



Sunset Reflector

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*Behold
I make
all things
new*

Revelation 21:5

**May God bless you
this New Year!**

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

Sunday School - 9:15

Worship - 10:30



LOTTIE MOON
CHRISTMAS
OFFERING®

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

November 30-January 4

Goal: \$75,000.00

Challenge Goal: \$85,000.00

Amount Given as 12/14: \$42,328.50



To Our Sunset Avenue Family,
We would like to thank you for the gifts,
delicious food, continuous prayers & the
support that you have sent our way at this
very special time of the year. It is a
blessing to serve you.



From the Staff of Sunset Avenue
Baptist Church!!

Robin, Steve, Neil, Alberto, Lauren, Kim,
Lisa, Theresa, Teresa, Patrick & Jimmy.

The Pastor's Pen...

As 2026 launches, I'm reminded of how a new year presents us an opportunity to *begin again* in our walk with Christ. Might I challenge all of us with some ideas for potential spiritual resolutions for 2026.

Idea #1: Cultivate a greater hatred of sin. Unconfessed and unrepentant sin takes so much more from us than we realize (God's favor, His peace, the anointing of His Holy Spirit, etc.). May God help us to more faithfully confess sin (1 John 1:9), repent of sin (Acts 3:19), and mortify (or put to death) sin (Col. 3:5).

Idea #2: Adopt and carry out a plan to read your Bible daily. Reading plans are easily found on Bible apps, online, or by hard copy (see me if you want a hard copy).

Idea #3: Grow in your prayer life by following Jesus' instructions about how we should pray. In Matthew 6:9ff, Jesus instructs us to focus on five themes: His praise ("Hallowed be Your name"); His plans ("Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven"); His provision ("Give us this day our daily bread"); His pardon ("Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors"); and His power/protection ("And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil").

Idea #4: Develop a plan to share the gospel with the lost this year. Form a "Most Wanted List" of 2, 3, or 5 lost friends, family members, coworkers, neighbors, etc. Commit to pray daily for their salvation, for your ability to build a relationship with them that will make gospel conversations possible, and for an opportunity to share the gospel with them this year.

Obviously, this is not an exhaustive list. Be creative with other resolutions. The point is to get back to a place where you're seeking after God and the work of His Spirit in your life. If we're seeking Him, He *will* bless us and use us for His glory.

Happy New Year! I love you all.

Pastor Robin



WEDNESDAY NIGHT Supper

Will resume
January 7



Deeper Groups
Will resume
Sunday, January 11



Will resume
Sunday, January 11



Wednesday, January 21 @ 6:30
There will be no service or activities.



January 13 @ 9:00
Fellowship Hall

A breakfast of pancakes and sausage will be waiting for you! Our guest will be T.W. King, local attorney. TW will review the legal documents you will need in the settling of your estates. Even if you have a will you will need to be sure you have other legal documents that are concerned with your care. Please join us for this important meeting. TW is available to answer questions you may have, not to drum up business!!

February 10 @ 9:00

We will meet in the fellowship hall to prepare bags to be carried to our shut-ins to share love. We will take the bags to the people that morning, have a brief meeting with them, then return to church for lunch. We will need a lot of "hands on deck" to prepare 20+ bags & visit that morning so please put this on your calendar!!

Prayer Concerns

Bill Armstrong ~ Ed & Edith Baker ~ David Blackmon ~ Phil & Carol Boone ~ Christian Davis ~ Pat Doughtie ~ Chuck Edwards ~ John Fitzgerald ~ Darryl Gschwind ~ Pam Davis ~ J.E. Hawkins ~ Bury & Cathy Hendricks ~ Heath Henry ~ Alice Houser ~ Nona Jones ~ Ronnie Koen ~ Bill McDaniel ~ Johnson Moore ~ Rod Ramsey ~ Anise Rose ~ Ted Ward ~ Bennett & Ashley Williford & baby boy Finnley ~ Family of Ginger Boone ~ Family of Marc Cake ~ His Mansion Ministry ~ King's Way Ministry ~ Stone Gate Ministry ~ Boston Partnership ~ A Place of Grace Ministry ~ Hispanic Church

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

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

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

is available on the church website: sabaptist.org

November 30 - December 14, 2025

Attendance Totals

Sunday School	Worship
30	228
7	225
14	207

Membership Additions in 2025

By Baptism (Watchcare = 3)	6
By Transfer or Statement of Faith	16

Weekly Budget Need for 2025: \$ 25,948.63

November 30 - December 14, 2025 Giving Totals

Offering Received	Designated	Total Received
30 \$ 19,534.00	\$ 5,412.00	\$ 24,946.00
7 \$ 29,681.00	\$ 9,535.00	\$ 39,216.00
14 \$ 26,953.28	\$ 18,799.13	\$ 45,752.41

Year to Date Budget January 1, 2025 - December 14, 2025

Required	Received	Difference
\$ 1,297,431.50	\$ 1,096,477.01	\$ (200,954.49)

THANK YOU!

We really appreciate all of the food, cards, visits, & especially the prayers after Edward's passing. Losing a loved one is never easy, but it is definitely made smoother when your church family shows up with all the love, encouragement & support that we have received the past several weeks from our SABC family.

~Charlie Meyer & Family~



**Family Skate Day
At Sky-Vue
Saturday, February 7
From 10:00-12:00**



January is the perfect time to:

- *learn about God's creation,**
- *connect with others,**
- *be challenged spiritually,**
- *learn more about God,**
- *relax...while reading a good book from your SABC Library.**

Doors always open. Self check-out. Come on in!

Winter Book Discussion selections coming soon! 