



Sunset Reflector

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EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026

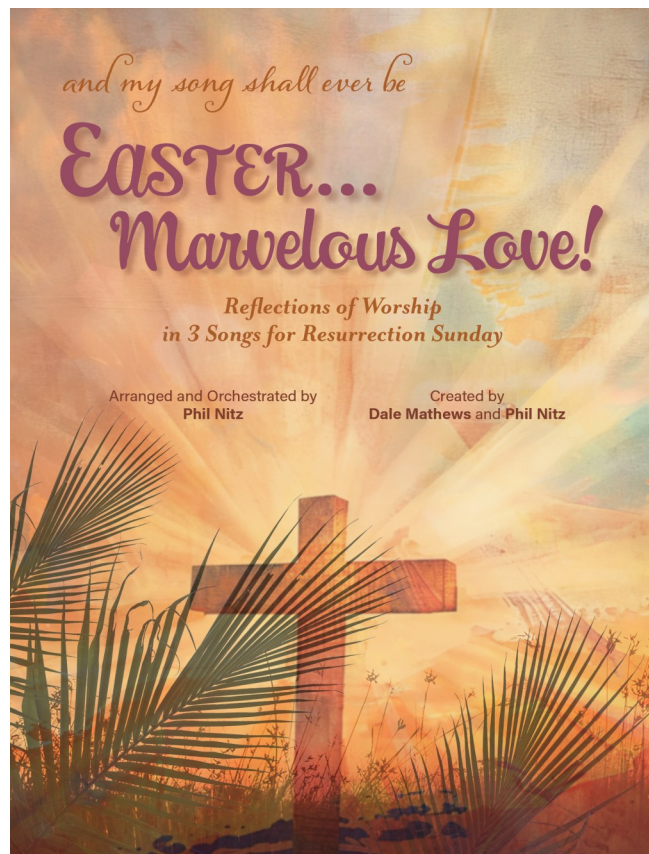
**7:00 am Sunrise Service at Sunset Avenue Baptist Church,
Rev. Brandon Dees will be preaching.
(There will be no breakfast served)**

9:15 am Sunday School

10:30 am Morning Worship

(No Deeper Groups or Children's Choirs)

***Easter Musical
Adult Choir with Praise Band
Easter Sunday
April 5, 2026 @ 10:30***



SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

Sunday School - 9:15

Worship - 10:30



The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
March 15—April 12
Goal: \$40,000.00
Challenge Goal: \$45,000.00
Amount Given as of 3/22: \$18,118.00



GA-WMU Silent Cake Auction
Wednesday, April 1, 2026 during the dinner hour, 5:30 – 6:20. Bids will be closed at 6:20 and top bidders may make their donations and pick up their cakes! All proceeds will go to the Annie Armstrong Easter offering to support North American missionaries.

NEEDED:

Church Coordinator for our Red Cross Blood Drives in July & December. If you would like to volunteer please call Steve Roberson.

Instead of Robin sharing some words this month we have a couple who are new members who wanted to share a few words of gratefulness for our church:



Grateful New Members

Cynthia and I have been profoundly impressed by the vibrant spirit and clear purpose that defines SABC. It's truly inspiring to witness faith actively lived out, both through local initiatives like the Stonegate and King's Way ministries and your impactful global mission work highlighted during "Mission Moments".

It's truly inspiring to see how SABC isn't just talking about faith but living it out loud, demonstrating what it looks like to really walk in God's will. You can practically feel the positive ripple effect spreading through the community, and it genuinely makes you want to jump in and be a part of it.

SABC stands out as a church that deeply understands the call to share God's love and foster genuine connection. We've found immense encouragement in the fellowship here, reinforcing the biblical truth that we are meant to navigate life's journey together, sharpening and supporting one another.

We are genuinely grateful for the warm welcome and believe this is a blessed place where God is doing remarkable things. Thank you for your unwavering dedication; it's clear His hand guides all you do.

Bill and Cynthia Everett

Senior Adult *Ministry*

On Thursday, April 16, the seniors are traveling to the Farmer's Market in Raleigh. We will look/purchase fresh spring vegetables & flowers & then have lunch at the Farmer's Restaurant or the NC Seafood Restaurant. A stop at Hamricks to search for some bargains followed by a stop at Dairy Queen for a treat will complete our trip! Buses will leave at 10:00. Please sign up so we will know how many to plan for! All expenses are yours!

The Spring luncheon sponsored by the North Roake Association will be on Tuesday, May 5th in Roanoke Rapids. You will need to sign up for the event. The price is \$15 & it will need to be paid by April 19. All checks are to be made payable to the church. Please mark your envelope to indicate for the luncheon. The buses will leave at 10:00.

**Quarterly Conference
Wednesday, April 15 @ 6:30
There will no service
or activities.**

**CHURCH
CONFERENCE**



CELEBRATING
100 YEARS
MAY 3
2026
SUNSET AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
LOVING THE LORD... LOVING THE CHURCH... LOVING THE WORLD

**Fellowship Meal to follow.
Please invite former members &
family members.**

We are looking for 2-3 volunteers to assist with photographing the events commemorating the 100th anniversary of our church. Responsibilities will include photographing during the celebration and providing the photographs to the History committee on USB drive. Any type of digital camera, including phones, may be used. If you are interested in helping, please contact Pam Spivey at 252-904-6558.



**1st Wednesday of each Month
10:00-12:00**

In the Library

If you like to knit or would like to learn how to knit, we would love to have you. If you have any questions please call Phyllis Campbell at 314-7358.

Prayer Concerns

Bill Armstrong ~ Ed & Edith Baker ~ Donnie & Cindy Barnes ~ David Blackmon ~ Phil & Carol Boone ~ Darryl Gschwind ~ Nathan Davis ~ Pam Davis ~ Bury & Cathy Hendricks ~ Heath Henry ~ Mattieleene Johnson ~ Nona Jones ~ Ronnie Koen ~ Bill McDaniel ~ Johnson Moore ~ Anise Rose ~ Ted Ward ~ Joe & Grace Waters ~ A.B. Whitley ~ Bennett, Ashley, Cullen & Finnley Williford ~ His Mansion Ministry ~ King's Way Ministry ~ Stone Gate Ministry ~ Boston Partnership ~ A Place of Grace Ministry ~ Hispanic Church

MAY NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

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

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

is available on the church website: sabaptist.org

February 22, 2026 - March 22, 2026

Attendance Totals

	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Worship</u>
22	206	240
1	219	256
8	235	279
15	234	248
22	235	263

Membership Additions in 2026

By Baptism (Watchcare = 2)	1
By Transfer or Statement of Faith	7

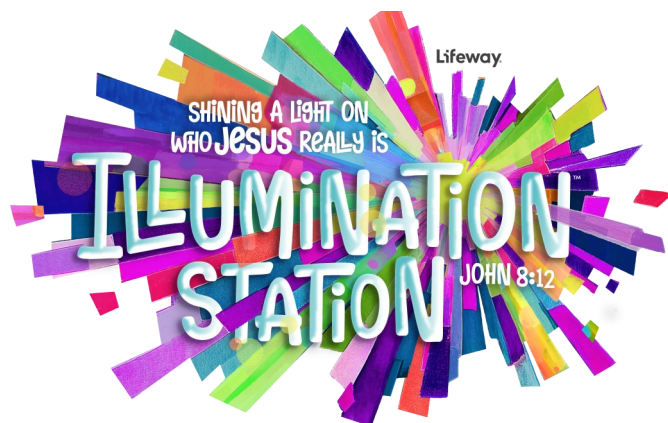
Weekly Budget Need for 2026: \$ 25,015.95

February 22, 2026 - March 22, 2026 Giving Totals

	<u>Offering Received</u>	<u>Designated</u>	<u>Total Received</u>
22	\$ 23,476.00	\$ 1,675.00	\$ 25,151.00
1	\$ 29,534.37	\$ 2,926.00	\$ 32,460.37
8	\$ 26,917.50	\$ 7,297.00	\$ 34,214.50
15	\$ 24,906.96	\$ 5,894.00	\$ 30,800.96
22	\$ 20,900.73	\$ 8,826.50	\$ 29,727.23

Year to Date Budget January 1, 2026 - March 22, 2026

	<u>Required</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
	\$ 300,191.40	\$ 281,517.23	\$ (18,674.17)



SAVE THE DATE!

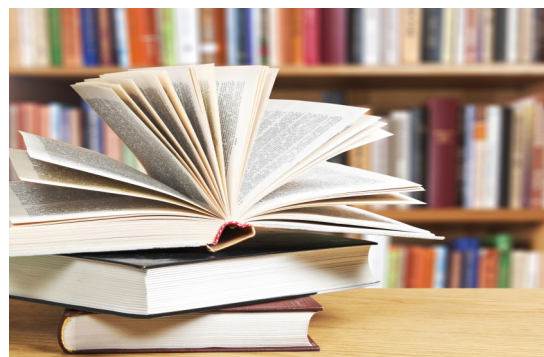
Vacation Bible School

June 7-11

5:30-8:00

4 years old—12th grade

Register online at sabaptist.org/vbs26



Check out these new books from the SABC Library:

- *Twelve Ordinary Men by John MacArthur
- *Guilty until Innocent by Robert Whitlow
- *Dark Clouds, Deep Mercy (Discovering the Grace of Lament) by Mark Vroegop
- *Into the Fire by Irene Hannon