

Thank You

Dear Church Family,

Our family has been incredibly touched by all of your love and support during this difficult time of loss. Thank you for the notes, calls, food, attendance at the funeral and prayers. It all means the world to us. And a special thank you to Jim Overton who did an incredible job with his tribute to John at the service. Jim's love and support has always been such a comfort to our family and so very appreciated. Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers. We love and appreciate all of you.

Love, The Phelps Family

San Jacinto Baptist Association

CHRISTMAS IN JULY!

2017 Rio Grande Valley Christmas Project

Help make stockings and purchase items to stuff the stockings with. The stockings will be distributed during a mission trip to the Valley, December 1-3, 2017. You are invited to go on this mission trip. If you are interested in going, call the Association office at 281.422.3604.

Stocking patterns and material are available at the SJBA office for individuals or groups who would like to make stockings. DO NOT stuff the stockings you make with the stocking stuffers you buy.

Donations may be made to SJBA for the purchase of items to go into the stockings OR you may purchase items and bring them to the Association office **starting in July!** Shop resale shops or garage sales for "gently used" items, dollar stores, clearance sales, or buy bulk.

Your help is needed and appreciated as in the past we have not had enough stocking stuffers for the number of stockings made.

Suggested Items

Look for items that will fit into a stocking

Girls Stockings

- 4"-8" dolls (not easily broken)
- Jacks or jump rope
- Crayons, rulers, scissors
- Jewelry (necklace, bracelet, scrunchie)
- Small toys or small stuffed animal (think Beanie Baby)
- Kids meals toys
- Tooth brush & tooth paste
- Coloring books

Boys Stockings

- Small sturdy die cast cars
- Marbles
- Crayons, rulers, scissors
- Yo-yo or Paddle ball
- Play dough or clacker toy
- Small toys or small stuffed animal (think Beanie Baby)
- Kids meals toys
- Tooth brush & tooth paste
- Coloring books



Stockings and stocking stuffers must be brought to the SJBA office **by November 13, 2017.**

You and your friends are invited to the SJBA office November 16, 2017 to stuff the stockings from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Call 281.422.3604 if you have questions.

Vacation Bible School, 2017

VBS at SABC was a success once again thanks to the hard work of all our members. The average attendance for the week was 65 (20, workers; 45, students). We had 6 decisions for Christ and an offering of \$331.25 which went to the SJBA Missions. Thanks goes to all the workers listed below:

Director	Jim Overton
Pastor	J Hail
Secretary	Debbie Brooks
Worship Team	Debbie Brooks, Alyssa Brooks, Savannah Varela, Rich Crandall
Kitchen	Frances Hairgrove, Linda Smith,
Sno Cones	Richard Crandall, Gavin Rodriguez
2 & 3 Yr. Olds	Theresa Hough, Sue Hough, Paula Cortez
4 & 5 Yr. Olds	Beth Wilson, Ellen Klassen, Abbey Hurston
1 st & 2 nd Gr.	Becky Boster, Kathy Pond
3 rd , 4 th & 5 th Gr.	Jeni Hendrix, Rich Crandall, Patty Turner
Youth/Recreation	Crystal Everding
Missions	Kurt Meier, Jackie Anderson
Crafts	Renee' Crandall, Missy Harp

A special thanks to all those that supplied food for the workers each day of VBS.

Food Pantry Report for May, 2017

Money Received	Money Disbursed	Families Served	Volunteer Hours	# of Lives committed to Christ	# New applicants	# of bags distributed
\$644.75	\$1,026.98	81	121.5	2	22	113

July, 2017

SATURDAY	1	10 AM - Wedding Celebration for Heather Pond @ Jeanette Gray's home
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	Independence Day - SABC OFFICE CLOSED
WEDNESDAY	5	5 PM - Wednesday Night Supper; 6 PM - Adult Bible Study, Youth Crossroads of SABC
THURSDAY	6	
FRIDAY	7	
SATURDAY	8	
SUNDAY	9	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	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
THURSDAY	13	
FRIDAY	14	
SATURDAY	15	
SUNDAY	16	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	17	10 AM - Senior Adult Game Day
TUESDAY	18	9 to 11:45 AM - Food Pantry
WEDNESDAY	19	5 PM - Wednesday Night Supper; 6 PM - Adult Bible Study, Youth Crossroads of SABC
THURSDAY	20	
FRIDAY	21	
SATURDAY	22	
SUNDAY	23	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	24	
TUESDAY	25	9 to 11:45 AM - Food Pantry
WEDNESDAY	26	5 PM - Wednesday Night Supper; 6 PM - Adult Bible Study, Youth Crossroads of SABC
THURSDAY	27	
FRIDAY	28	
SATURDAY	29	
SUNDAY	30	9:30 AM - Sunday School; 10:45 AM - Morning Worship; noon - NEW MEMBER luncheon; 5 PM - Evening Worship, SONshine Kidz Praise, Youth Crossroads of SABC; 6 PM - Celebration Choir Rehearsal
MONDAY	31	

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July Birthdays

- 7/1Jane Wilcox
- 7/3Margie Pringle, Mary Grace McNatt
- 7/4Judy Johnson, Linda Overton
- 7/5Abbey Hurston, Travis Hill
- 7/6Frances Shuffield
- 7/9Tommy Berger, Cindi Eubank, Lisa Smith, Missy Harp
- 7/12Peggie Williams, Jacob Gutierrez
- 7/14Bernadette Magrum
- 7/15Rebecca Busic, Dot Griffin
- 7/16Stephen Porter, Katrina Garza (Crandall)
- 7/17Merle Benton, Betty Ray
- 7/18Micah Geisenberg, Raymond Music
- 7/20Andrea Scott
- 7/21Ralph LeGrande
- 7/25Mandy Badgett, Angela Valles
- 7/25Matt Turner
- 7/26Maricela Solis-Crow, Wanda Pickens
- 7/27Andrew Williams, Lillian Daugherty, Tony Higgins
- 7/28James Dominey, Dessie Humpries
- 7/29Zachary Gray
- 7/31Conner Carroll, Glenn Shafer

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

CLASS	May 28	June 4	June 11	June 18
Adult	60	63	63	53
Youth	6	4	7	10
Children	13	8	10	11
Preschool	7	8	3	8
SS Total Attendance	86	83	83	81
Worship Attendance*	96	112	103	97

BUDGET REPORT

	May 28	June 4	June 11	June 18
Budget Receipts	4,554.00	\$14,617.00	\$4,635.00	\$2,882.35
Budget Requirements	\$6,710.00	\$6,710.00	\$6,710.00	\$6,710.00
Budget Receipts YTD	\$119,965.53	\$134,582.53	\$139,217.53	\$142,099.88
Budget Requirements YTD	\$147,620.00	\$154,300.00	\$161,040.00	\$167,750.00
Missions	\$63.00	\$38.00	\$39.00	\$25.00

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

Nursery and Sanctuary Flower Calendar

Date	Worship Service Nursery Workers	Altar Flowers
7/2	Paula Cortez, Melissa Petty, Donna Bell	COMMUNION
7/9	Donna Bell, Ellen Klassen, Paula Cortez	Ellena Tharp
7/16	Paula Cortez, Kim Crandall, Morgan Petty	OPEN
7/23	Paula Cortez, Becky Boster, Madison Petty	OPEN
7/30	Donna Bell, Judith Cripps, Paula Cortez	OPEN

South Avenue Baptist Church

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.