>107</b>
<b>Worship Attendance*</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>131</b>

**BUDGET REPORT**

	March 27	April 3	April 10	April 17	April 24
Budget Receipts	\$10,846.00	\$8,932.08	\$7,468.00	\$4,282.50	\$6,060.00
Budget Requirements	\$6,532.00	\$6,532.00	\$6,532.00	\$6,532.00	\$6,532.00
Budget Receipts YTD	\$77,025.96	\$85,958.04	\$93,426.04	\$97,708.54	\$103,768.54
Budget Requirements YTD	\$84,916.00	\$91,448.00	\$97,980.00	\$104,512.00	\$111,044.00
<b>Missions</b>	<b>\$126.00</b>	<b>\$123.00</b>	<b>\$93.00</b>	<b>\$28.00</b>	<b>\$33.00</b>

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

**Nursery and Sanctuary Flower Calendar**

Date	Worship Service Nursery Workers	Altar Flowers
5/1	Judith Cripps, Paula Cortez	COMMUNION
5/8	Gay Dalton, Helen McElroy, Paula Cortez	Ellena Tharp
5/15	Ellena Tharp, Morgan Petty, Sue Hough	
5/22	Kathleen Crenshaw, Paula Cortez	
5/29	Paula Cortez, Ashley Higgins	

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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.