

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
As we prepared for the church garage sale, we considered what items we were no longer using that might be of some use to someone else. Dana wanted to give away many of the books she enjoyed in her youth. She also wanted to part with almost all her stuffed animals, keeping one special dog.

That, along with her recent graduation from Central High School, led me to reflect on 1 Corinthians 13:11. This verse is near the end of Paul's famous chapter on true love for others. "When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me."

We know how children are wrapped up in themselves and it seems to them that the world revolves around them. As we grow, we realize we are not the focus of our world, but God is, as creator and redeemer.

Children's reasoning leads them to say they are not guilty of eating forbidden pieces of cake even though the evidence remains on their faces. As adults we realize the importance of owning our mistakes, asking forgiveness of God and others when necessary and learning tough lessons.

Turning a certain age doesn't automatically bring an end to childish ways and reasoning. With God's help and the guidance of fellow believers, we can find new ways of being, sharing with others and sharing the love of God in us.  
Together in service,  
Stephanie Mefford

Savannah First Baptist Church  
500 East Pawnee  
Savannah, MO 64485

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

*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 July 9, 2023	Serving July 16, 2023	Serving July 23, 2023
<u>Classic Service Nursery</u> Shelly Lundy <u>Sunday School Nursery</u> DeAnna Younkin Anne Toalson <u>Contemporary Nursery</u> Kyle & Caitlind Budine <u>Security Team</u> Team 4 <u>Van Driver</u> Don Jones	<u>Classic Service Nursery</u> Steve, Connie, & Courtney Brosi <u>Sunday School Nursery</u> Jennifer Lowrance Anne Toalson <u>Contemporary Nursery</u> DeAnna Younkin Reagan Alexander <u>Security Team</u> Team 1 <u>Van Driver</u> Harold Morgan	<u>Classic Service Nursery</u> Steve & Debbie Cole <u>Sunday School Nursery</u> Sara Alexander Anne Toalson <u>Contemporary Nursery</u> Suzan Speer Jazlyn Nigh <u>Security Team</u> Team 2 <u>Van Driver</u> Kelly Speer

BUDGET OFFERING			
<u>04-23-2023</u>	<u>04-30-2023</u>	<u>05-07-2023</u>	<u>05-14-2023</u>
<b>WEEKLY BUDGET NEEDS</b>			
\$9,244.00			
<b>BUDGET RECEIPTS</b>			
\$6,799.71	\$11,580.15	\$7874.00	\$7,419.25
<b>BFT RECEIPTS</b>			
\$90.00	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
<b>DESIGNATED RECEIPTS</b>			
\$900.00	\$958.34	\$588.00	\$2,144.99



Serving July 30, 2023
<u>Classic Service Nursery</u> Shawn & DeAnna Younkin <u>Sunday School Nursery</u> Tammy Burns Anne Toalson <u>Contemporary Nursery</u> Jason & Christie Lightle <u>Security Team</u> Team 3 <u>Van Driver</u> Don Jones



<u>GREETERS</u>
<u>July 9, 2023</u> Desiree' Chambers <u>July 16, 2023</u> Fonda Gabriel <u>July 23, 2023</u> Lydia Sprague <u>July 30, 2023</u> Roberta Watson

<u>WELCOME CENTER &amp; VISITATION TEAM</u>			
<u>July 9, 2023</u> Carole Paxton	<u>July 16, 2023</u> Debbie Coats	<u>July 23, 2023</u> Ted & Nola Coats	<u>July 30, 2023</u> Caryl & Debbie Walker

<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>			
<u>July 9, 2023</u> Aaron Jones 816-676-8393 Tim Kelley 816-387-3554	<u>July 16, 2023</u> Shawn Younkin 816-304-6392 Ron Leeson 816-261-8856	<u>July 23, 2023</u> Steve Lewis 816-244-0837	<u>July 30, 2023</u> Gary Lowrance 816-248-5090 David McDonald 816-273-6363

<u>ATTENDANCE</u>			
<u>June 11, 2023</u>	<u>June 18, 2023</u>	<u>June 25, 2023</u>	<u>July 2, 2023</u>
<u>CLASSIC SERVICE</u>			
153	145	153	130
<u>CONTEMPORARY SERVICE</u>			
108	86	83	97
<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u>			
123	130	145	123



## WEEKLY EVENTS

July 9, 2023 - July 15, 2023

### July 9: SUNDAY

8:30am Classic Service  
9:35am Sunday School  
10:45am Contemporary Service

### July 10: MONDAY

6:30pm Deacon's Meeting



### July 11: TUESDAY

5:00pm College Bible Study

### July 12: WEDNESDAY

9:30am Women's Bible Study  
6:00pm Children's Bible Study  
6:00pm Adult Bible Study  
6:00pm Men's Bible Study  
6:00pm Middle School Kingdom Youth  
7:00pm High School Kingdom Youth

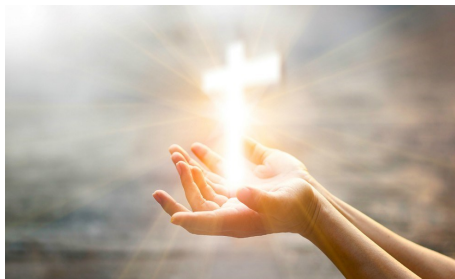
### July 13: THURSDAY

6:15pm Choir

### July 14: FRIDAY

### July 15: SATURDAY

8:00am Men's Breakfast



## WEEKLY EVENTS

July 16, 2023 - July 22, 2023

### July 16: SUNDAY

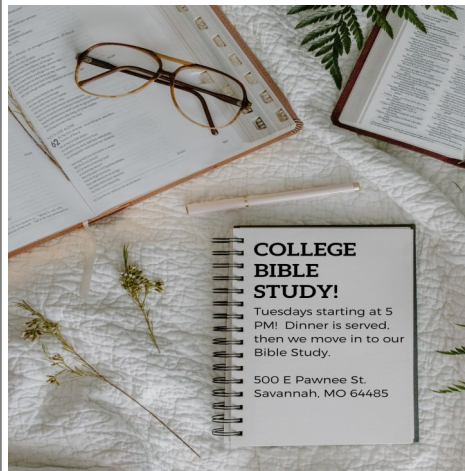
8:30am Classic Service  
9:35am Sunday School  
10:45am Contemporary Service  
5:00pm Business Meeting

### July 17: MONDAY

10:00am WOM Meeting

### July 18: TUESDAY

5:00pm College Bible Study



### July 19: WEDNESDAY

9:30am Women's Bible Study  
6:00pm Children's Bible Study  
6:00pm Adult Bible Study  
6:00pm Men's Bible Study  
6:00pm Middle School Kingdom Youth  
7:00pm High School Kingdom Youth

### July 20: THURSDAY

6:15pm Choir

### July 21: FRIDAY

### July 22: SATURDAY

## WEEKLY EVENTS

July 23, 2023 - July 29, 2023

### July 23: SUNDAY

8:30am Classic Service  
9:35am Sunday School  
10:45am Contemporary Service

### July 24: MONDAY

6:00pm VBS

### July 25: TUESDAY

10:00am Second Harvest Mobile Pantry



6:00pm VBS

### July 26: WEDNESDAY

6:00pm VBS

### July 27: THURSDAY

6:00pm VBS

### July 28: FRIDAY

6:00pm VBS — Pool Party!

### July 29: SATURDAY



## WEEKLY EVENTS

July 30, 2023 - August 5, 2023



### July 30: SUNDAY

8:30am Classic Service  
9:35am Sunday School  
10:45am Contemporary Service

### July 31: MONDAY

### August 1: TUESDAY

5:00pm College Bible Study

### August 2: WEDNESDAY

9:30am Women's Bible Study  
10:30am WMU Meeting  
6:00pm Children's Bible Study  
6:00pm Adult Bible Study  
6:00pm Men's Bible Study  
6:00pm Middle School Kingdom Youth  
7:00pm High School Kingdom Youth

### August 3: THURSDAY

6:15pm Choir

### August 4: FRIDAY

### August 5: SATURDAY



## Kingdom Youth

**Our Theme for 2023 is "Check Yo Self"!**  
**Our current lessons are focusing on what that means and how it works.**

Feel free to contact Pastor CT - 501-310-9017 or email him at youthfbcsav@gmail.com.

Please welcome some new Youth Leaders as well!

Terrel Clark, June Clark, Chuck Miller, and Mindy Smith!

They are doing WONDERFUL with our youth kiddos! If you have questions about the upcoming events or schedules, please contact one of them or Cort'Ney!

#KingdomOverEverything!

## **Business Meeting**

Our next business meeting is Sunday, July 16th at 5:00 PM. Please have your book of reports turned in to Roberta by Wednesday, July 12th.

Deacon Meeting is Monday, July 10th at 6:30 PM.

If you are a deacon, please come to the meeting.

## COLLEGE MINISTRY

We have a NEW Collegiate Bible Study that is on Tuesday evenings. We will have a small dinner at 5PM with Bible Study at 6PM! Come see what it is all about! See Haylee Ball if you have questions.

### Men's Breakfast

Men's prayer breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, July 15th at 8AM.

If you have any questions, see Terrel Clark.



### VBS Info:

Vacation Bible School 2023 is coming your way on July 24th - 28th at 6:00 - 8:00 pm! This year's theme is Twists and Turns. Students will learn about the amazing twists and turns of Peter's life, and that following Jesus changes the game. VBS is for students 3 years old, through entering 5th graders. BUT! This year we are introducing a special class designed for students going into 6th grade! This class will be led by the super cool Pastor CT. To pre register your kiddos, visit the fbckIDS Connection Corner in the lobby.



The next Enlightener date will be:  
**August 2, 2023**  
Submission deadline - 07/28 by 9am

### 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 Phone#: (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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### Senior Pastor: Dr. Jason Abbott

#### Youth Pastor

Cort'Ney Turner

**Pastor of Tech & Admin Consultant**

Dan Mefford

**Senior Adult Minister**

Stephanie Mefford

**Music/Children's**

**Minister**

Emily Moss

#### Musician(s)

Meredith McDonald

**Custodian**

Terry Toalson

**Part-Time Custodian**








Patty Wilson

**Secretary**

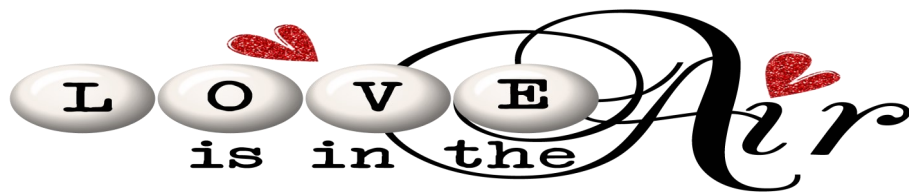
Roberta Watson

**Substitute Secretary**

Desiree' Chambers

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>30</b> National Cheesecake Day Sunday Schedule 12:00pm –11:00pm Janis Bryant - Family Reunion 6:00pm –9:00pm Closed time	<b>31</b> 4:00pm –6:30pm TOPS 5:30pm –7:00pm Laura King - basketball	<b>1</b>  3:30pm –5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball 5:00pm –7:00pm Collegiate Bible Study	<b>2</b> 10:30am WMU Meeting - Room #1 6:00pm Adult Bible Study 6:00pm –7:00pm Children's Drama Club 6:00pm Men's Bible Study 6:00pm –7:00pm Middle School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry) 7:00pm –8:00pm High School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry)	<b>3</b> National Watermelon Day 3:30pm –5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball 6:00pm –8:00pm Closed time	<b>4</b> 7:30pm –8:30pm Joe McMullan - basketball	<b>5</b> 7:00am –8:00pm Carole Paxton - Mother/Daughter Tea
<b>6</b> Sunday Schedule 2:00pm –4:00pm Laura King - basketball 6:00pm –9:00pm Closed time	<b>7</b> National Lighthouse Day 4:00pm –6:30pm TOPS 5:30pm –7:00pm Laura King - basketball	<b>8</b>  3:30pm –5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball 5:00pm –7:00pm Collegiate Bible Study	<b>9</b> 6:00pm Adult Bible Study 6:00pm –7:00pm Children's Drama Club 6:00pm Men's Bible Study 6:00pm –7:00pm Middle School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry) 7:00pm –8:00pm High School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry)	<b>10</b> National S'Mores Day 3:30pm –5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball 6:00pm –8:00pm Closed time	<b>11</b> President's Joke Day 7:30pm –8:30pm Joe McMullan - basketball	<b>12</b> 10:00am –5:00pm Emily Moss
<b>13</b> International Lefthander's Day Sunday Schedule 2:00pm –4:00pm Laura King - basketball 6:00pm –9:00pm Closed time	<b>14</b>  4:00pm –6:30pm TOPS 5:30pm –7:00pm Laura King - basketball 6:30pm Deacon's Meeting	<b>15</b>  National Relaxation Day 3:30pm –5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball 5:00pm –7:00pm Collegiate Bible Study	<b>16</b> Joke Day 6:00pm Adult Bible Study 6:00pm –7:00pm Children's Drama Club 6:00pm Men's Bible Study 6:00pm –7:00pm Middle School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry) 7:00pm –8:00pm High School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry)	<b>17</b> National Thrift Shop Day 3:30pm –5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball 6:00pm –8:00pm Closed time	<b>18</b> Bad Poetry Day 7:30pm –8:30pm Joe McMullan - basketball	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> Sunday Schedule 2:00pm –4:00pm Laura King - basketball 6:00pm –9:00pm Closed time	<b>21</b>  10:00am WOM Meeting 4:00pm –6:30pm TOPS 5:30pm –7:00pm Laura King - basketball	<b>22</b>  Be An Angel Day 9:00am Second Harvest Mobile Pantry 3:30pm –5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball 5:00pm –7:00pm Collegiate Bible Study	<b>23</b> 6:00pm Adult Bible Study 6:00pm –7:00pm Children's Drama Club 6:00pm Men's Bible Study 6:00pm –7:00pm Middle School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry) 7:00pm –8:00pm High School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry)	<b>24</b> Vesuvius Day 3:30pm –5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball 6:00pm –8:00pm Closed time	<b>25</b> Kiss and Make Up Day 7:30pm –8:30pm Joe McMullan - basketball	<b>26</b> National Dog Day 3:00pm –11:00pm Terry Toalson - Dog Training
<b>27</b> Race Your Computer Mouse/Mice Day Sunday Schedule 2:00pm –4:00pm Laura King - basketball 6:00pm –9:00pm Closed time	<b>28</b> 4:00pm –6:30pm TOPS 5:30pm –7:00pm Laura King - basketball	<b>29</b>  More Herbs Less Salt Day 3:30pm –5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball 5:00pm –7:00pm Collegiate Bible Study	<b>30</b> National Toasted Marshmallow Day 6:00pm Adult Bible Study 6:00pm –7:00pm Children's Drama Club 6:00pm Men's Bible Study 6:00pm –7:00pm Middle School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry) 7:00pm –8:00pm High School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry)	<b>31</b> 3:30pm –5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball 6:00pm –8:00pm Closed time	<b>1</b> 7:30pm –8:30pm Joe McMullan - basketball	<b>2</b>

# Birthdays & Anniversaries



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Jay & Pam Hoyt August 2nd

Jason & Christina Abbott August 3rd

Tim & Donna Kelley August 10th

Aaron & Brandi Jones August 11th

Billy & Holly Vinzant August 11th

Jeff & Ginger Esely August 12th

Logan & Holly Hazzard August 13th

Kenneth & Marian Vogt August 14th

Steve & Debbie Lewis August 15th

Gary & Angie Ziolkowski August 21st

1-Mark Weis  
1-Gunner Wyble  
2-Richard Edwards  
3-Ron Leeson  
3-Ryan Reese  
4-Bryce George  
4-Troy Herring  
4-Gwen Miller  
5-Robbie Davis  
5-Gale Wright  
6-Reece Gould  
6-Brandi Jones  
6-Anne Toalson  
7-Brant Melvin  
7-Caden Nigh  
7-Lyle Storm  
8-Michelle Lawrence  
9-Haylee Ball  
9-Cody Nigh  
9-London Ray  
9-Adryan Scott  
10-Craig Brown

11-Dennis Chambers

11-Emily Moss

12-Ted Coats

12-Lauden Lawrence

12-Jennifer Lundy

13-Fonda Gabriel

13-Sharon Summers

14-Chantel Grider

15-David McDonald

16-Connie Birdsong

16-Delores Cole

16-Bobbi Cole

16-Toni Newcomer

17-Terry Church

18-McLayne Ziolkowski

19-Berlin Cole

19-Holly Fletchall

20-Carter Abbott

20-Nora Rouse

21-Valinda Robertson

21-Ray Schoonmaker

22-Debbie Storm

23-Diane Wise

24-Joshua Baker

24-Trish Henton

24-Travis Vincent

25-Kathy Gillsepie

26-Sandra George

26-Save Haer

26-Ginny Hurst

26-Megan Morris

26-Brody Walker

28-Pam Schneeflock

29-Tom Burns

29-Ty Glauser

29-Adaline Jeffers

29-Harold Morgan

29-Ronald Smith

29-Patty Vincent

30-Terry Brown

30-William McCravey

31-Jason Lightle

31-Krystal Phillips

31-Billy Vinzant

