


Thank You

My Dear Friends,
 Thank you so much for your many coveted prayers that are being answered daily since my accident when I fell. Thanks, too for your phone calls and cards with so many encouraging messages. Special thanks to Shirley Martin for driving me to several appointments. I'm so blessed to be part of such a loving and caring church family. Each one of you hold a very special place in my heart. Our Lord was holding me when I fell and has been each day since. Otherwise, it could have been a very tragic accident. I'm looking forward to the time I can return to church. Hope it's soon.
 Beverly Carroll

Dear South Avenue Baptist Church,
 Thank you for the beautiful bouquet of flowers for my mom's memorial service, Evelyn Spinks. Your love, support, and prayers for the entire Spinks family is very much appreciated.
 Sincerely, Susan Walker and Spinks family

Bro. Bill Ingram began his ministry at SABC six years ago on April 24th. As the Minister of Music, Bro. Bill came to us with a heart for worship as well as his musical expertise. His wife, Sylvia, has also blessed us with her musical gifts and sweet spirit. Take a moment in the coming days to express your appreciation to Bill and Sylvia Ingram.



San Jacinto Baptist Association Senior Life Ministry Sponsored Fish Fry

April 20, 2017, 10 AM to 3 PM
 \$10 per person

Entertainment is provided by the Jacksonville College Choir.
 The church van is available if needed.

The sign up sheet is located in the sanctuary foyer or you may contact the church office to register.

MARK YOU CALENDAR

April 1	9 AM to noon	SJBA VBS Clinic, FBC Highlands
April 8	8:30 AM	Lake Tomahawk Benefit Golf Classic, River Terrace Golf Course
April 15	11 AM to 1 PM	Spring Festival & Easter Egg Hunt
April 20	10 AM to 3 PM	Lake Tomahawk Senior Life Fish Fry, \$10 per person
June 5 – 9	9 AM to noon	Vacation Bible School
June 13 – 17		Children's Camp (1 st thru 5 th grade), Lake Tomahawk
July 9 – 15		Youth Camp (6 th thru 12 th grade), Glorieta, New Mexico

Spring Festival and Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 15, 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. If you would like to volunteer to help with games or serving, please contact Paula Thorp or the church office.



Food Pantry Report for February, 2017

Money Received	Money Disbursed	Families Served	Volunteer Hours	# of Lives committed to Christ	# New applicants	# of bags distributed
\$951.26	\$425.00	81	100.5	0	6	39

<i>April, 2017</i>		
SATURDAY	1	9 AM to noon, SJBA VBS Clinic, FBC Highlands
SUNDAY	2	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	3	10 AM - Senior Adult Game Day
TUESDAY	4	9 to 11:45 AM - Food Pantry
WEDNESDAY	5	5 PM - Wednesday Night Supper; 6 PM - Adult Bible Study, Youth Crossroads of SABC, Team Kids
THURSDAY	6	6:30 PM - Women's Bible Study
FRIDAY	7	6:30 PM - Adult 2 CoEd Movie Night
SATURDAY	8	8:30 AM, Lake Tomahawk Benefit Golf Classic, River Terrace Golf Course
SUNDAY	9	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	10	
TUESDAY	11	9 to 11:45 AM - Food Pantry
WEDNESDAY	12	5 PM - Wednesday Night Supper; 6 PM - Adult Bible Study, Youth Crossroads of SABC, Team Kids
THURSDAY	13	6:30 PM - Women's Bible Study
FRIDAY	14	Good Friday - SABC OFFICE CLOSED
SATURDAY	15	
SUNDAY	16	EASTER - 9:30 AM - Sunday School; 10:45 AM - Morning Worship (NO EVENING ACTIVITIES)
MONDAY	17	10 AM - Senior Adult Game Day
TUESDAY	18	9 to 11:45 AM - Food Pantry
WEDNESDAY	19	10 AM - Homebound Meeting; 5 PM - Wednesday Night Supper; 6 PM - Adult Bible Study, Youth Crossroads of SABC, Team Kids
THURSDAY	20	10 am to 3 PM - SJBA Lake Tomahawk Fish Fry; 6:30 PM - Women's Bible Study
FRIDAY	21	
SATURDAY	22	
SUNDAY	23	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	24	Bill Ingram's 6th anniversary as SABC Music Minister
TUESDAY	25	9 to 11:45 AM - Food Pantry
WEDNESDAY	26	5 PM - Wednesday Night Supper; 6 PM - BUSINESS/Adult Bible Study, Youth Crossroads of SABC, Team Kids
THURSDAY	27	
FRIDAY	28	
SATURDAY	29	
SUNDAY	30	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

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April Birthdays

- 4/1..... Patsy Dominey, Linda Meier, Grace Crandall, Andrew Roberts, Gavin Rodriguez
- 4/3..... Vincent Cabrero
- 4/4..... Halle Stuckman, Martin Valles
- 4/5..... Shannon Jones, Miriam Alanis
- 4/6..... Krystle Fernandez
- 4/7..... Maxie Anderson, Karis Rogers, Camren Peace, Eric Crandall
- 4/8..... Faith Braughton
- 4/10..... Sophia Delagarza
- 4/15..... Jay Wilbanks
- 4/17..... Mark Roberts, Bill Ingram
- 4/18..... Brandi Gardner, Bernie McElroy
- 4/20..... Jesse Aragon, Stephen Crow, Jr.
- 4/22..... Tayler Peace
- 4/23..... Alaina Cortez, Baldemar Cortez
- 4/25..... Karen Simmons
- 4/28..... Jer Brooks, II
- 4/29..... Crystal Abner, Emma Wilbanks

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

CLASS	Feb 26	March 5	March 12	March 19
Adult	73	66	61	68
Youth	7	7	5	8
Children	17	10	9	13
Preschool	8	8	5	6
SS Total Attendance	105	91	80	95
Worship Attendance*	123	105	93	116

BUDGET REPORT

	Feb 26	March 5	March 12	March 19
Budget Receipts	\$3,914.04	\$5,828.26	\$4,146.00	\$4,498.00
Budget Requirements	\$6,710.00	\$6,710.00	\$6,710.00	\$6,710.00
Budget Receipts YTD	\$45,513.80	\$51,342.06	\$55,488.06	\$55,986.06
Budget Requirements YTD	\$60,390.00	\$67,100.00	\$73,810.00	\$80,520.00
Missions	\$143.00	\$25.00	\$140.00	\$135.00

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

Nursery and Sanctuary Flower Calendar

Date	Worship Service Nursery Workers	Altar Flowers
4/2	Paula Cortez, Melissa Petty, Donna Bell	COMMUNION
4/9	Donna Bell, Ellen Klassen, Paula Cortez	Helen McElroy
4/16	Paula Cortez, Kimberly Crandall, Morgan Petty	
4/23	Paula Cortez, Becky Boster, Madison Petty	
4/30	Donna Bell, Judith Cripps, Paula Cortez	Ellena Tharp

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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.