



Sunset Reflector

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HAPPY

FATHER'S DAY

BE STRONG
AND COURAGEOUS.

DO NOT BE AFRAID;

DO NOT BE DISCOURAGED,

FOR THE LORD
YOUR GOD

WILL BE WITH
YOU

WHEREVER YOU
GO.

JOSHUA 1:9

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

Sunday School - 9:15

Worship - 10:30



For kids who have completed kindergarten thru 6th grade. Register at sabaptist.org. Parents are invited to join us on Thursday evening for closing activities & a meal at our VBS Fiesta!

DEACON NOMINATIONS SUNDAY, JUNE 25

There will be a church conference held at the conclusion of the worship service for the purpose of nominating seven men for the position of deacon for a three-year term beginning September 2023. Absentee ballots will be available Monday, June 19 through Friday, June 23. Absentee ballots must be returned to the church office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 23.

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

Bill Armstrong, Phil Boone, Kent Cox,
Bill Davis, Michael Davis, Cliff Futrell,
Jeff Godwin, Gary Harrell, Ernie Jones,
Aaron Pike, Brian Rackley, Jason Rackley,
W.C. Taylor, Bob Unrue, Craig Valentine,
Brandon Vick, Brad Williams,
Bennett Williford, Mel Wolfe.

**Deacon elections will be held on
Sunday, July 16.**

The Pastor's Pen...

Church family, we have got a lot of wonderful happenings and opportunities going on in June. I offer the following list both for your prayer support and your participation where possible.

- 1) Operation Joseph: The latest collection will be from June 4 – 18. Remember this offering goes to feed the hungry, to spread the gospel, and to hopefully start new churches in Venezuela. Pray about what God will have you to give.
- 2) VBS: This is an opportunity to share the gospel with large numbers of boys and girls, both our kids and others. Please pray for souls! The dates are June 5 – 8.
- 3) Boston Mission Trip: We'll send our second mission team to Boston this year from June 8 – 12. Pray that the people at Charlestown Church will be encouraged as our volunteers go to serve there while the church ministers to the community.
- 4) Southern Baptist Convention: Tricia and I will attend the annual meeting of Southern Baptists from June 11 – 16 in New Orleans. Please pray that this meeting will be marked by fidelity to the truth and the love of Christ.
- 5) Uganda Mission Trip: From June 13 – 24, we will send Bob Unrue, Chris Page, and Virginia Roberson to be part of a larger evangelistic team heading to Uganda. Pray for souls, boldness, safety, and wellness as the gospel goes forth.
- 6) Deacon Nominations: On June 25, members will have a chance to prayerfully nominate men to serve as deacons for a three-year term. This is important. Who leads us matters! Pray for God's direction and will in this.

In addition to all these items, remember that our summer schedule starts this month. This is especially important on Wednesday and Sunday nights. On Wednesday nights, we'll be doing kids ministry a little differently until the new church year starts in September. The children will meet in the Fellowship Hall through the summer weeks. That means that beginning June 14, the adult Bible study and prayer meeting will move to the sanctuary for a few weeks. And on Sunday nights, when we don't have Deeper Groups or children's choirs going on, please consider how you can use Sunday nights to do ministry in our community. There are two great ways to serve on Sunday nights in the summer: first, Stone Gate needs volunteers beginning each Sunday afternoon at 5:00. You can help with kids or prayer walking or help us try to share the gospel. Another opportunity is to take Sunday evenings to make brief visits or write cards to some of our elderly members who are either homebound or in nursing homes. Let's all pray for a productive kingdom summer!

Yours and His,

Pastor Robin

THANK YOU!

The outpouring of love & support with prayers, cards & visits shown to us during the passing of our daughter/sister, Suzanne, is greatly appreciated. We are thankful for the promise of eternal life. Perfect healing.

Ken Murray,
Charles & Kim Murray

Dear Church Family,
Thank you for your prayers, cards, phone calls, text messages, & Pastor Robin's visit during my recent hospitalization. I praise God for blessing me in so many ways. I am grateful to be a part of a praying, loving, & caring church family.

In Christian love,
Carol Boone



**SAVE THE DATE
PATRIOTIC PICNIC
SATURDAY, JULY 8
4:00 - 6:30**



**OPERATION JOSEPH
JUNE 4 - 18**

OFFERING GOAL: \$5000.00

Make checks payable to SABC & note for Operation Joseph. Cash may be placed in an envelope & marked for Operation Joseph.

Please do not send food.



**GRADUATE RECOGNITION
SUNDAY, JUNE 4TH**

Prayer Concerns

David Blackmon ~ Katelynn Barth ~ Carol Boone ~ Pat Boone ~ Tonia Carmichael ~ Pam Davis ~ Gwen Dew ~ Curtis Emigh ~ Darryl Gschwind ~ Bury & Cathy Hendricks ~ Heath Henry ~ Mattieleene Johnson ~ Needham Johnson ~ Nona Jones ~ Rufus Joyner ~ Bill & Judy McDaniel ~ Kim Perryman ~ Anise Rose ~ Eugene Rose ~ Lindsey Rose ~ Alice Shearin ~ Hilma Wheeler ~ Joyce Valentine ~ Craig Valentine ~ Michael Valentine ~ Angie Vernon ~ Melvin Wolfe ~ The Family of Phyllis Carr ~ The Family of Krista Hazlett ~ His Mansion Ministry ~ King's Way Ministry ~ Stone Gate Ministry ~ Boston Partnership ~ A Place of Grace Ministry ~ Hispanic Church ~ GriefShare Ministry

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 July newsletter should be emailed to
lwebb@sabaptist.org by noon on
Friday, June 16.*

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

is available on the church website: sabaptist.org

April 30, 2023 - May 21, 2023

Attendance Totals

	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Worship</u>
30	191	194
7	199	209
14	190	263
21	187	236

Membership Additions in 2023

By Baptism	0
By Transfer or Statement of Faith	0

Weekly Budget Need for 2023: \$ 23,967.47

April 30, 2023 - May 21, 2023 Giving Totals

	<u>Offering Received</u>	<u>Designated</u>	<u>Total Received</u>
30	\$ 23,201.05	\$ 5,048.78	\$ 28,249.83
7	\$ 24,980.70	\$ 4,044.91	\$ 29,025.61
14	\$ 16,947.02	\$ 1,940.54	\$ 18,887.56
21	\$ 32,166.33	\$ 4,817.75	\$ 36,984.08

Year to Date Budget January 1, 2023 - May 21, 2023

	<u>Required</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$	503,316.87	\$ 429,950.60	\$ (73,366.27)

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**No more donations are needed at this time
until school starts back in August.
Thank you to everyone who donated items
for these kids. It was greatly appreciated!**

“HIS MANSION” MISSION TRIP SEPTEMBER 10 - 16

If anyone is interested, men or women, in
going on this trip please contact
Ed Koen at 904-7412.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY, JULY 19 @ 6:30

The 2023-2024 Nominating Committee Report
will be presented for church approval.
There will be no service or activities.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Our next blood drive, in memory of Albert
Boone, will be Wednesday, July 19 from
1:30-6:00 PM in the old fellowship hall. Please
contact Elizabeth Lancaster @443-5287 or
Carol Boone @443-5036 for more information
or go online to schedule an appointment at
redcrossblood.org & use **Sponsor Code:**
Sunset Ave Baptist.

KING'S WAY MINISTRY SUMMER MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Fun & fellowship activities on Mondays from
4-5 pm. Bible study activities on Thursdays
from 4-5 pm. If you would like to help out,
please contact Theresa English at 443-4543
or Linda Johnson at 382-3755.