



# Sunset Reflector

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## *Happy* **Father's Day**

*A righteous man walks in integrity.  
Blessed are his children after him.*

*~ Proverbs 20:7*



## SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

Sunday School - 9:15

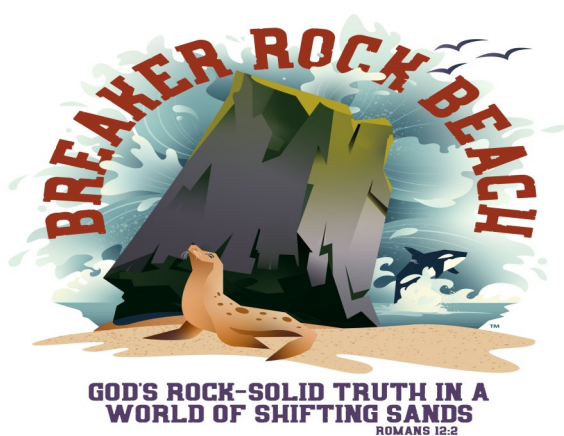
Worship - 10:30

**VBS Set-up Day**

**Saturday, June 1st**

**8:00—12:00**

**We will meet in the new Fellowship Hall  
before spreading out to decorate around  
the church.**



**Breaker Rock Beach VBS**

**June 2—6, 2024**

**5:30 pm—8:00 pm**

**Rising Kindergarten—6th Grade**

**Register online at [sabaptist.org](http://sabaptist.org)**

**Moving Day**

**Sunday, June 8th @ 2:00**

**Meet in the new Fellowship Hall**

**We will move furniture & materials from  
the children's halls over to the new  
fellowship hall.**

**The Pastor's Pen...**The following is one of my favorite salvation stories. It is taken (with some editing) from the biography of George W. Truett, pastor of First Baptist Church of Dallas from 1897 until his death in 1944. May this story cause us to pray for and seek after lost souls as we go into these summer months.

*Pastor Robin*

*"May I tell you the most wonderful conversion that I ever witnessed? At a cowboy revival I was leading in West Texas, they told me about Big Jim, the most difficult sinner, they said, west of Fort Worth. They said, 'He will come one time to hear you, and then he will swear at you and curse out the whole revival meeting.' Presently, I slipped away from the crowd and heard two men praying earnestly for Big Jim: 'We two, O Christ, agree we want Big Jim saved, that the mouths of gainsayers may be stopped in this country. They are saying, O Christ, that Big Jim is too much for God, that even God cannot save him. We pray you save Big Jim.'*

*"Just as I began to preach the next night, in Big Jim came. I told the story that night of the Prodigal Son (from Luke 15). I said at the invitation: 'The story of the prodigal son is simply a picture of the love of God going out after any soul on earth that has wandered away from Him, a soul God wishes to forgive and save. Is there some man here tonight, a prodigal, far from heaven and God, who says: 'I want God's mercy, and I will honestly yield myself to God to get it.'*

*"Would you believe it? Big Jim started down the aisle. Presently the men saw him coming, and hundreds of sobbing men stood to their feet, and sobbed aloud...and came down with him. Big Jim took my hand and said to me, 'I want you to remember, sir, that you are speaking to the worst man out of hell. Would the Master save a man like that if he would give up to Him?' I replied, 'He will save you.' He turned upward and said, 'Lord Jesus, the worst man in the world gives up to you right now.' Then the old and young men and women kissed him, for the chief of sinners had been saved!"*

*Thank You!*

Thank you for all your donations to the Backpack Buddies Ministry at Cooper's Elementary this school year 2023-2024. Through this ministry, SABC was able to provide 329 food bags for students to be able to have something to eat over the weekend. What a blessing! Please hold all food item donations for Backpack Buddies until September 1. Thank you for supporting Backpack Buddies  
~Salt & Light WMU Group~

### Deacon Nominations Sunday, June 30

There will be a church conference held at the conclusion of the worship service for the purpose of nominating seven men for the position of deacon for a three-year term beginning September 2024. Absentee ballots will be available Monday, June 24 through Friday, June 28. Absentee ballots must be returned to the church office by 5:00 pm on Friday June 28.

The following men are currently serving as deacons & are ineligible for nomination: Bill Armstrong, Aaron Barth, Phil Boone, Randy Bridges, Kent Cox, Michael Davis, Jeff Godwin, Brent Hoggard, Ernie Jones, Scott Langston, Ben Lewis, Chris Page, Aaron Pike, Jason Rackley, Darryl Strother, Bob Unrue, Craig Valentine, Brandon Vick, Brad Williams, Mel Wolfe.

**Deacon elections will be held on  
Sunday, July 21.**



### Children's Building Renovation Fund

Total given as of 5/19: \$12,985.00  
Your financial gift for the children's ministry building was very much appreciated. You may continue to give throughout the summer.



**GRADUATE  
RECOGNITION**

**GRADUATE SUNDAY  
June 2nd**



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
Christmas in June & July  
Back to school supplies for  
Stonegate & Kingsway.

**Work Day in Roanoke Rapids benefiting a  
new church plant pastored by  
Oscar Benites (Catalina), formerly  
members of our Hispanic congregation.  
Saturday, June 1 from 8 am—noon  
Contact Bill Davis or Ed Koen if you  
would like to go.**

### Prayer Concerns

Connie Armstrong ~ Ed Baker ~ David Blackmon ~ Ginger Boone ~ Pam Davis ~ Pat Doughtie ~ Cliff Futrell ~ Karen Futrell ~ Gwen Dew ~ Curtis Emigh ~ Darryl Gschwind ~ Bury & Cathy Hendricks ~ Bill & Judy McDaniel ~ Anise Rose ~ Alice Shearin ~ Kelly Smith ~ Loretta Turner ~ Michael Valentine ~ His Mansion Ministry ~ King's Way Ministry ~ Stone Gate Ministry ~ Boston Partnership ~ A Place of Grace Ministry ~ Hispanic Church ~ GriefShare Ministry

*In order to keep our prayer list current, names will remain on the list for four weeks (unless otherwise requested).*

### **JULY NEWSLETTER ARTICLES**

Any information that you wish to have published in the July newsletter should be emailed to [lwebb@sabaptist.org](mailto:lwebb@sabaptist.org) by noon on Friday, June 21.

### **THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**

is available on the church website: [sabaptist.org](http://sabaptist.org)

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#### **April 28, 2024 – May 19, 2024**

##### **Attendance Totals**

	<b><u>Sunday School</u></b>	<b><u>Worship</u></b>
28	232	257
5	213	254
12	209	246
19	216	254

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#### **Membership Additions in 2024**

By Baptism	0
By Transfer or Statement of Faith	1

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#### **Weekly Budget Need for 2024: \$ 24,436.43**

#### **April 28, 2024 - May 19, 2024 Giving Totals**

	<b><u>Offering Received</u></b>	<b><u>Designated</u></b>	<b><u>Total Received</u></b>
28	\$ 26,742.11	\$ 4,437.50	\$ 31,179.61
5	\$ 26,601.75	\$ 8,800.80	\$ 35,402.55
12	\$ 17,742.93	\$ 9,854.50	\$ 27,597.43
19	\$ 15,933.05	\$ 2,296.27	\$ 18,229.32

#### **Year to Date Budget January 1, 2024 - May 19, 2024**

	<b><u>Required</u></b>	<b><u>Received</u></b>	<b><u>Difference</u></b>
\$	488,728.60	412,526.43	76,202.17



### **June Book Discussion "Same Kind of Different As Me"**

**By Ron Hall & Denver Moore**

**Wednesday, June 12**

**9:30—11:00**

**Contact Teri Taylor at 252-813-3779.**

### **Library Round-Up**

Please check your cabinets, children's rooms, bedside tables, DVD storage, etc...and if there are SABC Library resources you have had for more than 4 weeks please return them to our Library. Thank you!!



### **Quarterly Conference**

**Wednesday, July 17 @ 6:30**

The 2024-2025 Nominating Committee Report will presented for church approval. There will be no service or activities.



### **Red Cross Blood Drive**

Our next blood drive, in memory of Albert Boone, will be Wednesday, July 17 from 1:30-6:00 pm in the old fellowship hall. Please contact Elizabeth Lancaster @ 443-5287 or Carol Boone @ 903-6173 for more information or go online to schedule an appointment at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) & use **Sponsor Code: Sunset Ave Baptist.**