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 16.

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

is available on the church website: sabaptist.org

September 27, 2026-October 25, 2026

Attendance Totals

	Sunday School	Worship
27	237	308
4	213	272
11	230	325
18	217	262
25	219	296

Membership Additions in 2026

By Baptism (Watchcare = 3)	5
By Transfer or Statement of Faith	18

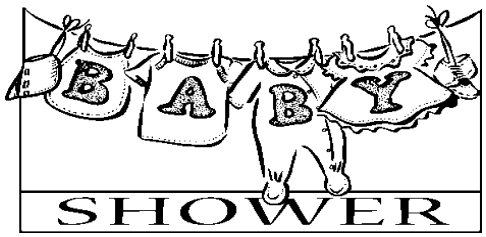
Weekly Budget Need for 2026: $ 25,015.95

September 27, 2026-October 25, 2026 Giving Totals

	Offering Received	Designated	Total Received
27	$ 22,624.50	$ 4,587.07	$ 27,211.57
4	$ 25,193.73	$ 2,138.41	$ 27,332.14
11	$ 27,779.53	$ 11,386.50	$ 39,166.03
18	$ 21,631.23	$ 4,838.04	$ 26,469.27
25	$ 27,483.12	$ 3,090.00	$ 30,573.12

Year to Date Budget January 1, 2026 – October 25, 2026

Required	Received	Difference
$ 1,075,685.85	$ 1,001,368.50	$ (74,317.35)



Honoring Ben & Bethany Lewis
As they welcome their Baby Girl
Sunday, November 8 from 2-4 pm
Small Fellowship Hall
Registered at Babylist.com

It's A Boy
Join us for a Baby Shower
Honoring Kailee & Adam Bridges
Sunday, November 15 from 2-4 pm
Small Fellowship
Registered at Babylist.com

Oh Boy!
Join us for Baby Shower
Honoring Jacob & Laurie
Sunday, November 22 from 2-4 pm
Small Fellowship Hall
Registered at Target & on Amazon

Senior Adult Activities

Veteran's Appreciation Breakfast
Tuesday, November 10 @ 9:00 am

We will start with breakfast & a devotional. Afterwards we will enjoy a great program of songs by the Wilson Ukelele Band! This is not just for senior adults but for anyone that has or is serving in military service. Also, spouses, parents or siblings of military personnel are invited to come. Please join us for fellowship & food!

The North Roanoke Baptist Association
Annual Senior Adult Christmas Luncheon
December 1 @ RiverBend Church

Tickets are $15 payable to SABC. Sign-up sheets are in the Sunday school classrooms.

Ladies Christmas Exchange

LADIES! Mark your calendars! It's time once again for our Annual Ladies Christmas Exchange. This year's theme is "All Hearts Come Home for Christmas" Many of you will remember Melissa Roberson Felton and she is coming back "HOME" to share her "HEART" with us this year. Our event will be held in the Large Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, December 1st at 6:00 p.m. Remember to bring three (3) unwrapped "like" gifts to exchange. (Sign Up Sheets are available in the Sunday School Classes.) Feel free to contact Vickie Lawson at 252-904-4992 if you have any questions. Come with a joyful HEART, invite a friend, and celebrate the season as .... "All Hearts Come Home for Christmas"

There are sign-up sheets in the Sunday School classrooms. The deadline to sign up is November 18.

Wednesday, November 18
Meal @ 5:30/Service @ 6:30
This will be an evening of sharing our testimonies. Meal sign-up will be in the November 15 bulletin.

SAVE THE DATE!

This year's Kids Christmas Party & Parents Night Out will be on Sunday, December 6th from 4:00-7:00.

SABC Library

You are cordially invited to visit the SABC Library! You may come anytime and self-check-out the materials....

- Fiction and Non-Fictions Books
- Reference Books
- Biographies
- DVDS
- Juvenile and Young Adult Books
- The Kids' Korner...loads of materials for the children.

Reading Fellowships, two per quarter, allows readers to discuss books in a small group setting. Check the newsletter for most recent "reads", dates, and times. All materials inspire and challenge us to grow closer to Christ.

Mission Statement: "To provide and promote media resources to support the Mission Statement of SABC: "Loving the Lord, Loving the Church, Loving the World."

Library Committee Members: Jason Boone, Tricia Fisher, Debby Henry, Lily Henry, Judy King, Karrin Morris, Mary Beth Terrill, Teri Taylor.

Prayer Concerns

Bill Armstrong ~ Ed Baker ~ David Blackmon ~ Phil & Carol Boone ~ Tucker & Annette Buchan ~ Pam Davis ~ Darryl Gschwind ~ Cathy Hendricks ~ Heath Henry ~ Mattieleene Johnson ~ Nona Jones ~ Jeff Jurgovan ~ Doug & Betsy Langston ~ Bill McDaniel ~ Leon Neville ~ Johnson Moore ~ Anise Rose ~ David Waltz ~ Joe Waters ~ Bennett, Ashley, Cullen & Finnley Williford ~ Angela Wood ~ Family of Bury Hendricks ~ Family of Cookie Watson ~ His Mansion Ministry ~ Kings Way Ministry ~ Stone Gate Ministry ~ Boston Partnership ~ A Place of Grace Ministry ~ Hispanic Church

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

Sunday School - 9:15

Worship - 10:30

imb | LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING®

Week of Prayer
For International Missions
November 29-December 6
&
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
November 29-January 3
Goal: $75,000.00
Challenge Goal: $85,000.00

Let's work together to pack 300 boxes! If we all participate, the work is light, but the yield is eternal. Please return your filled boxes by Sunday, November 15.

BAPTISM

CELEBRATION

Sunday, November 15

The Pastor's Pen…

As we approach Thanksgiving this year, I am particularly thankful today for God's gift of our church staff. What a blessing they are to me. Steve, Neil, Alberto, Lauren, Kim, Lisa, Patrick, Jimmy—every one of them is a wonderful gift of God to me and to our entire church family. We are blessed beyond measure to have such a church staff.

Today I want to focus on Pastor Alberto Valderrama. In addition to being our part-time Hispanic congregation pastor, he is also a part-time chaplain for a wonderful Christian company in Wendell called "Marks Clearing and Grading." In his chaplaincy role at Marks, this company allows Alberto to minister to hundreds of employees (most of whom speak Spanish) week in and week out, giving him constant opportunities to minister love and compassion to the hurting and the hope of the gospel to the lost.

We know Pastor Alberto is doing a phenomenal job here at SABC, but I want you to know that he has recently been recognized for doing a tremendous job in his chaplaincy role as well. He recently was awarded a very prestigious award called a "Community Champions Award" from the Triangle Business Journal. He was one of several honorees who were recognized for making a true difference in their workplace and community. I had the privilege of attending the ceremony and it was a wonderful recognition of Pastor Alberto's life and work. (See the photo above.)

I wanted you to know of this award so you all can personally congratulate Pastor Alberto. As you see him this month, pass along a "well done" to him. He has earned it.

Happy Thanksgiving to you all. Your pastor loves you.

Yours and His,

Pastor Robin

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Happy Thanksgiving