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Rejoice always,
pray continually, give thanks
in all circumstances;
for this is God's will for you in
Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Happy
Thanksgiving!



SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

Sunday School - 9:15

Worship - 10:30

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LOTTIE MOON
CHRISTMAS
OFFERING®

**Week of Prayer
For International Missions
November 30-December 7
And
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
November 30-January 4
Goal: \$75,000.00
Challenge Goal: \$85,000.00**



**Let's work together
to pack 350 boxes!
If we all participate,
the work is light but
the yield is eternal.
Please return the
boxes by Sunday,
November 16.**



**Wednesday, November 19
Meal @ 5:30/Service @ 6:30
This will be an evening of
sharing our testimonies.
Meal sign-up will be in the
November 16 bulletin.**

The Pastor's Pen...

As Thanksgiving comes again, we have nothing more precious to be thankful for than God's great salvation through His Son, Jesus Christ. As a reminder of what He did for us to secure our salvation, I share below a story written by Dale Galloway and reprinted in Charles Swindoll's book, *The Tale of the Tardy Oxcart*. Enjoy. And Happy Thanksgiving. ~Pastor Robin~

The boy who held his little boat and said, "It's mine, I made it," suffered a keen disappointment. One day, with exuberant anticipation, he carried his boat to the shore of the lake and sailed it on the clear, blue water. The little boat skimmed along as the gentle breeze blew its sails across the rippling waves. Then suddenly, a gust of wind caught the little boat and snapped the string the boy was holding. Out farther and farther the little boat sailed until at last it vanished from sight. Sadly the boy made his way home—without his prized possession. It was lost.

The weeks and months went by. Then one day as the boy passed a toy shop, something caught his attention. Could it be? Was it really? He looked closer. It was. Yes, there in the display window was his own little boat. Overjoyed, the boy bolted into the store and told the owner about the boat on display. It really belonged to him. He had made it, hadn't he? "I'm sorry," the shopkeeper said, "but it's my boat now. If you want it, you'll have to pay the price for it."

Sad at heart, the boy left the store. But he was determined to get his boat back, even though it meant working and saving until he had enough money to pay for it.

At last the day came. Clutching his money in his fist, he walked into the shop and spread his hard-earned money on the countertop. "I've come back to buy my boat," the boy said. The clerk counted the money. It was enough. Reaching into the showcase, the storekeeper took the boat and handed it to the eager boy. The lad's face lit up with a smile of satisfaction as he held the little boat in his arms. "You're mine," he said, "twice mine. Mine because I made you, and now, mine because I bought you."



Visit your SABC Library where books, DVDs, and other resources abound!



Ladies Christmas Exchange, Tuesday Night, December 2nd. **6:15-8:30 p.m.**

New Fellowship Hall. Sign-Up Sheets are available in your Sunday School Class or call/text Vickie Lawson at 252-904-4992 to sign up. **Deadline to sign up is**

Friday, November 28th. (Accurate headcount is vital for preparation.)

Please bring three (3) unwrapped gifts to exchange and join us for a night of Devotion, Food, Fun and Fellowship!



The Moore family is coming up on the first anniversary of Johnson living at our "Providence Road Home Annex" at Autumn Care. Looking over our shoulders, we see blessing after blessing, and grace upon grace. I prayed specifically that God would grant to Johnson mobilization and socialization. Our Lord did just that. Johnson pushes his wheelchair over every inch of Autumn Care every day and engages with everyone he passes. Johnson has been dubbed the "Mayor of Autumn Care" as he daily encourages visitors, residents, and staff.

The support of the SABC body has been a great encouragement to both of us. The prayers, cards, calls, visits, food, texts, gifts are expressions of "Loving the Church". Your hearts have been gracious, and our hearts have been grateful. Thank you for walking through this phase of life with us. We love you big. ~Agnes Moore~



**Renovation Fund for
The Old Fellowship Hall
Amount Needed: \$135,000.00
Amount Given as of 10/19: \$61,457.98**

Prayer Concerns

Bill Armstrong ~ Ed & Edith Baker ~ David Blackmon ~ Darryl Gschwind ~ Pam Davis ~ Bury & Cathy Hendricks ~ Heath Henry ~ Nona Jones ~ Tony Knight ~ Ronnie Koen ~ Bill McDaniel ~ Edward Meyer ~ Johnson Moore ~ Anna Morris ~ Anise Rose ~ Willa Rae Sutton ~ Ted Ward ~ Joyce Valentine ~ Carolyn Whitehead ~ Bennett & Ashley Williford & baby boy Finnley ~ Family of Wilbur Batchelor ~ 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).

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Any information that you wish to have published in the December newsletter should be emailed to lwebb@sabaptist.org by noon on Monday, November 17.

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

is available on the church website: sabaptist.org

September 28, 2025 – October 19, 2025

Attendance Totals

	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Worship</u>
28	213	256
5	226	260
12	201	254
19	209	220

Membership Additions in 2025

By Baptism (Watchcare = 3)	6
By Transfer or Statement of Faith	12

Weekly Budget Need for 2025: \$ 25,948.63

September 28, 2025 - October 19, 2025 Giving Totals

	<u>Offering Received</u>	<u>Designated</u>	<u>Total Received</u>
28	\$ 16,461.00	\$ 3,584.97	\$ 20,045.97
5	\$ 28,749.00	\$ 5,557.30	\$ 34,306.30
12	\$ 18,214.16	\$ 2,712.21	\$ 20,926.37
19	\$ 23,956.51	\$ 4,641.00	\$ 28,597.51

Year to Date Budget January 1, 2025 - October 19, 2025

	<u>Required</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
	\$ 1,089,842.46	\$ 895,582.23	\$ (194,260.23)



SAVE THE DATE!

This year's Kids Christmas Party & Parents Night out will be on Sunday, December 7th from 4:00–7:00.



**Tuesday, November 11
Senior Adult Breakfast
Fellowship Hall @ 9:00**

**Join us as we celebrate veterans and/or their spouses on the Veteran's Day!
Anna Morris will be our guest speaker following a delicious homecooked meal!**

Merry Christmas!!

Our annual trip to the "Rudy Theater" will begin at 10:00 on the 11th of December. Because of the increase in the price of food, we will not eat at "Robin's Nest" this year. We will be at the North State Food Mall where you will have many selections of restaurants to choose for lunch. You will need to pay for your own lunch. Price for the theater is \$32.00. We will collect the money on or before November 27th! We must submit a final head count by that date. There are 30 seats reserved. Sign-up sheets are in the adult Sunday school classrooms or you may contact Brenda Stephenson.