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Congratulations to Our Graduates

*Sunday, June 3
Please join us as we recognize
our graduates during the
11:00 worship service*

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The God Who Speaks, a video documentary

Sunday, June 3 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

This will take the place of our regular evening service

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BAPTISM CELEBRATION

Sunday, June 24

We will have only one morning worship service at 11:00 a.m. All of our Hispanic congregation and our children ages 3 and up will join us for the first few minutes of the service as we baptize. In recognition of those being baptized, everyone is invited to a covered dish meal after the morning worship service in our fellowship hall. Make plans to be here and invite a lost friend to attend! **In reference to the covered dish meal:** If you and your family will be attending, please bring enough food for your family and one guest. Tea, water and paper goods will be provided. The Social Committee will be available in the fellowship hall to receive your food beginning at 9:00 a.m. that morning.

SUMMER DEEPER GROUPS

Deeper Groups will begin meeting in homes on Sunday, June 10 and conclude on August 19. There will be no other service or activities on Sunday nights at SABC for the summer months, except for one Deeper Group that Pastor Robin will host at the church. We encourage all members to participate in this opportunity. Each home group will meet at a host home between 6-7 p.m. Sign up in your Sunday School class or call the church office no later than June 3rd. Contact Neil at nwoodcock@sabaptist.org for further details or questions.

DEACON NOMINATIONS

Sunday, June 24 at 11:00 a.m.

(No 8:30 service due to baptism)

There will be a church conference held at the conclusion of the 11:00 worship service for the purpose of nominating seven men for the position of deacon for a three year term beginning September 2018. Absentee ballots will be available in the church office Monday, June 18 - Friday June 22. Absentee ballots must be returned to the office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 22.

The following men are currently serving as deacons and are ineligible for nomination:

Michael Britt, Jim Cary, Bill Davis, Cliff Futrell, Gary Harrell, J.E. Hawkins, Clint Henry, Scott Langston, Brian Rackley, Darryl Strother, W.C. Taylor, Craig Valentine.



GOD AND COUNTRY SERVICE

Wednesday, July 4 at 6:00 p.m.

Join us for a patriotic service and a fellowship meal immediately after the service.

Please invite an unchurched friend or relative and bring your favorite dessert!

YOUR CHOICE PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

BABY BOTTLE BLESSING

WILL YOU HELP US? HERE'S ALL YOU NEED TO DO!

1. Take a bottle(s)
2. Fill it with cash, coins and/or checks
3. Return filled bottle(s) to the church on Father's Day (June 17)

The Pastor's Pen...

Did you know that Jesus, when He was on the earth, participated in a Deeper Group of sorts? I'm talking about His disciples. Most scholars believe that for 3+ years, Jesus "did life" with these men as He taught them, fellowshipped with them, encouraged them, challenged them, and so on. Instead of pouring Himself into thousands, He chose to pour Himself into this small group. Why was this His method? I believe one author got it right when he said that Jesus knew He only had a short time and therefore wanted to make sure that at least eleven people (the twelve minus Judas) would carry on His mission after He was ascended back to heaven. He knew if they really "got it," they would multiply themselves. And that's exactly what happened!

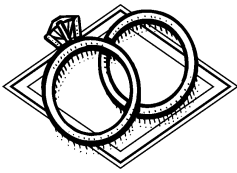
So if Jesus is our model, there is much value in a small group. That's why I want to encourage you to sign up for one of our Deeper Groups this summer. For ten Sunday nights, starting June 10, we will meet in homes to "do life" with fellow church members in a home setting. The priority will be to go deeper in discipleship by stressing obedience to the Word. Each Sunday night will center around a discussion of how to apply the Sunday morning message from that day. Hopefully we will "get it" to the point of multiplying ourselves. The home setting always encourages deeper relationships as well. I encourage you to sign up before June 3.

On an unrelated note, I want to inform you that our South Asia mission partnership has come to an end after six years. There are several reasons for that, but I'll mention only a couple. First, our partner church in this partnership, Union Baptist in Ahoskie, recently decided their time in South Asia was completed. It was a stretch for us to meet our obligations there even with a church partner; we could not meet those obligations without their support. Second, it seems as if the Lord has turned our hearts toward Ecuador for this season. We're on track to send four teams this year and I'm excited about our progress there. We saw many good things happen in our six years in South Asia; now we look forward to what God has for us next. We will continue to emphasize Great Commission obedience from our neighborhoods to the nations.

Let's also pray for our student ministry this month as they go on mission in Bulgaria. May God lead them in building relationships there, in sharing the gospel, and in encouraging the church there. I'm so thankful to serve among a missions-minded people. To God be the glory!

Yours and His,

Pastor Robin



You are invited to a
floating wedding shower
honoring Hannah Gschwind and
fiancé Ben Riegel
Sunday, June 10 from 2:00 - 4:00
SABC Fellowship Hall
Registered at Target and Amazon



BABY SHOWERS

It's a Girl!...Reagan Avery Smith
Please join us for a baby shower
Sunday, July 1st from 2:00-4:00 pm
In the Fellowship Hall Honoring
Anna Taylor Smith, daughter of
WC & Teri Taylor

Anna and Brandon are registered
at Target and Amazon

Please join us for a Baby Shower honoring
Neil and Jana Woodcock
Sunday, July 8 from 2:00 - 4:00
Sunset Avenue Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
Registered at Target

You are invited to a baby shower
in honor of Lauren & Aaron Pike
Sunday, July 29 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
SABC Fellowship Hall
Lauren & Aaron are registered at
Target and Wal-Mart

USHER MEETING
Sunday, July 1

All current ushers and men who are interested in
joining an usher team are encouraged to meet after
the 11:00 worship service on Sunday, July 1 in the
fellowship hall. Please contact Andy Holt with
any questions.

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, maybe even your own.

With much love,
Anise Rose

Dear Members of Sunset Avenue Baptist Church,
It is easy to see why Betty Rae enjoyed being a member.
Thank you, from our family for the love and support
shown during her recent passing, for offering to provide
the family lunch the day of the funeral to the visit from
Steve. Thank you from our family for your support. The
Cashwell family would also like to thank the church for
the beautiful flowers.

In His Love,
Jimmy & Gail Minchew (family of Betty Cashwell)

Dear Church Family,
Thank you for the calls, food, visits, words of
encouragement, cards and love that you have shown since
my heart procedure. Thank you for being a loving church
family.

With Love in Christ,
Jim Cary

Dear Sunset Avenue Baptist Church,
Thank you for the cards, visits and prayers while I was
sick. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. Also
thanks to Pastor Robin, Steve and David for their visits at
the hospital and especially for the prayers. It means so
much to me to know someone is praying for me.

Sincerely,
Phyllis Edwards

SPORTS CAMP AT KING'S WAY
June 5 - 7 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

We will be hosting a Sports Camp at King's Way
this year. Those interested in volunteering or desiring
more information, please contact David Stanford
(dstanford@sabaptist.org)

Prayer Concerns

Emma Bailey ~ David Blackmon ~ Albert & Pat Boone ~ Marshall Campbell ~ Evelyn Carlisle ~ Jim Cary ~ Makenna Carter ~ Norma Castillo ~ Frances Daughtridge ~ Betty Sue Davis ~ Pam Davis ~ Ivan & Yvonne Dickerson ~ Ambler Dixon ~ Phyllis Edwards ~ Curtis Emigh ~ Larry Eulenfeld ~ Jeff Godwin ~ Miguel & Maribel Gonzalez ~ Mary Goodwin ~ Bury & Cathy Hendricks ~ Jake Hoggard ~ Pam Jenkins ~ Craig Johnson ~ Paige King ~ Dorothy Matthews ~ Phyllis May ~ Bill & Judy McDaniel ~ Adam McRae ~ Steve Pernel ~ John Powell ~ Steve Powell ~ Cliff Rose ~ Hilda Rosser ~ Teresa Sadlosky ~ Jody Shearon ~ Rebecca Terrell ~ Linda Mae Tyson ~ Garry Ward, Jr. ~ Virginia Ward ~ Ken Williams ~ Georgia Wilson ~ Carla Winslow ~ Jeanne Woodley ~ King's Way Ministry ~ Stone Gate Ministry ~ Boston Partnership ~ South Asia Partnership ~ A Place of Grace Ministry ~ Hispanic Church ~ GriefShare Ministry ~ His Mansion (June 10-16) ~ Youth Mission Trip to Bulgaria (June 14-26) ~ CentriKid (June 26-30) ~ The Family of Betty Cashwell ~ The Family of Blake Wester (Robin Powell & Brent Wester's brother) ~ The Family of Garrett Franklin Hawks

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

JULY NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Any information that you wish to have published in the May newsletter should be emailed to ccollie@sabaptist.org by noon on Friday, June 22.

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**THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER,
CALENDAR & "THOSE SERVING" SCHEDULE**
are now available on the church website: sabaptist.org

ECUADOR MISSION TRIP

A team will be travelling to Ecuador
November 13 - November 10

If you are interested in joining this team,
please contact Fletcher or Ruby Dickerson,
Pastor Alberto or Bob Unrue for details.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL "GO"

July 22 - July 26

Further information in the June newsletter
Contact Teresa Griffith or David Stanford to volunteer
to help or with any questions.

April 29, 2018 - May 20, 2018

Attendance Totals

	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>8:30</u>	<u>11:00</u>	<u>Hispanic 11:00</u>
29	255	89	216	21
6	255	109	201	11
13	217	94	204	30
20	232	116	198	17

Membership Additions in 2018

By Baptism	0
By Transfer or Statement of Faith	6

April 29, 2018 - May 20, 2018

Giving Totals

	<u>Offering Received</u>	<u>Designated</u>	<u>Total Received</u>
29	\$ 14,767.72	\$ 5,038.80	\$ 19,806.52
6	\$ 25,512.10	\$ 4,987.27	\$ 30,499.37
13	\$ 14,855.00	\$ 2,436.00	\$ 17,291.00
20	\$ 18,989.72	\$ 1,515.00	\$ 20,504.72

Year to Date Budget through May 20, 2018

<u>Required</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$435,536.20	\$375,287.35	\$[60,248.85]

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