

Thank You

Dear SABC Family,  
I find it difficult to express the gratitude I have for my SABC family. Your kind words, cards, and genuine expression of Christian love toward me and my family is so appreciated. I thank you for allowing me to work in the office for the last six years and pray that God allows me to remain here for many more years to come. I feel this is where God wants me and I am proud to call each of you my brothers and sisters in Christ.  
With all my love, Debbie Brooks

Women's Bible Study  
**A Three Stranded Cord:**  
Giving, Praying, Fasting  
Presented by Kay Stinnett

March 23<sup>rd</sup> is the first night of this 5 week study. The cost is \$5. Registration forms are available in the foyer or church office. We will meet each Thursday night for 5 weeks.

*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)

March 21, 2017            8 AM to 4 PM, Hemi Hideout, Brookwood Community  
                                 \$9 per person (includes bus fee)  
April 20, 2017            Lake Tomahawk Fish Fry (\$10 per person)  
                                 Entertainment provided by the Jacksonville College Choir

**MARK YOU CALENDAR**

Saturday, March 4, 2017, 7 PM, in the Fellowship Hall will be the Spring Banquet. See Paula Thorp for tickets at a cost of \$5 per person. Come for the food, stay for the entertainment.

Sunday, March 5, after the morning service, the SONshine Kidz Club (1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> graders) are invited to an afternoon of fun with our *Spring Breakout Event*.

Friday & Saturday, March 17 & 18, 2017 is the Lake Tomahawk Men of Honor Retreat. The cost is \$75. Please see Bro. J Hail for information and registration.

Food Pantry Report for January, 2017

Money Received	Money Disbursed	Families Served	Volunteer Hours	# of Lives committed to Christ	# New applicants	# of bags distributed
\$1,132.06	\$2,338.68	67	93.5	1	17	99

March, 2017		
WEDNESDAY	1	5 PM - Wednesday Night Supper; 6 PM - Adult Bible Study, Youth Crossroads of SABC, Team Kids
THURSDAY	2	
FRIDAY	3	
SATURDAY	4	7 PM - Spring Banquet
SUNDAY	5	9:30 AM - Sunday School; 10:45 AM - Morning Worship; noon - Children's Ministry; 5 PM - Evening Worship, SONshine Kidz Praise, Youth Crossroads of SABC; 6 PM - Celebration Choir Rehearsal
MONDAY	6	10 AM - Senior Adult Game Day
TUESDAY	7	9 to 11:45 AM - Food Pantry
WEDNESDAY	8	5 PM - Wednesday Night Supper; 6 PM - Adult Bible Study, Youth Crossroads of SABC, Team Kids
THURSDAY	9	11:30 AM to 1 PM - Pasadena Ministers Fellowship at SABC
FRIDAY	10	
SATURDAY	11	10 AM - Linda Hawn's Memorial Service
SUNDAY	12	<b>DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS (move clock forward one hour);</b> 9:30 AM - Sunday School; 10:45 AM - Morning Worship; 5 PM - Evening Worship, SONshine Kidz Praise, Youth Crossroads of SABC; 6 PM - Celebration Choir Rehearsal
MONDAY	13	
TUESDAY	14	9 to 11:45 AM - Food Pantry
WEDNESDAY	15	10 am - Homebound Meeting; 5 PM - Wednesday Night Supper; 6 PM - Adult Bible Study, Youth Crossroads of SABC, Team Kids
THURSDAY	16	
FRIDAY	17	Lake Tomahawk Men of Honor Retreat
SATURDAY	18	Lake Tomahawk Men of Honor Retreat
SUNDAY	19	9:30 AM - Sunday School; 10:45 AM - Morning Worship; 4 PM - Deacons' Meeting; 5 PM - Evening Worship, SONshine Kidz Praise, Youth Crossroads of SABC; 6 PM - Celebration Choir Rehearsal
MONDAY	20	10 AM - Senior Adult Game Day
TUESDAY	21	9 to 11:45 AM - Food Pantry
WEDNESDAY	22	5 PM - Wednesday Night Supper; 6 PM - BUSINESS/Adult Bible Study, Youth Crossroads of SABC, Team Kids
THURSDAY	23	6:30 PM - Women's Bible Study
FRIDAY	24	
SATURDAY	25	
SUNDAY	26	9:30 AM - Sunday School; 10:45 AM - Morning Worship; 5 PM - Evening Worship, SONshine Kidz Praise, Youth Crossroads of SABC; 6 PM - Celebration Choir Rehearsal
MONDAY	27	
TUESDAY	28	9 to 11:45 AM - Food Pantry
WEDNESDAY	29	5 PM - Wednesday Night Supper; 6 PM - Adult Bible Study, Youth Crossroads of SABC, Team Kids
THURSDAY	30	6:30 PM - Women's Bible Study
FRIDAY	31	

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*March Birthdays*

- 3/1 ..... Kathy Roberts
- 3/2 ..... Melissa Hance
- 3/3 ..... Annette Guzman
- 3/4 ..... Olivia Steyer
- 3/5 ..... John Busic, Crystal Sliva
- 3/7 ..... Von Hand, David Wilson
- 3/8 ..... Debbie Tharp, Donna Albanese
- 3/10 ..... Dusty Pond
- 3/11 ..... Jack Eubank
- 3/13 ..... Sarah Stephens
- 3/15 ..... Sylvia Ingram, April Delgado
- 3/16 ..... Jeanette Gray
- 3/17 ..... Joyce Buck
- 3/18 ..... Johnny Morrison, Christin Wilson
- 3/19 ..... Brian Gray, Madison Petty, Kassadi Crandall
- 3/20 ..... Ellen Wilmoth
- 3/21 ..... Bentley Gonzalez
- 3/22 ..... Gay Dalton
- 3/24 ..... Avis Garrett
- 3/25 ..... Daniel Glatter
- 3/26 ..... Stephanie Dyer
- 3/27 ..... Jack Bussell, John Turner
- 3/28 ..... Denise Marshall
- 3/29 ..... Bill Dudley
- 3/30 ..... Terry Everett

**SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT**

CLASS	Jan 29	Feb 5	Feb 12	Feb 19
Adult	73	71	66	6
Youth	7	7	7	8
Children	17	13	9	18
Preschool	8	7	9	10
<b>SS Total Attendance</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>112</b>
<b>Worship Attendance*</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>121</b>

**BUDGET REPORT**

	Jan 29	Feb 5	Feb 12	Feb 19
Budget Receipts	\$5,992.71	\$5,642.00	\$3,922.88	\$7,589.00
Budget Requirements	\$6,710.00	\$6,710.00	\$6,710.00	\$6,710.00
Budget Receipts YTD	\$24,445.88	\$30,087.88	\$34,010.76	\$41,599.76
Budget Requirements YTD	\$33,550.00	\$40,260.00	\$46,970.00	\$53,680.00
<b>Missions</b>	<b>\$63.75</b>	<b>\$315.00</b>	<b>\$110.00</b>	<b>\$115.00</b>

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

**Nursery and Sanctuary Flower Calendar**

Date	Worship Service Nursery Workers	Altar Flowers
3/5	Donna Bell, Cathy Jones, Paula Cortez	COMMUNION
3/12	Donna Bell, Paula Cortez, Sue Hough	Ellena Tharp
3/19	Donna Bell, Morgan Petty, Ellena Tharp	Gary & Missy Harp
3/26	Donna Bell, Paula Cortez, Linda Meier	Helen McElroy

# 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.