



Sunset Reflector

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**Patriotic Celebration
With a BBQ Meal
Saturday, July 4 @ 5:30
Large Fellowship Hall
Bring your favorite dessert.**

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

Sunday School - 9:15

Worship - 10:30

Safe a life, give blood!

Blood drive at SABC

Small Fellowship Hall



**American
Red Cross**

Wednesday, July 15

1:30-6:00

Visit RedCrossBlood.org & enter:

Sunset Ave Baptist

to schedule an appointment.

Contact Susan Leonard at
452-6003 with any questions.



Wednesday, July 15 @ 6:30
To consider the 2026-2027
Nominating Report. There will be
no other activities.

The Pastor's Pen...

Christian Citizenship

As we celebrate our 250th anniversary as a nation, may we all be reminded of how God wants His people to relate to government. Let's ponder our responsibilities as we read Romans 13:1-7.

13 Every person is to be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God. **2** Therefore whoever resists authority has opposed the ordinance of God; and they who have opposed will receive condemnation upon themselves. **3** For rulers are not a cause of fear for good behavior, but for evil. Do you want to have no fear of authority? Do what is good and you will have praise from the same; **4** for it is a servant of God to you for good. But if you do what is evil, be afraid; for it does not bear the sword for nothing; for it is a servant of God, an avenger who brings wrath on the one who practices evil. **5** Therefore it is necessary to be in subjection, not only because of wrath, but also for the sake of conscience. **6** For because of this you also pay taxes, for *rulers* are servants of God, devoting themselves to this very thing. **7** Pay to all what is due them: tax to whom tax *is due*; custom to whom custom; respect to whom respect; honor to whom honor. Romans 13:1-7 (NASB)

May God help us to be good citizens of this wonderful country we love so much.

ServeNC

This year from August 1-8, we will be joining thousands of other Baptist churches in our state doing local service projects, showing the love of Christ, and seeking to share the gospel. Once again we'll be in different parts of our city meeting needs in Jesus' name. *After an abbreviated worship service on Sunday morning, July 12, you will once again have a chance to sign up for one or more of the projects we'll be undertaking.* Please plan to be here with us that day and sign up. May He be glorified as we do His work in our "Jerusalem."

Yours and His,

Pastor Robin



Christmas in July

School Supply Donations for the Stone Gate & Kings Way Ministries.

Donations can be placed in the designated boxes located in the large 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



**Deacon Elections
Will be held on
Sunday, July 19**



August 1-August 8

After an abbreviated worship service on July 12 you can sign up for one or more of the projects we will be undertaking. Some of the projects and ministries we will be involved with are:

- ♦ **Car Wash**
- ♦ **Stone Gate Back to School Bash**
- ♦ **Kings Way**
- ♦ **Peacemakers**
- ♦ **Prison Staff**
- ♦ **Emergency Workers**
- ♦ **Nursing Home**

**There will be no church activities on
Wednesday, August 5.**

Prayer Concerns

Bill Armstrong ~ Ed & Edith Baker ~ David Blackmon ~ Phil & Carol Boone ~ David Bryan ~ Robbie Carter ~ Pam Davis ~ Cliff Futrell ~ Darryl Gschwind ~ Bury & Cathy Hendricks ~ Clint Henry ~ Heath Henry ~ Rodney Hodges ~ Mattieleeene Johnson ~ Nona Jones ~ Nancy Knight ~ Doug & Betsy Langston ~ Bill McDaniel ~ Johnson Moore ~ Anise Rose ~ Charles Rose ~ David Waltz ~ Martha Ward ~ Ted Ward ~ Bennett, Ashley, Cullen & Finnley Williford ~ Jimmy Winters ~ Family of Kelly Smith ~ 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
Monday, July 13.*

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

is available on the church website: sabaptist.org

May 31, 2026—June 21, 2026

Attendance Totals

	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Worship</u>
31	223	286
7	222	291
14	201	262
21	193	231

Membership Additions in 2026

By Baptism (Watchcare = 2)	2
By Transfer or Statement of Faith	13

Weekly Budget Need for 2026: \$ 25,015.95

May 31, 2026 - June 21, 2026 Giving Totals

<u>Offering Received</u>	<u>Designated</u>	<u>Total Received</u>
31 \$ 19,297.73	\$ 426.73	\$ 19,724.46
7 \$ 36,101.70	\$ 6,255.00	\$ 42,356.70
14 \$ 24,984.23	\$ 4,730.00	\$ 29,714.23
21 \$ 18,313.05	\$ 7,734.00	\$ 26,047.05

Year to Date Budget January 1, 2026 - June 21, 2026

<u>Required</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$ 625,398.75	\$ 583,104.94	\$ (42,293.81)



Pray for our Children & Youth

Please be in prayer for our children and youth as they attend camp in July. Our youth will be going to Student Life at Liberty University from July 6–10, and our children will be going to CentriKid at Ridgecrest Conference Center from July 27–31.