

Thank You

Dear Church Family,

It is so hard to express my gratitude in the kind words, deeds, and gifts of my church family. My seven years at SABC have been such a blessing to me and I look forward to many more years with you all. God blessed me when He *pushed* me through the doors at SABC and I thank Him daily for that strong push. Thank you all for the gifts and words of encouragement. You all mean so much to me.

May God continue to bless each of you,
Your Sister in Christ, Debbie Brooks

Dearest Church Family,

Words can't express how grateful I am for your kindness and prayers during the illness and death of my sister, Glenda Cook. The plant sent from the Church was simply beautiful and I will cherish it. Also, I am so grateful for all of the cards of sympathy from church members and from my Bethany Class. Your prayers will be a wonderful consolation during this difficult time. I love you all!!

Peggy de los Santos

Spring Festival and



Saturday, March 31, 2018, 11 AM to 1 PM

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY FOR A DAY OF FUN, FOOD, GAMES, AND PRIZES.

. Bro. Bill Ingram began his ministry at SABC seven 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.

Grief Share at SABC is available each Sunday thru May 6, 4:45 PM

It may be hard for you to feel optimistic about the future right now. If you've lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend, you've probably found there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel. This can be a confusing time when you feel isolated and have many questions about things you've never faced before. Grief Share meets weekly to help you face these challenges and move toward rebuilding your life and is being led by Dana Bidy.

April, 2018

SUNDAY	1	9:30 AM - Sunday School; 10:45 AM - Morning Worship (NO EVENING ACTIVITIES)
MONDAY	2	10 AM - Senior Adult Game Day
TUESDAY	3	9 to 11:45 AM - Food Pantry
WEDNESDAY	4	5 PM - Wednesday Night Supper; 6 PM - Adult Bible Study, Youth Crossroads of SABC, AWANA
THURSDAY	5	1 Church / 1 Day
FRIDAY	6	
SATURDAY	7	
SUNDAY	8	9:30 AM - Sunday School; 10:45 AM - Morning Worship; 4:45 PM – Grief Share; 5 PM - Evening Worship, SONshine Kidz Praise, Youth Crossroads of SABC; 6 PM - Celebration Choir Rehearsal
MONDAY	9	
TUESDAY	10	9 to 11:45 AM - Food Pantry
WEDNESDAY	11	5 PM - Wednesday Night Supper; 6 PM - Adult Bible Study, Youth Crossroads of SABC, AWANA
THURSDAY	12	
FRIDAY	13	
SATURDAY	14	9 AM to noon – VBS Workers' Clinic
SUNDAY	15	9:30 AM - Sunday School; 10:45 AM - Morning Worship; 4:45 PM – Grief Share; 5 PM - Evening Worship, SONshine Kidz Praise, Youth Crossroads of SABC; 6 PM - Celebration Choir Rehearsal
MONDAY	16	10 AM - Senior Adult Game Day
TUESDAY	17	9 to 11:45 AM - Food Pantry
WEDNESDAY	18	5 PM - Wednesday Night Supper; 6 PM - Adult Bible Study, Youth Crossroads of SABC, AWANA
THURSDAY	19	10 AM - Homebound Meeting; 10 AM to 2:30 PM – Lake Tomahawk Fish Fry
FRIDAY	20	
SATURDAY	21	
SUNDAY	22	9:30 AM - Sunday School; 10:45 AM - Morning Worship; 4:45 PM – Grief Share; 5 PM - Evening Worship, SONshine Kidz Praise, Youth Crossroads of SABC; 6 PM - Celebration Choir Rehearsal
MONDAY	23	
TUESDAY	24	9 to 11:45 AM - Food Pantry
WEDNESDAY	25	5 PM - Wednesday Night Supper; 6 PM - Adult Bible Study, Youth Crossroads of SABC, AWANA
THURSDAY	26	
FRIDAY	27	
SATURDAY	28	
SUNDAY	29	9:30 AM - Sunday School; 10:45 AM - Morning Worship; 4:45 PM – Grief Share; 5 PM - Evening Worship, SONshine Kidz Praise, Youth Crossroads of SABC; 6 PM - Celebration Choir Rehearsal
MONDAY	30	

SABA Upcoming Events

April 14 – 9 AM to noon – VBS Workers' Clinic
April 19 – 10 AM to 2:30 PM – Lake Tomahawk Fish Fry

Danny Biddy, Interim Pastor	bro.biddy@gmail.com	409-267-1968
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Debbie Brooks, Secretary	office@southavenue.org	713-294-9208
Cathy Jones, Financial Secretary	cjones77536@comcast.net	281-479-8906

April Birthdays

- 4/1 Patsy Dominey, Linda Meier, Andrew Roberts, Gavin Rodriguez
- 4/3 Vincent Cabrero
- 4/4 Halle Stuckman, Martin Valles
- 4/5 Miriam Alanis, Shannon Jones
- 4/6 Krystle Fernandez
- 4/7 Maxie Anderson, Eric Crandall, Camren Peace, Karis Rogers
- 4/10 Sophia Delagarza
- 4/15 Jay Wilbanks
- 4/17 Bill Ingram, Mark Roberts
- 4/18 Brandi Gardner
- 4/19 Raquelle Rios
- 4/20 Jesse Aragon, Stephen Crow, Jr.
- 4/22 Tayler Peace
- 4/23 Baldemar Cortez, Alaina Cortez
- 4/25 Ed Kent, Karen Simmons
- 4/26 Janette Reddell
- 4/27 Justin Adams, Janice Lauricella
- 4/28 Jerry Brooks, II
- 4/29 Crystal Abner, Emma Wilbanks

Date	Altar Flowers
4/1	OPEN
4/8	Kathleen Crenshaw
4/15	OPEN
4/22	OPEN
4/29	OPEN

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

CLASS	Feb 25	March 4	March 11	March 18
Adult	61	63	57	58
Youth	3	4	3	4
Children	5	5	8	6
Preschool	7	5	6	5
SS Total Attendance	76	77	74	73
Worship Attendance*	87	99	116	89

BUDGET REPORT

	Feb 25	March 4	March 11	March 18
Budget Receipts	\$3,624.40	\$6,072.00	\$2,912.00	\$3,620.00
Budget Requirements	\$6,592.00	\$6,592.00	\$6,592.00	\$6,592.00
Budget Receipts YTD	\$41,485.40	\$47,557.40	\$50,469.40	\$54,089.40
Budget Requirements YTD	\$52,735.00	\$59,328.00	\$65,920.00	\$72,512.00
Missions	\$33.00	\$125.00	\$60.00	\$10.00

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

Food Pantry Report for February, 2018

Money Received	Money Disbursed	Families Served	Volunteer Hours	# of Lives committed to Christ	# New applicants	# of bags distributed
\$475.76	\$645.79	29	474	0	0	40

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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.