

# SUNSET Reflector

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## 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!

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**JULY 22 - JULY 26** 

5:30 - 8:30 P.M.



Join us as we "GO" on an adventure to discover the mission that God has given to all of us.

For all children Kindergarten through 6th Grade. Register online at sabaptist.org

#### **SABC WITNESSING REVIVAL:**



#### **COMING SEPTEMBER 30 – OCTOBER 3**

"Making sharing your faith easy, fun and effective."

No Visits to Make!

No Videos to Watch!

No Scriptures to Memorize!

No Books to Read!

No CD's to Listen To!

Nothing to Memorize!

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Start praying for this life-changing event!

#### DEACON ELECTIONS Sunday, July 15

There will be a called conference at the conclusion of the 8:30 and 11:00 worship services on Sunday, July 15 for the purpose of electing seven men to serve a three year term as deacons. If possible, the names to appear on the ballot will be published in the Sunday bulletin prior to the election. Absentee ballots will be available in the church office Monday, July 9 through Friday, July 13 from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. All absentee ballots must be returned to the church office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 13.



#### Sunset Avenue Baptist Church will host the Red Cross Blood Drive

Our next blood drive, in honor of Albert Boone, will be Wednesday, July 18, 2018 from 1:30PM to 6:00PM in the old fellowship hall. Please contact Carol Boone (443-5036) for more information or go online to schedule an appointment at <u>redcrossblood.org</u> and use Sponsor Code: Sunset Ave Baptist. The need for blood is critical!

#### The Pastor's Pen...

As we head into the summer season, let me ask you to be intentional about praying for several things that are going on in July at SABC.

First, pray for our God and Country service on Wednesday, July 4. Our nation is in great need of a spiritual awakening, and that won't happen until the church is revived and fulfilling her God-given role in our culture. Pray that God will speak to our church in this time of worship.

Second, pray for our Deeper Groups that are meeting in homes this summer on Sunday nights. Pray that relationships will go deeper, spiritual growth will go deeper, and loving accountability will go deeper. These groups have great potential to change lives.

Third, pray for Vacation Bible School coming up on July 22 - 26. Pray that children will be saved. Pray that teachers will possess the strength, wisdom, and compassion to be effective in their roles. Pray for our VBS leadership (Teresa Griffin, Lou Ellen Stroud, and Donna Tinsley) as they put the finishing touches on their plans for this week of spiritual growth.

Fourth, pray for the next Ecuador trip coming up in late July. Pray that our SABC team will be effective in encouraging and challenging our partner church there to take up the work of sharing the gospel, making disciples, and planting churches in their community and beyond.

Fifth, pray for the deacon elections coming up on July 15. Pray that godly, qualified men will be led of God to step up in providing spiritual leadership and care for our church family. Pray that the church family will be prayerful and biblical in making their decisions about who should serve in this vital role.

Sixth, pray for our new Prayer Guard ministry. As I write, the Prayer Guard consists of 78 individuals who are fasting and praying each week in behalf of SABC. Pray that God will strengthen these individuals to resist the attacks of the enemy as they pray. Pray that their prayers will be powerful and effective in bringing revival to SABC. And pray that God will add to their number when we begin a new Prayer Guard quarter of praying in August. How about you? If you're not currently in the Prayer Guard, is God calling you to go deeper in prayer in behalf of the kingdom? I pray so. Pray that you'll be open to God's call to pray!

I'm so thankful to be the pastor of this wonderful local church. I love you all.

Yours and His,

Pastor Robin



#### **BABY SHOWERS**

Please join us for a baby shower
Sunday, July 1st from 2:00-4:00 pm
In the Fellowship Hall Honoring
Brandon & Anna Smith,
daughter of WC & Teri Taylor
They 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

Please join us for a baby shower
honoring
Phillip and Sara Carlisle,
daughter of Scott and Diana Langston
Sunday, August 5
2:00-4:00
SABC Fellowship Hall
It's a boy!
Registered at Target and Amazon

#### QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE Wednesday, July 18 6:30 p.m.

There will be no other service or activities



Sunday, September 9, 2018

 ${\it Guest Speaker: Coye Still, IV}$ 

#### 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.

#### CHRIST C.A.N. OFFERING Sunday, July 29

An offering will be received at the conclusion of the 8:30 and 11:00 worship services for CHRIST C.A.N. Please make checks payable to Sunset Avenue Baptist Church and designate "C-C.A.N" on your checks and envelope.

#### **Prayer Concerns**

Emma Bailey ~ David Blackmon ~ Albert & Pat Boone ~ Brandon Boone ~ Marshall Campbell ~ Evelyn Carlisle ~ Norma Castillo ~ Oliver Conyers ~ Frances Daughtridge ~ Betty Sue Davis ~ Faye Davis ~ Pam Davis ~ Ivan & Yvonne Dickerson ~ Ambler Dixon ~ Phyllis Edwards ~ Curtis Emigh ~ Betty Lou Eure ~ Jeff Godwin ~ Miguel & Maribel Gonzalez ~ Mary Goodwin ~ Bury & Cathy Hendricks ~ Jake Hoggard ~ Pam Jenkins ~ Craig Johnson ~ Paige King ~ Phyllis May ~ Bill & Judy McDaniel ~ Adam McRae ~ Al O'Carroll ~ Steve Pernell ~ John Powell ~ Marcy Rich ~ Ruth Roberson ~ Cliff Rose ~ Hilda Rosser ~ Teresa Sadlosky ~ Jody Shearon ~ Grayson Smith ~ Linda Mae Tyson ~ Garry Ward, Jr. ~ Virginia Ward ~ Ken Williams ~ Georgia Wilson ~ King's Way Ministry ~ Stone Gate Ministry ~ Boston Partnership ~ A Place of Grace Ministry ~ Hispanic Church ~ GriefShare Ministry ~ Deacon Elections

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

#### AUGUST NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Any information that you wish to have published in the August newsletter should be emailed to ccollie@sabaptist.org by noon on Monday, July 23.

#### THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER, CALENDAR & "THOSE SERVING" SCHEDULE

are now available on the church website: sabaptist.org

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#### **ECUADOR MISSION TRIP**

A team will be travelling to Ecuador
November 13 - November 20
If you are interested in joining this team,
please contact Fletcher or Ruby Dickerson,
Pastor Alberto or Bob Unrue for details.

#### May 27, 2018 - June 17, 2018 Attendance Totals

	Sunday School	<u>8:30</u>	<u>11:00</u>	Hispanic 11:00
27	205	107	171	17
3	244	108	265	22
10	241	113	183	35
17	202	122	171	26

#### Membership Additions in 2018

By Baptism	0
By Transfer or Statement of Faith	6

#### May 27, 2018 - June 17, 2018 Giving Totals

Offering Received		<u>Designated</u>	<b>Total Received</b>
27	\$ 13,844.00	\$ 4,364.00	\$ 18,208.00
3	\$ 34,474.85	\$ 4,624.30	\$ 39,099.15
10	\$ 19,107.00	\$ 679.00	\$ 19,786.00
17	\$ 16,568.72	\$ 840.00	\$ 17,408.72

#### Year to Date Budget through June 17, 2018

<b>Required</b>	Received	<b>Difference</b>
\$ 522,643.44	\$ 459,281.92	\$ [63,361.52]

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