



# SUNSET REFLECTOR

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*We will collect two offerings for great mission causes during the month of August. The first half of August will focus on the NC Missions Offering. Your gifts to the NCMO help relieve suffering, plant new churches, mobilize volunteers for missions, treat the sick and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The NCMO supports all 18 ministries of NCBM/ Baptists on Mission, church planting, partnerships, associational missions and more.*

*During the second half of August, we will collect our Acts 1:8 Offering that goes to supplement our scholarship fund for members of SABC who are called to be a part of our volunteer mission trips.*



## **HOMECOMING** **Sunday, September 9** **Guest Speaker:** **Coye Still, IV**

*We will only have an  
11:00 service followed by our  
Homecoming meal provided  
by the church.*

*Please bring a dessert.*

*If you are a former member or know  
a former member, please offer them  
a special invitation to join us.*



**NC  
MISSIONS  
OFFERING**



## 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!

Start praying for this life-changing event!

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### **DEACON ELECTION RESULTS**

**Conference July 15, 2018**

*The following men have agreed to serve as deacons  
beginning September 1, 2018:*

*Phil Boone, Jeff Godwin, Charlie Meyer, Aaron Pike,  
Jason Rackley, Aaron Unrue, Brandon Vick.*

### **DEACON ORDINATION SERVICE**

**for Aaron Pike**

**and**

**Aaron Unrue**

**Sunday, September 16 at 6:00 p.m.**

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### **YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING**

**August 4**

**6:00 - 8:30 p.m.**

*(dinner included)*

*We encourage all of our students and their parents  
to join us as we discuss the upcoming year in  
Youth Ministry. We will discuss our purpose,  
ways that parents and students can be involved and  
the 2018-2019 calendar. For meal planning purposes,  
if you plan to attend, please contact Neil Woodcock  
at [nwoodcock@sabaptist.org](mailto:nwoodcock@sabaptist.org) or 883-4815.*

### **YOUTH FALL RETREAT**

**August 31 - September 2**

*Camp Willow Springs*

*Cost: \$75 per student*

*Sign up through the Youth page at  
[sabaptist.org](http://sabaptist.org) by **August 12***

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

As August rolls in, let me mention several key emphases for the month.

**The Lord's Prayer Guard:** For the past 3 months, 78 of our members have committed to fast and pray for SABC. Lives are being changed as people go deeper in prayer. Susan Arey mentions that through her praying, God has highlighted to her the certainty of His promises, the assurance of His salvation, and the power of His Word. She adds, "Against such weaponry, the enemy doesn't have a prayer." Clint Henry adds, "I sense His Spirit more evident not just in my life, but in that of His church at SABC....He reveals His presence and His will if a person prays sincerely and in desperation for Kingdom things and not just personal, material, or secular gain." Will you join Susan and Clint for the next quarter of the Prayer Guard? We are laying a prayer foundation at SABC upon which the Lord can build His kingdom in people's hearts and we would like to see you working on this foundation alongside of us. Enlistment is coming in August; stay tuned.

**Missions Offerings:** During August, we will collect two offerings for great mission causes. The first half of August we will collect the North Carolina Missions Offering. The second half of the month we will collect our Acts 1:8 Offering that goes to supplement our scholarship fund for members who are called to be a part of our volunteer mission trips at SABC. You'll hear much about this and I hope God will lead you to give sacrificially.

**Every Believer a Witness Revival:** Our revival will be based on the theme of all of us making Jesus known in our everyday witness. I think God is going to use this event to change many lives in our membership and to change our church as well. We've been praying for revival for over 2 years; one of the marks of true revival is always a burden to make Jesus known to the lost. So I know that many of you have this on your hearts. Our revival won't start until Sunday morning, September 30 and will run through Wednesday evening, October 3 (guard those dates on your calendars!). We'll start promoting this revival this month. Pay attention to what the Spirit will say to you as we start this spiritual emphasis.

**VBS Thanks:** One more note as July ends. Join me in extending our deep VBS thanks to David Stanford, Teresa Griffith (director), Lou Ellen Stroud and Donna Tinsley (co-directors), and all of our teachers and staff that made our VBS a huge success this year. Pouring the gospel into children is God's work. We are so blessed to have so many who give so much to make Jesus known to our kids. Thank you all for making a difference!

*Pastor Robin*

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



### CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST



The GA's are collecting school supplies for the children in our King's Way and Stone Gate ministries. The GA's ask for your support by donating book bags, colored markers, scissors, glue sticks, white poster board, colored pencils and lead pencils. Please place items in the designated boxes by the stairs in the children's hallway or in the fellowship hall. If you would like to donate money, please designate "KW/Stone Gate School Supplies" and make checks payable to Sunset Avenue Baptist Church. We will be collecting items through Sunday, August 19. Thank you for your help in this ministry.

### FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY TRAINING Sunday Evenings - August 26 through November 4 5:30 to 7:00 P.M.

Financial Peace University helps people get out of debt, develop a budget and have an emergency savings fund. It also teaches its students to manage their money in a way that glorifies God by using baby steps. Contact Jason Rackley (252-210-3129) for more information. Membership kits can be purchased from Jason for \$90.



## Preschool and Children's Choirs

Pre-school (4 years old - Kindergarten)  
and Children's Choirs (Grades 1-3 & Grades 4-6)  
will resume Sunday, August 26 at 5:45 p.m.

### HAPPY 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY!!!

Carol Collie, our church secretary, celebrates 20 years of service to Sunset Avenue Baptist Church on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. She has been and continues to be a kind and faithful employee who gives her best effort each day. I appreciate all that she has done through the years to make SABC a God-honoring place to visit and work. Please take a moment to express **your** appreciation to Carol by sending her cards and notes of gratitude, or other meaningful ways to show your personal appreciation. She will receive a monetary gift from the church as one way to acknowledge this occasion.

*Steve Roberson*

### THANK YOU

Our July Blood Drive was a success! Our goal was 34 pints and we collected 38. A big thank you to Patrick Richardson, those who helped me the day of the drive and those who were able to give blood. I look forward to our next drive, so mark your calendars for December 19, 2018.

Thankfully,  
Carol Boone

Regular Sunday evening worship services  
will resume on August 26  
at 6:00 p.m.

### Prayer Concerns

Emma Bailey ~ David Blackmon ~ Albert & Pat Boone ~ Marshall Campbell ~ Evelyn Carlisle ~ Norma Castillo ~ Betty Sue Davis ~ Faye Davis ~ Pam Davis ~ Ivan & Yvonne Dickerson ~ Ambler Dixon ~ Curtis Emigh ~ Miguel & Maribel Gonzalez ~ Mary Goodwin ~ Bury & Cathy Hendricks ~ Debby Henry ~ Jake Hoggard ~ Pam Jenkins ~ Craig Johnson ~ Paige King ~ Bruce Lancaster ~ Phyllis May ~ Bill & Judy McDaniel ~ Adam McRae ~ Steve Pernell ~ Cliff Rose ~ Hilda Rosser ~ Teresa Sadlosky ~ Jody Shearon ~ 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 ~ The Family of John Powell ~ The Family of Linward Green (Karen Futrell's father)

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

## SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

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

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CALENDAR & "THOSE SERVING" SCHEDULE**  
are now available on the church website: [sabaptist.org](http://sabaptist.org)

### CHILDREN'S AWARDS NIGHT

Wednesday, August 29

6:30 p.m.

There will not be any other service  
or activities

Ice cream social after awards service

### 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.

#### June 24, 2018 - July 22, 2018

##### Attendance Totals

	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>8:30</u>	<u>11:00</u>	<u>Hispanic 11:00</u>
24	220	No Service	252	23
1	228	103	180	24
8	226	117	212	20
15	246	112	199	13
22	Not available	107	198	17

#### Membership Additions in 2018

By Baptism	3
By Transfer or Statement of Faith	6

#### June 24, 2018 - July 22, 2018

##### Giving Totals

<u>Offering Received</u>	<u>Designated</u>	<u>Total Received</u>
24 \$ 17,854.00	\$ 4,301.27	\$ 22,155.27
1 \$ 24,244.00	\$ 1,525.40	\$ 25,769.40
8 \$ 20,598.00	\$ 568.30	\$ 21,166.30
15 \$ 20,627.00	\$ 1,475.00	\$ 22,102.00
22 \$ 14,273.00	\$ 2,726.75	\$ 16,999.75

#### Year to Date Budget through July 22, 2018

<u>Required</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$ 631,527.49	\$ 555,641.82	\$ [75,885.67]