

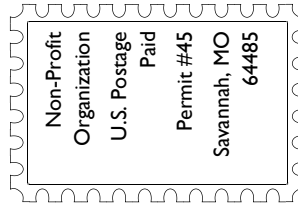


**Are You Offended?
Thoughts to Consider**
By: Pastor Jeff

It is no surprise within the society we live in today, that a common phrase among evangelicals that we must consider and worry about is offending people. Sadly, people almost feel they can not be themselves when they are talking with a believer or non-believer. What if we embraced being authentic to genuinely care for the person and not get caught up in the offense? What would happen? Would it make a difference?

God's word speaks to issues involving relationships with people and how we want to connect them to the hope of the Gospel. Looking at Romans 14:13 it says, "Therefore, let us no longer judge one another. Instead decide never to put a stumbling block or pitfall in the way of your brother or sister" (CSB). The premise chapter of Romans 14 is Paul encouraging acceptance of other believers even if their faith is weak, and in this section, it's calling Roman Christians to walk in love and be respectful of their decisions to eat something unclean or not. Later, in verse 16-17, he says, "Therefore do not let you good be slandered, for the Kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit" (CSB).

So, in short, consider the person before the offense. Our call is to welcome people into the faith, and to show them that we are all one in Christ. If we value people and their souls, perhaps we can look past some of the menial things we allow to offend us and show them genuine love of Christ.



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The Enlightener

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

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OUR MISSION:

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

**TO
PRODUCE
POWERFUL,
POSITIVE
LIFE
CHANGE**

Serving May 5, 2019	Serving May 12, 2019	Serving May 19, 2019
<p><u>Ushers</u> Doug Watson Billy Kretzer John Grisamore Cort'Ney Turner Steve Haer</p> <p><u>Invocation</u> Ted Coats</p> <p><u>Greeter(s)</u> Tammy Burns Alice Lewis</p> <p><u>Welcome Center</u> Mary Hammer</p> <p><u>Security Team</u> Team 1</p> <p><u>Nursery</u></p> <p><u>Van Driver</u> Don Jones</p> <p><u>Intercessory Prayer</u> Mark Vincent</p>	<p><u>Ushers</u> Don Jones Mark Vincent Mark Alexander Richard White Tim Kelley</p> <p><u>Invocation</u> Gary Hurst</p> <p><u>Greeter(s)</u> Shirley Steiner</p> <p><u>Welcome Center</u> Don Lawrence</p> <p><u>Security Team</u> Team 3</p> <p><u>Nursery</u> Jason & Christie Lightle</p> <p><u>Van Driver</u> Harold Morgan</p> <p><u>Intercessory Prayer</u> Don Lawrence</p>	<p><u>Ushers</u> Corky Cundiff Gary Lowrance Don Lawrence Steve Cole Ron Leeson</p> <p><u>Invocation</u> Ted Coats</p> <p><u>Greeter(s)</u> Vernie Shat Wilburn Moran</p> <p><u>Welcome Center</u> Mary Hammer</p> <p><u>Security Team</u> Team 4</p> <p><u>Nursery</u></p> <p><u>Van Driver</u> Kelly Speer</p> <p><u>Intercessory Prayer</u> Don Jones</p>

BUDGET OFFERING		
<u>03-24-2019</u>	<u>03-31-2019</u>	<u>04-07-2019</u>
<u>WEEKLY BUDGET NEEDS</u>		
\$7,263.00		
<u>BUDGET RECEIPTS</u>		
\$7,227.66	\$9,160.25	\$9,199.81
<u>BFT RECEIPTS</u>		
\$70.00	\$80.00	\$20.00
<u>DESIGNATED RECEIPTS</u>		
\$1,378.68	\$1,042.29	\$1,248.25

<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>		
<u>May 5, 2019</u>	<u>May 12, 2019</u>	<u>May 19, 2019</u>
Gary Hurst 390-1035	Tim Kelley 324-3681	Ron Leeson 324-4384
Don Jones 324-5664	Don Lawrence 596-0783	Steve Lewis 324-3468

<u>VISITATION TEAM</u>		
<u>May 5, 2019</u>	<u>May 12, 2019</u>	<u>May 19, 2019</u>
Carole Paxton Fonda Gabriel	Bob & Debbie Coats	Ted & Nola Coats

<u>PARKING LOT ATTENDANTS</u>		
<u>Apr 21, 2019</u>	<u>May 12, 2019</u>	<u>May 19, 2019</u>
Gary Lowrance	Gary Cole	Gary Lowrance

<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	
<u>Apr 21, 2019</u>	<u>Apr 28, 2019</u>
<u>SUNDAY WORSHIP</u>	
410	212
<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u>	
197	139

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.

Fax #816-324-7634
 E-Mail: fbc savmain@gmail.com
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WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 12, 2019 - May 18, 2019

May 12: SUNDAY

Mother's Day

8:45am Prayer Time
9:00am Worship - Baby Dedication
10:15am Sunday School

May 13: MONDAY

6:30pm Women's Bible Study

May 14: TUESDAY

Potential Mission Trip to Marianna, FI (PRAY)

May 15: WEDNESDAY

Potential Mission Trip to Marianna, FI (PRAY)
9:30am Women's Bible Study
5:00pm BUSINESS MEETING
6:00pm Youth - Student Ministry
6:00pm Adult Bible Study
6:15pm Men's Study
7:00pm Choir

May 16: THURSDAY

Potential Mission Trip to Marianna, FI (PRAY)
6:00pm High School Bible Study
6:30pm Archery

May 17: FRIDAY

Potential Mission Trip to Marianna, FI (PRAY)

May 18: SATURDAY

Potential Mission Trip to Marianna, FI (PRAY)

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 19, 2019 - May 25, 2019

May 19: SUNDAY

Potential Mission Trip to Marianna, FI (PRAY)
8:45am Prayer Time
9:00am Worship
10:15am Sunday School
2:00pm SHS Graduation

May 20: MONDAY

Potential Mission Trip to Marianna, FI (PRAY)
6:30pm Women's Bible Study

May 21: TUESDAY

Potential Mission Trip to Marianna, FI (PRAY)
6:00pm WOM #2 Meeting

May 22: WEDNESDAY

9:30 am Women's Bible Study
6:00pm Youth - Student Ministry
6:00pm Adult Bible Study
6:15pm Men's Study
7:00pm Choir

May 23: THURSDAY

6:00pm High School Bible Study
6:30pm Archery

May 24: FRIDAY

7:00pm Youth game night at the Davis'

May 25: SATURDAY

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 26, 2019 - June 1, 2019

May 26: SUNDAY

8:45am Prayer Time
9:00am Worship - Baby Dedication
10:15am Sunday School
11:30am Staff Meeting

May 27: MONDAY

6:30pm Women's Bible Study

May 28: TUESDAY

May 29: WEDNESDAY

9:30am Women's Bible Study
6:00pm Youth - Student Ministry
6:00pm Adult Bible Study
6:15pm Men's Study
7:00pm Choir

May 30: THURSDAY

4:00pm Garage Sale - Church Members
6:00pm High School Bible Study
6:30pm Archery

May 31: FRIDAY

8:00am Garage Sale - Public

June 1: SATURDAY

8:00am Garage Sale - Public

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Children's Minister**
Stephanie Mefford
Minister of Music
Greg Smith

Transitional Pastor
Dr. David Sundeen
Musician(s)
Meredith McDonald
Custodian
Terry Toalson
Part-Time Custodian
Ruthie VanSchoiack
Secretary
Roberta Watson

The annual Mission Team Garage Sale will be Thursday, May 30th, Friday, May 31st, and Saturday, June 1st. You may start bringing in your items you would like to donate on May 1st. Any help with the garage sale would also be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Carole Paxton, Terry Toalson, or Karen Lawrence.



YOUTH GROUP SCOOP

May 19th SHS Graduation
May 24th Game Night
May 29th Water Balloons

Business Meeting Info:

*Our next business meeting will be held Wednesday, May 15th at 5:30 PM. Dinner will be served starting at 5:00 PM.
*Book of Reports will need to be in to Roberta by Wednesday, May 8th.
*This change is due to a very active month of May.

Make sure you sign up with Sgt. Torso out in our hallway to sponsor an FBC archer to support Wounded Warriors In Action!! If you have any questions, please contact Steve Lewis, Harold Morgan, or Don Lawrence.



If anyone has anything that needs to be scheduled to use the church for any reason - meetings, sports, birthdays, etc. - please contact the church office to get it on the calendar.

Baby Dedication Service

There will be a Baby Dedication Service on Sunday, May 12th, for Mother's Day. If you would like to dedicate your baby, please call the church office. If you have any questions, please let Roberta Watson know.



Join us in prayer for our church as we begin preparations for our upcoming **Personality-Based Evangelism training...**



QUILTERS/SEAMSTRESSES - NOTE:

We are in need of baby blankets made from light material (due to summer coming along soon). Please let the church office know if you will be able to help! Thank you.

The next Enlightener date will be:
May 15, 2019
Submission deadline - 05/10 by 9am

Archery is happening again! If you would like to learn how to shoot, already know how to shoot, or would like to watch, please join us at the back of the church on Thursday evenings beginning at 6:30 PM. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Steve Lewis (816)244-0837, Harold Morgan (816)344-1329, or Mark Vincent (816)261-1390



The Chicks Of Faith Sunday School class is hosting a Trivia Night, here at the church!!! Teams will consist of 6 people. You can get a team together, or come and join a team. Please register in the gym or by calling the church office at 324-3314. May 4th - doors will open at 6 and trivia will begin at 6:30. Snacks, tea, coffee, and water will be provided. You may bring extra snacks/drinks for your table, but **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**. Admission will be 2 cans of food per person (to be donated to the Andrew County Food Pantry). Cash donations are also welcomed.

