



# Sunset Reflector

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## SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

Sunday School - 9:15

Worship - 10:30



**Week of Prayer for  
North American Missions  
March 23-30**

**&**

**The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering  
March 23-April 27  
Goal: \$40,000.00  
Challenge Goal: \$45,000.00**



**Saturday, March 8  
Set your clocks forward one hour before  
you go to bed. See you Sunday!**

## The Pastor's Pen...

Our annual emphasis on North American missions starts in March. The Week of Prayer will run from March 23 – 30. *The national goal for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (AAEO) this year is \$78,000,000 and our Church Goal is \$40,000 and our Challenge Goal is \$45,000.* As Southern Baptists, our gifts to the AAEO support more than 3000 missionaries and their families across North America.

And what a kingdom difference these missionaries are making. *Since 2010, Southern Baptists have planted more than 11,000 churches across the U.S., Puerto Rico, and Canada. If we continue at the current rate, by 2030 1/3 of the SBC will be made up of churches planted by Southern Baptists since 2010. 27% of all Southern Baptist churches outside the South have been started since 2010. And 26% of all Southern Baptist church baptisms outside the South came from churches started since 2010.*

No gift is too small. Every penny of every gift given to the AAEO makes its way directly to the field to support our North American missionaries. The North American Mission Board gives us an idea of how a gift of any size can make a difference. A \$35 gift can purchase a meal with an unreached person. A \$150 gift can purchase subscriptions for training resources. A \$300 gift can purchase Bibles and discipleship materials. A \$500 gift can pay for a neighborhood outreach event. A \$1000 gift can provide emergency travel assistance for a missionary family. A \$1500 gift can provide the cost of monthly rent for a church plant's facility space. And on and on it goes. Your gift counts!

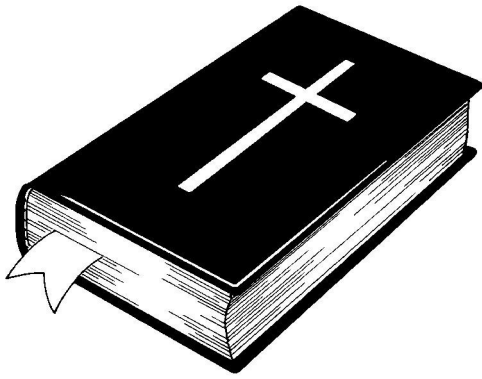
If we all give sacrificially, we can be sure that churches will be planted, lost people will be saved, and missionaries will be encouraged and empowered to carry on the work that God has called them to do all across North America. Please pray about your gift to the AAEO this year. We will receive this year's offering through April 27.

I am so thankful for the mission heart of this church. It is a privilege to serve as your pastor.

Yours and His,

*Pastor Robin*

(Source: North American Mission Board)



**Reminder for those who signed-up for  
East Coast Men's Bible Conference  
March 7-8  
Register at [ecmbc.org](http://ecmbc.org)**

***Special  
Offering***



**Benevolence Ministry  
Sunday, March 30**

**An offering will be received at the  
conclusion of the worship service for  
Benevolence. Please make check payable  
to Sunset Avenue Baptist Church &  
designate Benevolence on your check  
& envelope.**



**Easter Musical  
With Praise Band & Adult Choir  
Sunday, April 13 @ 6:00**



Having a church family is the most comforting feeling in the world! Thank you to my extra family for the prayers, calls, cards, & love you have shown me during my recovery. I am indeed a blessed woman! I love you very much. ~Brenda Stephenson

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Church Family,  
Thank you so much for giving to the Operation Joseph ministry. It is very much appreciated! ~ Pastor Alberto

### **Prayer Concerns**

Ed & Edith Baker ~ Carol Boone ~ David Blackmon ~ Pam Davis ~ Darryl Gschwind ~ Bury & Cathy Hendricks ~ Heath Henry ~ Jimmy Lawson ~ Bill & Judy McDaniel ~ Johnson Moore ~ Rod Ramsey ~ Anise Rose ~ Carolyn Shearin ~ Gerald Wells ~ Taylor & Emily Whitley & baby girl Erin ~ Bennett & Ashley Williford & baby boy Finnley ~ Family of Jerry Curtis ~ Family of Ken Murray ~ Family of Lenora Rebels ~ His Mansion Ministry ~ King's Way Ministry ~ Stone Gate Ministry ~ Boston Partnership ~ A Place of Grace Ministry ~ Hispanic Church

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

### **APRIL NEWSLETTER ARTICLES**

*Any information that you wish to have published  
in the April newsletter should be emailed to  
lwebb@sabaptist.org by noon on  
Friday, March 21.*

### **THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**

*is available on the church website: sabaptist.org*

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#### **January 26, 2025 – February 16, 2025**

##### **Attendance Totals**

	<b><u>Sunday School</u></b>	<b><u>Worship</u></b>
26	206	255
2	183	208
9	213	252
16	216	311

#### **Membership Additions in 2025**

By Baptism	0
By Transfer or Statement of Faith	1

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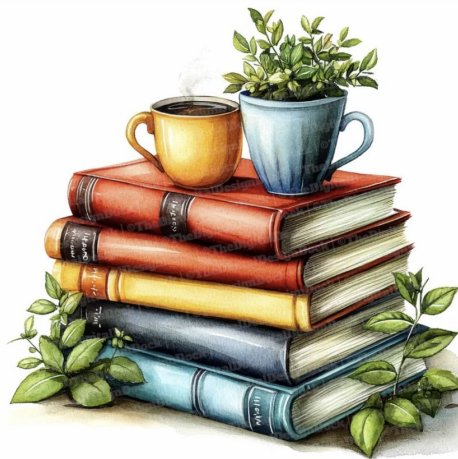
#### **Weekly Budget Need for 2025: \$ 25,948.63**

#### **January 26, 2025 - February 16, 2025 Giving Totals**

	<b><u>Offering Received</u></b>	<b><u>Designated</u></b>	<b><u>Total Received</u></b>
26	\$ 19,982.00	\$ 4,290.00	\$ 24,272.00
2	\$ 24,911.26	\$ 3,557.00	\$ 28,468.26
9	\$ 18,541.87	\$ 6,373.30	\$ 24,915.17
16	\$ 18,822.58	\$ 2,359.00	\$ 21,181.58

#### **Year to Date Budget January 1, 2025 - February 16, 2025**

	<b><u>Required</u></b>	<b><u>Received</u></b>	<b><u>Difference</u></b>
	\$ 181,640.41	\$ 134,260.79	\$ (47,379.62)



**March Book Discussion**  
**“Chasing Fireflies” by Charles Martin.**  
**Contact Teri Taylor if interested**  
**252-813-3779.**