



Lamplighters Newsletter

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AUSTIN BAPTIST
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LET THERE BE LIGHT

News and Announcements

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Annual Christmas Gala

**Sunday, December 7, 2025
Heritage Hall**

Event Timeline

4:30-5:15 Socializing Café

4:30 Photos, Barbara

Hunley, Photographer

5:15 Doors Open to

Heritage Hall

5:30 Program Begins



Featuring Harpist Kristen Gibbs

Menu

Herb Crusted Pork Tenderloin w/Port Wine Sauce

Fresh Vegetable Medley

Roasted Red Potatoes

Fresh Garden Salad

Ranch & Balsamic Dressing

Garlic Bread

Iced Tea/Lemon & Sweeteners

Pecan & Cherry Pie

Coffee

Sunday November 23, 2025

The Generational Prayer Program

at ABC asks Bible Fellowship Groups to pray for students year after year until they graduate from high school. As members of the ABC Lamplighters Class, we are honored to be praying for the children in first grade this year.

We had the delightful experience of having them visit our class, introduce themselves to us and offer a prayer. It was an unforgettable Sunday morning!

Please select one name or more and pray that God will protect, provide and guide them as they grow in their understanding of living a Christ centered life.

First Grade Class of 2025-2026 ~ Graduating class of 2038

Kensington Blanton
Adelyn Brothers
Chloe Conner
Clinton Davis
Emery Gabbard
Ezra Hall
Liam Hernandez

Lydia Hodge
Kira Hollins
Jamison Huerta
Astrid Johnson
Lillian Kleinpeter
Olivia Knowles
Owen Krueger

Charlotte Larkam
Landon Lowry
Maverick Maracle
Luke Markim
Cooper Morin
Yewon Oh
Joshua Okana

Peyton Rehbein
Saylor Smith
Paton Stiles
Aubrey Velasquez
Fletcher White
Huxley Wolf

Teachers

Emily Smith

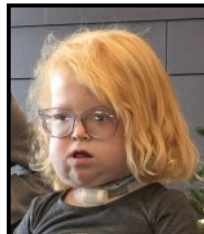
Sandra Lusk

Lydia Reichelt

Irene Block



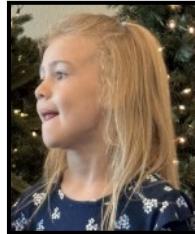
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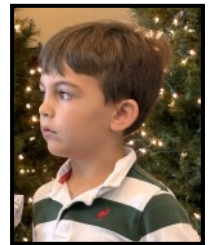
Clinton Davis



Chloe Conner

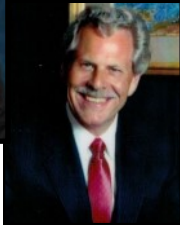
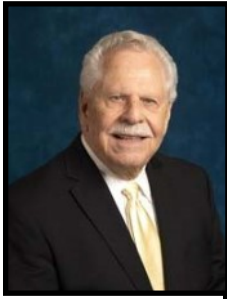


Olivia Knowles



Fletcher White

In Remembrance of Lamplighter Class Member



Sid (Sidney) D. Rich

August 23, 1936

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November 21, 2025

Husband to Marlene Rich



Sidney Rich Obituary

Sidney D. Rich went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on November 21st, 2025, at the age of 89.

Sid was born on August 23, 1936, the only child of Effie Irene Gage Rich and Sidney Eugene Rich, a proud fourth generation Austinite.

He is survived by Marlene, the love of his life and wife of 68 years, his son Steve and daughter-in-law, Donetta, both of Austin. Other survivors include honorary grandchildren, Lauren and Taylor Schmidt.

Memorial service will be held on Thursday, December 4th, 2025 at 12:00 p.m. at Austin Baptist Church, 7016 Ribelin Ranch Drive.

*2025 in Review of Loved Ones, Family Members, and Classmates who have gone
on to their home in Paradise*



Barbara Miles
10.20.30-1.15.25



Richard Curb
6.28.50-1.16.25



Beth Thomas
8.16.45-1.15.25

*Grief never ends...but it changes. It's a passage, not a place to stay. Grief is not
a sign of weakness, nor a lack of faith...It is the price of LOVE*



Linda McKenzie
10.20.30-1.15.25



David Gillmore
3.19.33-3.7.25



Carol Bowman
6.4.47-5.8.25

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Mark Murdock
7.30.41-6.14.25



Jean Meeks
10.27.37-7.23.25



Jim Hoe
4.12.36-8.16.25



William Bailey
9.3.47-8.26.25



Peggy Gerrie
9.13.34-10.26.25



Sid Rich
8.23.36-11.21.25




Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat



Give a Happy Birthday Shout Out for the Folks in the Photos!
They're Celebrating 80+ Years Being on this Planet!



	1 Sandy Cooper	2 Sue Brown	3  Parker Blevins	4  Bebe Boone Robin Beger Tracy Campbell Tara Wafford	5	6
7	8  Margie Blevins Susan Richie Nancy Wiggam	9  Leila Cassidy  Sharon Meece Melissa Baylis	10	11  Tom Phillips	12  Nathan Bauld	13  Lillian King Lucy Sommerdorf
14 Dale Cooper Karla Smiley Troy Wappler	15  C.L. "Buddy" McGee	16  Michael Day	17 Alex & Vicki Davis 54 Years	18  Don Burnett	19  Theda Yager Warren & Holly Bunting 28 Years Randy & Sandra Ferguson 55 Years Lori McMorris	20 Debbie Smith
21  John Dawes	22  Geri Carmichael Lester & Barbara Eisenbeck 2 Years	23  Dorothy Hasty	24 Anita McGinnis	25 	26  Tom Weigl Marshall & Sharon Meece 62 Years Cindy Dennis Pamela Grossman	27  Robert Christianson Chuck & Barbara Bryant 50 Years
28 Lewie & Bette Williams-Barber 9 Years Jim & Leta Gandy 62 Years Carlton & Carol Newman 61 Years	29	30 Tres & Melissa Greenwade 47 Years Jim & Della Lozier 75 Years	31  New Year's Eve 2025			