

*Thank You*

SONshine Kidz Club,  
 You're pretty much the coolest. Thank you so much for the Survivor kits for First Responders! They were so cute, and you are all so thoughtful!  
 Sincerely, The Crime Scene Unit

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 To My SABC Family,  
 There are just no words to describe just how grateful I am for every one of you. The love you showed us at Thanksgiving leaves us humbled but also blessed. I wish everyone could feel the love and blessings of such a family. You really do show our community what it means to be Christians. Special thanks to Glenn and our Food Pantry. You do make a difference.  
 With much love and thanks, David and Debbie White

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 Thank you for your kindness and sympathy at a time when it was deeply appreciated. Thank you for the lovely pot plant. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.  
 The James Keng Family (Jo Barker's son-in-law)

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 The family of Margery Barnes acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. Thank you all so much for the beautiful flower basket. You have always been so kind to our mother.  
 Sincerely, The Barnes Family

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 Thank you for the plant and many prayers for my mother. I would also like to thank the choir for the azaleas and to sweet Beverly Carroll for delivering the flowers to me.  
 Love, Linda Smith & family

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 Dear Sisters & Brothers in Christ,  
 Words cannot express my deep heartfelt thanks to all of you for your many prayers said on my behalf. I stand in awe of His great mercy and love for all His children. May God truly bless you all.  
 Love in Christ, Judy Johnson

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 Thanks to my church family for the beautiful plant sent to me at the death of my sister in October. Also, thanks to all of you for your prayers, cards, and phone calls during my stay in the hospital and rehab after my fall. Special thanks to Brother Jim for the visits as they meant so much to me. I am home and doing well but have a way to go so keep me in your prayers. God Bless, Doris Hunter

*San Jacinto Baptist Association Senior Life Ministry Upcoming Events*

(formerly known as the SJBA 50+ Club)

Call 281.422.3604 to register or email: [sjba@sanjacintobaptist.com](mailto:sjba@sanjacintobaptist.com)

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| February 25, 2017 | Senior Life Conference, 1 <sup>st</sup> Baptist Church Baytown<br>(registration forms are available in the foyer) |
| March 21, 2017    | 8 AM to 4 PM, Hemi Hideout, Brookwood Community<br>\$9 per person (includes bus fee)                              |
| April 20, 2017    | Lake Tomahawk Fish Fry (\$10 per person)  |

**January Calendar**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1)	2) <i>SABC OFFICE CLOSED</i>  10 AM Senior Adult Game Day	3) 9-11:45 AM Food Pantry	4)	5)	6)	7)
8) Noon – SONshine Kidz Club, Ring in the New Year	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 Business Meeting	19) 10 AM Homebound Ministry Meeting	20)	21)
22)	23)	24) 9-11:45 AM Food Pantry	25)	26)	27)	28)
29)	30)	31) 9-11:45 AM Food Pantry				

**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 Kidz Praise  
 6 PM – Celebration Choir Rehearsal  
 5 PM – Wednesday Night Supper  
 6 PM – Service time for all ages

***SJBA Senior Life Conference***

February 25, 2017, \$15 per person  
 First Baptist Church, 505 Rollingbrook, Baytown

Breakout Session Topics for Seniors, their children, and/or their caregivers:

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|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| <i>Planning for End of Life</i> | <i>Keeping Your Family out of Court/Estate Planning</i> | <i>Dementia/Alzheimer's</i>            | <i>Having the Other Talk</i>              |
| <i>The Sandwich Act</i>         | <i>All By Myself</i>                                    | <i>When You Can't Live by Yourself</i> | <i>Security, Scams and Identity Theft</i> |

Registration forms are available in the church office and the sanctuary foyer.

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*January Birthdays*

- 1/1 ..... Kassi Johnson, Doris Pinyozy, Alex Rasmijn
- 1/3 ..... Rosemary Ebanks, Morris LaRue, Michael Crandall
- 1/4 ..... Sam Robinson, Jonathan Abner
- 1/5 ..... Billie Mills, Lily Garcia
- 1/7 ..... Katrina Crandall, Chad Setliff
- 1/9 ..... Judy Cabrero
- 1/10 ..... Zach Rasmijn
- 1/12 ..... Meagan Clotfelter
- 1/13 ..... Jesse Araujo, Audri Rasmijn
- 1/14 ..... Sue Hough, Mary Shelton
- 1/15 ..... Harvey Kirk, Cindy Sirls
- 1/16 ..... Cathy Jones
- 1/17 ..... John Phelps
- 1/18 ..... Nikki McElroy
- 1/19 ..... Ludell Britt
- 1/20 ..... Raegan Higgins
- 1/21 ..... Bobby Edwards, Whitney Bertrand
- 1/22 ..... Jimmy Anderson
- 1/23 ..... Cliff Carroll
- 1/26 ..... Genevieve Rogers
- 1/27 ..... Emily Wilbanks
- 1/28 ..... Kris Carroll, Blake Crandall, Beth Wilson

**SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT**

CLASS	Nov 27	Dec 4	Dec 11	Dec 18	Dec 25
Adult	60	65	70	68	
Youth	3	7	6	6	<i>NO</i>
Children	9	11	19	13	<i>SUNDAY</i>
Preschool	7	9	11	7	<i>SCHOOL</i>
<b>SS Total Attendance</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>94</b>	
<b>Worship Attendance*</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>75</b>

**BUDGET REPORT**

	Nov 27	Dec 3	Dec 11	Dec 18	Dec 25
Budget Receipts	\$5,070.76	\$6,662.36	\$7,064.55	\$5,459.00	\$55,889.03
Budget Requirements	\$6,532.00	\$6,532.00	\$6,532.00	\$6,532.00	\$6,532.00
Budget Receipts YTD	\$296,479.63	\$303,141.99	\$310,206.54	\$315,665.54	\$371,554.57
Budget Requirements YTD	\$313,536.00	\$320,068.00	\$326,600.00	\$333,132.00	\$339,664.00
<b>Missions</b>	\$98.00	\$210.00	\$115.00	\$20.00	\$33.00
<b>Lottie Moon Offering</b>			\$416.00	\$935.00	\$170.00

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

**Nursery and Sanctuary Flower Calendar**

Date	Worship Service Nursery Workers	Altar Flowers
1/1	Paula Cortez, Melissa Petty, Donna Bell	Emile & Charlotte Wagner
1/8	Donna Bell, Ellen Klassen, Paula Cortez	
1/15	Paula Cortez, Kimberly Crandall, Morgan Petty	
1/22	Paula Cortez, Becky Boster, Madison Petty	
1/29	Donna Bell, Judith Cripps, Paula Cortez	

# 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.