

# Sunset Reflector

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#### SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

Sunday School - 9:15 Worship - 10:30

Renovation Fund for The Old Fellowship Hall Amount Given as of 6/22: \$26,364.98

In order for the work to begin on the old Fellowship Hall we must raise \$135,000.00 to fully fund the project. No monies from the general fund are available. Please give generously so that we can start soon.

Designate "Renovation Fund" on your check or envelope. Thank you, in advance, for your contribution.



Quarterly Conference Wednesday, July 16 @ 6:30

The 2025-2026 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 16 from 1:30-6:00 pm in the old fellowship hall. Please contact Elizabeth Lancaster @ 443-5287 or Carol Boone @ 903-6173 for more information or go online to schedule an appointment at redcrossblood.org & use Sponsor Code:

Sunset Ave Baptist.

The Pastor's Pen....



Loving Our Community in Jesus' Name Saturday, July 26—Saturday, August 2 There will be several mission projects throughout the week.

Sunday, July 13 after an abbreviated worship service there will be an overview and sign-up available in the fellowship hall.



Patriotic Picnic Saturday, July 5 4:00-6:30

Bring your favorite dessert. If you have corn hole boards, please bring them. Also, if you would like to sit outside, please bring a chair.

4:00-5:30 there will be outside activities. 5:30 there will be the meal. Flyer Distribution at Stone Gate Sunday, July 20 at 6:00 We will pass out flyers for the Medical Mobile Unit & the Back to School Bash for the Stone Gate Community

We will meet in the church parking lot at 6:00 to ride over to Stone Gate on the church van. We are not able to park our cars at Stone Gate & will need to ride the church van over there together

Please join us for a Back to School Bash Saturday, August 2 4:30-7:00 Stone Gate Community

# Christmas in July School Supplies Donations for the Stone Gate & Kings Way Ministries

The is year, SABC will collect donations of school supplies to be given out at our Back to School Bash at Stone Gate on Saturday, August 2, & to the children at Kings Way. Donations can be placed in the designated boxes located in the New Fellowship Hall.

Items needed are below:

- Pencils & erasers
- Pencil boxes or bags
- Glue sticks
- ♦ Crayons, markers, & colored pencils
- Plastic folders
- Notebook paper
- Composition books
- ♦ Backpacks
- ♦ Binders



Elections will be held on Sunday, July 20.



# **Opportunity to Serve**

If you would be interested in building handicap ramps for those in need, please text or call **Charlie Meyer at (252)314-0965**. This ministry has helped many people through the years & has proven to be a lifeline for those who have benefitted from it.

# **Prayer Concerns**

Bill Armstrong ~ Ed & Edith Baker ~ David Blackmon ~ Libby Bunn ~ Jeannette Carpenter ~ Jessica Dickerson ~ Pat Doughtie ~ Darryl Gschwind ~ Bury & Cathy Hendricks ~ Heath Henry ~ Nona Jones ~ Linda Johnson ~ Mattieleene Johnson ~ Ronnie Koen ~ Jimmy Lawson ~ Bill & Judy McDaniel ~ Edward Meyer ~ Johnson Moore ~ Marie Moore ~ Marilyn Moore ~ Anise Rose ~ Carolyn Shearin ~ Bennett & Ashley Williford & baby boy Finnley ~ Family of Bill Beddingfield ~ Family of Rochell Cobb ~ Family of Sean Maxwell ~ Family of Alice Shearin ~ 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).

# **AUGUST NEWSLETTER ARTICLES**

Any information that you wish to have published in the August newsletter should be emailed to lwebb@sabaptist.org by noon on Wednesday, July 16.

#### THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

is available on the church website: sabaptist.org

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# May 25, 2025 – June 22, 2025

### **Attendance Totals**

	Sunday School	<u>Worship</u>
25	174	210
1	201	238
8	214	247
15	172	226
22	n/a	223

# **Membership Additions in 2025**

By Baptism	2
By Transfer or Statement of Faith	5

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

# **May 25, 2025 - June 22, 2025 Giving Totals**

<u>Offerir</u>	ng Received	<b>Designated</b>		<u>Tot</u>	<b>Total Received</b>	
25 \$	19,529.38	\$	2,501.00	\$	22,030.38	
1 \$	20,425.00	\$	5,715.00	\$	26,140.00	
8 \$	27,117.00	\$	11,659.34	\$	38,776.34	
15 \$	25,136.57	\$	8,052.13	\$	33,188.70	
22 \$	12,345.50	\$	3,750.00	\$	16,095.50	

# Year to Date Budget January 1, 2025 - June 22, 2025

<b>Required</b>	Received	<b>Difference</b>
\$ 648,715.75	\$ 530,515.88	\$ 118,199.87