

Friend Poem by Jim Riley

Once in a while we meet
Someone who makes us feel so good.

They seem to understand us
In a way few people could.

Someone who's truly glad for us
When things are going well.

Who's always there to listen
When we have a story to tell.

Whenever we need their help
They are always there.

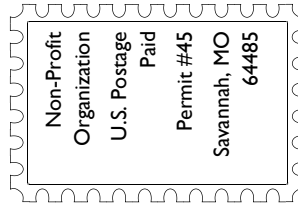
They always say "No problem".
That means to us they care.

We sometimes doubt their thinking
But that is just them we know.

They have a lot of grit
And always on the go.

Once in a while we find
Someone that we can understand.

I know, because I found
In one a really faithful friend!



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Savannah First Baptist Church
500 East Pawnee
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The Enlightener

I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened...." Ephesians 1:18

Connecting Building Sharing

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OUR MISSION:

**TO
CONNECT
PEOPLE TO
GOD AND
CONNECT
PEOPLE TO
EACH
OTHER**

**TO
PRODUCE
POWERFUL,
POSITIVE
LIFE
CHANGE**

Serving March 8, 2020	Serving March 15, 2020	Serving March 22, 2020
<u>Classic Service Ushers</u> Don Jones, Chuck Morgan, Ted Coats, Gary Cole, & Wilburn Moran	<u>Classic Service Ushers</u> Doug Watson, Kelly Speer, Mark Vincent, Billy Kretzer, & Steve Haer	<u>Classic Service Ushers</u> Gary Lowrance, Tim Kelley, Bill Stone, Steve Cole, & Ron Leeson
<u>Contemporary Svc Ushers</u> Aaron Jones, Nick Nigh, Jason Lightle, & Phil Gould	<u>Contemporary Svc Ushers</u> Mark Alexander, Cort'Ney Turner, & Jeff Davis	<u>Contemporary Svc Ushers</u> Aaron Jones, Nick Nigh, Jason Lightle, & Phil Gould
<u>Invocation/Intercessory</u> Rodney Cole	<u>Invocation/Intercessory</u> Steve Lewis	<u>Invocation/Intercessory</u> Pastor Dan Mefford
<u>Classic Service Greeter</u> Wilburn Moran	<u>Classic Service Greeter</u> Corky & Ginny Cundiff	<u>Classic Service Greeter</u> Serena Cole
<u>Contemporary Svc Greeter</u> Judy Glauser	<u>Contemporary Svc Greeter</u> Cindy Esely	<u>Contemporary Svc Greeter</u> Deidre Turner
<u>Welcome Center</u> Alice M Morgan	<u>Welcome Center</u> Debbie Walker	<u>Welcome Center</u> Caryl Walker
<u>Security Team</u> Team 2	<u>Security Team</u> Team 3	<u>Security Team</u> Team 4
<u>Classic Service Nursery</u> Shelly Lundy	<u>Classic Service Nursery</u> Connie Brosi	<u>Classic Service Nursery</u> Ashley Price
<u>Contemporary Service Nursery</u> Kyle & Caitlind Budine	<u>Contemporary Service Nursery</u> Anne Toalson	<u>Contemporary Service Nursery</u> Ashley Davis
<u>Van Driver</u> Harold Morgan	<u>Van Driver</u> Kelly Speer	<u>Van Driver</u> Mark Vincent

BUDGET OFFERING		
<u>01-12-2020</u>	<u>01-19-2020</u>	<u>01-26-2020</u>
<u>WEEKLY BUDGET NEEDS</u>		
\$7,263.00		
<u>BUDGET RECEIPTS</u>		
\$5,101.27	\$6,719.25	\$8,141.40
<u>BFT RECEIPTS</u>		
\$20.00	\$20.00	\$80.00
<u>DESIGNATED RECEIPTS</u>		
\$607.00	\$338.00	\$585.00

<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>		
<u>Mar 8, 2020</u>	<u>Mar 15, 2020</u>	<u>Mar 22, 2020</u>
Gary Lowrance 324-4068	Harold Morgan 324-4520	Nick Nigh 261-5348
David McDonald 261-4086	Tom Toalson 617-8600	Kelly Speer 596-6140

<u>VISITATION TEAM</u>		
<u>Mar 8, 2020</u>	<u>Mar 15, 2020</u>	<u>Mar 22, 2020</u>
Debbie Coats	Ted & Nola Coats	Caryl & Debbie Walker

<u>PARKING LOT ATTENDANTS</u>		
<u>Mar 8, 2020</u>	<u>Mar 15, 2020</u>	<u>Mar 22, 2020</u>
Gary Lowrance	Gary Lowrance	Gary Lowrance

<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	
<u>February 23, 2020</u>	<u>March 1, 2020</u>
<u>CLASSIC SERVICE</u>	
155	164
<u>CONTEMPORARY SERVICE</u>	
122	129
<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u>	
157	154

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY-THURSDAY
 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
FRIDAY
 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
 Office #: (816) 324-3314

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY please call Pastor Dan @ (816)261-7271. **If no answer in the office on a work day**, please leave a message on voice mail and someone will return your call as soon as possible.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 8, 2020 - March 14, 2020

March 8: SUNDAY

8:15am Prayer Time
8:30am Classic Service
9:40am Sunday School
10:45am Contemporary Service

March 9: MONDAY

5:00pm Upward Basketball Practice
5:30pm Youth Trip Meeting
6:30pm Deacons Meeting

March 10: TUESDAY

March 11: WEDNESDAY

BOOK OF REPORTS DUE

9:30am Women's Bible Study
5:15pm Dinner - Debbie Cole's group
6:00pm Youth - Student Ministry
6:00pm Adult/Men's Bible Study
6:00pm Children's Activities & Crafts
7:00pm Choir
7:30pm Praise Team Practice
7:30pm Men's/Boy's Basketball

March 12: THURSDAY

5:00pm Upward Basketball Practice

March 13: FRIDAY

March 14: SATURDAY

8:00am Upward Basketball - all day

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 15, 2020 - March 21, 2020

March 15: SUNDAY

8:15am Prayer Time
8:30am Classic Service
9:40am Sunday School
10:45am Contemporary Service
5:00pm Business Meeting

March 16: MONDAY

5:00pm Upward Basketball Practice

March 17: TUESDAY

9:00am WOM #2 Meeting - blankets

March 18: WEDNESDAY

9:30am Women's Bible Study
5:15pm Dinner - Debbie Walker's group
6:00pm Youth - Student Ministry
6:00pm Adult Bible Study
6:00pm Children's Activities & Crafts
7:00pm Choir
7:30pm Praise Team Practice
7:30pm Men's/Boy's Basketball

March 19: THURSDAY

5:00pm Upward Basketball Practice

March 20: FRIDAY

5:00pm YOUTH - Guy's Night

March 21: SATURDAY

8:00am Upward Basketball games
9:00am Senior Adult Event

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 22, 2020 - March 28, 2020

March 22: SUNDAY

8:15am Prayer Time
8:30am Classic Service
9:40am Sunday School
10:45am Contemporary Service

March 23: MONDAY

5:00pm Upward Basketball Practice

March 24: TUESDAY

10:00am Second Harvest Mobile Pantry

March 25: WEDNESDAY

9:30am Women's Bible Study
5:15pm Dinner - Donna Speer's group
6:00pm Youth - Student Ministry
6:00pm Adult/Men's Bible Study
6:00pm Children's Activities & Crafts
7:00pm Choir
7:30pm Praise Team Practice
7:30pm Men's/Boy's Basketball

March 26: THURSDAY

5:00pm Upward Basketball Practice

March 27: FRIDAY

5:00pm YOUTH - Girl's Night In

March 28: SATURDAY

8:00am Upward Basketball - all day



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Senior Pastor: Dr. Jason Abbott

Pastor of Admin & Technology

Dan Mefford

Youth Pastor

Jeff Davis

Senior Adults/

Children's Minister

Stephanie Mefford

Interim Music Leaders

4Givin' Praise

Musician(s)

Meredith McDonald

Custodian

Terry Toalson

Part-Time Custodian

Ruthie VanSchoiack

Secretary

Roberta Watson

Trivia Night

To benefit Missionaries from Hope United Church of Christ, Cosby - including the Cole and Sarah McCauley family, Casa de Mi Padre, Guatemala.

Saturday, March 14, 2020

Avenue City School, Highway 169 North

5:00 to 6:30 PM, Italian Pasta Dinner
(free will donation)

7:00 PM - Trivia Contest,
\$10 per person
(maximum of 8 per team)

Raffle tickets for purchase, too!

Youth NEWS AND EVENTS

March 20 - Guys Night - see Jeff for details.

March 27 - Girls night at the church - More information to come later!

April 5 - Youth Sunday

April 25 - Youth to Main Event



Heroes of the Old Testament

PRISCILLA SHIRER
KELLY MINTER
BETH MOORE
JENNIFER ROTHSCHILD
LISA HARPER

LIGAWAY

Women's Ministry will be starting an evening Bible Study called "The Faithful" beginning Monday, March 30th at 6:30 PM. We will be studying 5 Old Testament characters - Gideon, Nehemiah, Ester, Hosea, and Malachi. Each study will be presented by 5 different Bible Teachers - Priscilla Shirer, Kelly Minter, Beth Moore, Jennifer Rothschild, and Lisa Harper.

The cost of the workbook is \$15. There is a sign up sheet in the gym.

Questions, contact Vicki Gates at 816-390-1793.

HELP WANTED



We are looking for people to help with Second Service "production" type activities. It really is as simple as pushing a button when you need to and we will make sure you know what you need to know. You will not have to "run the sound board" just turn lights off and on then turn mics off and on. Also, we could use help with the presentation. Again just pushing a button to tell the screen to change. It's so easy, even pastor Dan can do it! It should be a breeze for anyone else. Besides, their the best seats in the house and we don't charge box seat prices! Let pastor Dan or Pastor Jason know if you want to learn how you can help. Thanks!



We are needing volunteers for the Nursery during Sunday School time. If you would be able to help out once a month, please contact Terry Toalson.

The next Enlightener date will be:
March 18, 2020
Submission deadline - 03/13 by 9am

No matter where you are or what you do as a Christian, the priority is the Gospel. That is why we send thousands of Missionaries across the U.S. and Canada to share Christ with those who have no other hope. Our Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goal this year is \$2,500.00.



Have you been looking for a place to serve in the church? If so, we have the opportunity for you!

We are updating our list of people who help with funeral dinner dishes. You will not be asked to make a dish for EVERY funeral, so once on the list, you will be asked to make a dish for the family's funeral dinner.

If you are already on the list, you do not need to do anything.

However, if this is a ministry that you would be willing to do, please contact Tammy Burns at 816-262-1245 or Mary Swink at 816-383-4334.



Funeral Meals