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**GRADUATE
RECOGNITION SUNDAY
June 11
11:00 service**

*Graduates will be recognized during the
11:00 worship service on June 11th.*



Neighborhood Prayer Walk Sunday, May 28

Several Sunday nights a year, we give an hour to corporate prayer. On May 28th we'll pray differently than usual in

an off-campus Prayer Walk.

We'll gather in the fellowship hall at 6:00 and quickly form Prayer Teams of 2 or 3 people. Each team will receive a "Prayer Map" of a street or neighborhood. All assignments will be 5 minutes or less from the church. We will quickly dismiss with prayer and then the teams will drive to their area and prayer walk from 6:15 – 7:00. When each team is finished, they will be dismissed; we will **not** gather again at the church afterward. Families are encouraged to pray together on a team, but in special cases childcare will be made available at the church for children 3 and under. (*As an important note, anyone unable to walk is still encouraged to come and pray in the Fellowship Hall while the teams go out.*)

Here are some of the Prayer Points each team will be praying either silently or out loud as they walk and pray:

****Prayer that God will help us to see the lostness and the Kingdom opportunities all around our church building.**

****Prayer that God will give us a burden to be more involved with gospel ministry outside of the walls of our church building.**

****Prayer that God will give us opportunities to impact lostness and to boldly share the gospel—including on our own street.**

****Prayer that God will mercifully give us missionary hearts and minds whereby we will seek kingdom opportunities, see kingdom opportunities, and seize kingdom opportunities.**

****Prayer that God will be at work in every home/apartment we pass.**

****Prayer that God will point out to us "Houses of Peace," which, according to Luke 10, are spiritually receptive houses.**

****Prayer that God will strengthen and use greatly the believers in the communities we're praying for.**

ROOF REPLACEMENT

Due to continued problems regarding the roof over the adult and youth Sunday School area, the Properties Committee has made the decision to replace the entire roof. This expenditure was not planned for this budget year so a fund has been established to offset the cost of \$46,800. Having already received \$10,000, the balance needed is \$36,800. If you can help with this expense, over and above your tithe, please designate "**Renovation Fund**" on your envelope.

Renovation Fund Goal: \$ 46,800
Total Given as of May 21: \$ 10,070

From the Pastor...

SUNDAY NIGHT SUMMER SCHEDULE CHANGES

For 2-3 months now, we've promoted a Sunday night summer schedule (June 11 – August 20) that will involve some changes. June 11 is almost here, so I want to address this one more time. Two major changes are taking place this summer. First, Deeper Groups are moving to homes. Second, all activities at the church on Sunday nights are being suspended *with the exception of one Deeper Group in the Fellowship Hall that will be led by me*. Many of you still have questions about this summer schedule, so let me cover the main questions I've heard.

Question: *Why are we moving Deeper Groups to homes?*

Answer: Much of the reason deals with the children of Deeper Group participants. During the school year, the children's choirs provide ministry for the kids. But in the summer months, that's not the case. Home groups will allow each home group to come up with a strategy to take care of their own kids in their host home.

Question: *How are groups being formed and how will I know which group I am to be a part of?*

Answer: Neil Woodcock is heading up this effort. He has secured host homes and all who have signed up to be part of a home group should soon be hearing where their group will be meeting. If you're attending the group at church, no sign up is necessary; just show up.

Question: *Why are we suspending Sunday night worship for the summer months?*

Answer: Even though many still choose to participate in Sunday night worship instead of a Deeper Group, I think it's valuable for all of us to know what the Deeper Groups are doing each week and how they function. This will help us all to know how to pray for the Deeper Group ministry even if we're not a part of it through the school year. The Deeper Group I lead in the Fellowship Hall will provide that exposure.

Question: *Will childcare be provided at the church for the Deeper Group meeting there?*

Answer: There will not be any organized children's ministry at the church this summer. Of course if a guest shows up with a child, we will make some provision. But our goal is to take care of the kids in the home groups and therefore we will encourage those with kids to plug into one of those groups.

Question: *Are these changes going to be permanent?*

Answer: These are not permanent changes. We will go back to our normal schedule of Sunday night activities beginning Sunday night, August 27.

Question: *What will the time schedule be for the summer?*

Answer: Times will not change. All groups will begin at 6:00 on Sunday evenings.

If you have additional questions, please let us know. Let's pray for a good summer of spiritual growth as we all seek to go "deeper" in Christ's Word and Lordship. Be in prayer as June 11 approaches.

Pastor Robin



Fill your baby bottle(s) with change, cash or a check. Please make checks payable to Your Choice Resource Center and return filled bottles by Father's Day, June 18.

For more information go to: www.friendsofycrc.org or find us on Facebook: Friends of Your Choice Resource Center

IMB PARTNER CONNECT TRAINING

All interested in the Ecuador Partnership are encouraged to attend

June 9 - 10

Cost: \$15

June 9 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Lunch, snacks and materials provided
Training will be helpful for both home and international missions

June 10 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Register by calling Fletcher Dickerson
252-210-3045

Registration deadline is Sunday, June 4
Requesting that all interested in Ecuador Partnership participate in training
Open to anyone wanting to learn more about missions



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 23 - July 27

Come join us on a wild ride as we take the plunge to discover what the Bible teaches about loving God.

Register online at sabaptist.org today

THANK YOU

A loving thank you for the many monetary donations as well as the ads and luminaries that you purchased in support of the Relay for Life benefitting cancer research. You may have helped to save a life from this awful disease.

*With much love,
Anise Rose*

2017-2018 USHER OPPORTUNITIES

There are five open positions on the 2017-2018 church year Usher Team. Any men who would like to serve in this ministry are asked to contact Tony Doughtie at 903-9767 for further details and/or to sign up. Each team serves once every six weeks.

Prayer Concerns

Brad Baker ~ Ray & Delores Beale ~ David Blackmon ~ Albert & Pat Boone ~ Carol Boone ~ Millie Bryan ~ Evelyn Carlisle ~ Norma Castillo ~ Bob Connerly ~ Frances Daughtridge ~ Mary Grace Daughtridge ~ Betty Sue Davis ~ Pam Davis ~ Ivan & Yvonne Dickerson ~ Ambler Dixon ~ Linda Doughtie ~ Pat Doughtie ~ Irene Dowdle ~ Curtis Emigh ~ Emily Faircloth ~ Greg Godwin ~ Miguel & Maribel Gonzalez ~ Mary Goodwin ~ Julia Gregg ~ Bill Gregory ~ Bury & Cathy Hendricks ~ Jamie Henry ~ Anna Hernandez ~ Jake Hoggard ~ Lucille Howell ~ Wiley & Dorothy Joyner ~ Annie Jurgovan ~ Hope & Jeff Lang ~ Judy McDaniel ~ Lauren McKeel & baby Dwight "Tripp" McKeel ~ Adam McRae ~ Sarah Melton ~ Johnson Moore ~ Steve Pernell ~ John Powell ~ Sam Proctor ~ Mary Anne Roebuck ~ Hilda Rosser ~ Teresa Sadlosky ~ Jody Shearon ~ Blake Stallings ~ Penny Taylor ~ Rebecca Terrell ~ Ryan Terrell ~ Wayne & Linda Mae Tyson ~ Fannie Unrue ~ Megan Unrue ~ Ann Rose Varnell ~ Tom Vick ~ Jackie Walters ~ Gary Ward, Jr. ~ Virginia Ward ~ A.B. Whitley ~ Ken Williams ~ Georgia Wilson ~ King's Way Ministry ~ Stone Gate Ministry ~ Boston Partnership ~ Mumbai Partnership ~ A Place of Grace Ministry ~ Hispanic Church ~ GriefShare Ministry ~ The Family of Jean Tyson ~ The Family of Joe Tippett ~ Bill McDaniel in the passing of his brother ~ The Family of James Howell

In order to keep our prayer list current, names will remain on the list for four weeks (unless otherwise requested).

**THE JUNE NEWSLETTER,
CALENDAR & "THOSE SERVING" SCHEDULE**
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JULY NEWSLETTER ARTICLES
Any information that you wish to have published
in the July newsletter should be emailed to
ccollie@sabaptist.org by noon on
Friday, June 16th.

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SABC SOFTBALL

SCHEDULE

Tues May 30 SABC vs Nashville UMC
8:00 p.m. Field # 9
Thurs June 1 COTR Nashville vs SABC
8:00 p.m. Field # 9

April 30 - May 21, 2017 Attendance Totals

	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>8:30</u>	<u>11:00</u>
30	227	103	Not Available
7	242	100	226
14	192	125	208
21	234	109	188

Membership Additions in 2017		3
By Baptism		1
By Transfer or Statement of Faith		2

April 30 - May 21, 2017 Giving Totals

	<u>Offering Received</u>	<u>Designated</u>	<u>Total Received</u>
30	\$ 19,743.00	\$ 7,750.00	\$ 27,493.00
7	\$ 24,658.37	\$ 6,659.47	\$ 31,317.84
14	\$ 19,805.17	\$ 1,624.63	\$ 21,429.80
21	\$ 13,731.00	\$ 4,664.75	\$ 18,395.75

Year to Date Budget

<u>Required</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$ 444,885	\$ 410,650	\${34,235}