

Thank You

Dear South Avenue Baptist Church:
Thank you for the roses / plant sent for Shirley Santos on behalf of Avis English. We appreciate the love and support during this time.
The Santos Family

Dear SABC Church Family,
Your expressions of concern during my dad's illness and death have been very touching. Your many prayers, calls, cards, and texts have given much encouragement. The beautiful red and white funeral basket reminded me of my loving church family. We love you and appreciate the many ways you showed sympathy during our loss.
Sincerely,
Jim and Linda Overton

Dear Church Family,
Thank you for the beautiful basket that was sent. It is difficult to express the gratitude that Ludell's family feels for the support and love that our friends and family of SABC have given us. From your faithful visits to mom while she was sick to the support during her funeral. We love you all.
Ellen Klassen, Lexie Allen, and Charlotte Rogers

Dear SABC,
I would like to thank all you for your prayers, cards, phone calls, and words of encouragement during my surgery and recovery. My family appreciates all the love and support from my SABC family.
Felix Marrero

My SABC Family,
Words cannot express our family's heartfelt gratitude for the prayers and support through the sickness and passing of our brother and husband, Glenn Wilson. The flowers, meal, and especially the use of the building for the memorial service was a true blessing to our family. We feel truly blessed to have such a loving family and friends that stood with us through these past few weeks.
With all our love,
Debbie Wilson Brooks, Carol Wilson, Brenda Wilson Lusk, and Fred Wilson



Girls Camp



Boys Camp

**CHILDREN'S Camp
JUNE 12 – 16, 2018**

**Registration Forms are available in the church office and the Sanctuary Foyer.
Registration Forms are due in with the \$50 deposit no later than May 6th.**

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.

May, 2018

TUESDAY	1	9 to 11:45 AM - Food Pantry
WEDNESDAY	2	5 PM - Wednesday Night Supper; 6 PM - Adult Bible Study, Youth Crossroads of SABC, AWANA
THURSDAY	3	1 Church / 1 Day
FRIDAY	4	
SATURDAY	5	
SUNDAY	6	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	7	10 AM - Senior Adult Game Day
TUESDAY	8	9 to 11:45 AM - Food Pantry
WEDNESDAY	9	5 PM - Wednesday Night Supper; 6 PM - Adult Bible Study, Youth Crossroads of SABC, AWANA
THURSDAY	10	
FRIDAY	11	
SATURDAY	12	
SUNDAY	13	9:30 AM - Sunday School; 10:45 AM - Morning Worship; NO EVENING SERVICE
MONDAY	14	
TUESDAY	15	9 to 11:45 AM - Food Pantry
WEDNESDAY	16	5 PM - Wednesday Night Supper; 6 PM - Adult Bible Study, Youth Crossroads of SABC, AWANA
THURSDAY	17	10 AM - Homebound
FRIDAY	18	
SATURDAY	19	
SUNDAY	20	9:30 AM - Sunday School; 10:45 AM - Morning Worship; 3:30 PM - Deacons' Meeting; 5 PM - Evening Worship, SONshine Kidz Praise, Youth Crossroads of SABC; 6 PM - Celebration Choir Rehearsal
MONDAY	21	10 AM - Senior Adult Game Day
TUESDAY	22	9 to 11:45 AM - Food Pantry
WEDNESDAY	23	5 PM - Wednesday Night Supper; 6 PM - Adult Bible Study, Youth Crossroads of SABC, AWANA
THURSDAY	24	
FRIDAY	25	
SATURDAY	26	
SUNDAY	27	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	28	
TUESDAY	29	9 to 11:45 AM - Food Pantry
WEDNESDAY	30	5 PM - Wednesday Night Supper; 6 PM - BUSINESS MEETING / Adult Bible Study, Youth Crossroads of SABC, AWANA
THURSDAY	31	

A Special THANK YOU to the group of Ladies that assisted in the cleaning out and organizing of the 1st & 2nd grade and 3rd thru 5th grade classrooms.

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May Birthdays

- 5/2 Alessandra Gonzalez, Sandra Hurston, Jason Wilbanks
- 5/3 Amanda Kay, Jamal Tuck
- 5/5 Brenda Anderson, Ella Cadena, Tommy Douglas, Ralph Nowicke, Savannah Varela
- 5/6 Beverly Carroll, Effie Oliver
- 5/8 Cameron Dye, Gary Harp
- 5/9 Avis English, Linda Harrell
- 5/10 Lauren Eubank, Luis Rodriguez
- 5/11 Steven Wayne Mejia
- 5/14 Jose Villanueva
- 5/15 Amy McMurtry, Tonya McSwain
- 5/17 Charles Anderson
- 5/18 Stephanie Gray
- 5/20 Tony Garcia
- 5/21 Bayleigh Higgins
- 5/23 Emma Bridwell, Lani McElroy
- 5/25 Anne Ayers, Nick Delgado
- 5/26 Elizabeth Aga, Jack Aragon, Judith Cripps, Miriam Smith
- 5/29 Jonathan Cortez, Mason Petty
- 5/30 Leigh Ann Foley, Kim Mejia
- 5/31 Lora Jo Higgins

Sanctuary Flower Calendar

Date	Altar Flowers
5/6	Ellena Tharp
5/13	OPEN
5/20	OPEN
5/27	Patsy Tipton

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

CLASS	March 25	Apr 1	Apr 8	Apr 15	Apr 22
Adult	61	64	69	64	69
Youth	3	12	6	6	6
Children	5	9	4	5	3
Preschool	4	7	5	3	4
SS Total Attendance	73	92	84	78	82
Worship Attendance*	95	187	96	91	96

BUDGET REPORT

	March 25	Apr 1	Apr 8	Apr 15	Apr 22
Budget Receipts	\$6,709.20	\$5,274.00	\$3,332.00	\$6,197.00	\$2,927.00
Budget Requirements	\$6,592.00	\$6,592.00	\$6,592.00	\$6,592.00	\$6,592.00
Budget Receipts YTD	\$60,798.60	\$66,072.60	\$69,404.60	\$75,601.60	\$78,528.60
Budget Requirements YTD	\$79,104.00	\$85,696.00	\$92,288.00	\$98,880.00	\$105,472.00
Missions	\$18.00	\$135.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$55.00

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

Food Pantry Report for March, 2018

Money Received	Money Disbursed	Families Served	Volunteer Hours	# of Lives committed to Christ	# New applicants	# of bags distributed
\$356.00	\$397.34	36	87.5	0	5	46

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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.