

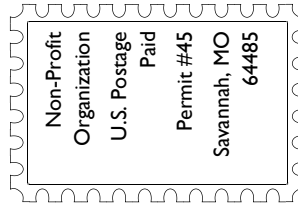


**Let us Pray!
By: Pastor Jeff**

As I was thinking about what to write for this article, I originally thought I might share about our mission trip experience, but as I was reading from the Bible the other day, something else stuck out: **Prayer**, and the urgency to do so. Citing from the ESV Bible it reads, “ **First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.**” (1 Timothy 2: 1-2).

The Apostle Paul is writing to his dear young friend and minister, Timothy, and laying out groundwork for how people should conduct themselves as members of the local church. Paul doesn't slightly suggest Timothy and others pray; he **urges them. Urgency** is something of most important nature or necessity. Think of this way, when you or a loved one is very sick you take them to **Urgent Care**. So why as God's people when we literally have the God of the universe, **not have an urgency in our attitude to pray?** Supplications are important but look at what the rest of the passage says- **prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings**. God wants us to pray about all things, not just the bad. And Timothy doesn't just leave it there. He follows in verse two with a simple desire to pray for our Kings, or in our case our leaders and Government officials who have authorities over us (aka the police, our mayor, our state and national congressmen and women, our governor and our president). **We get to pray for others and intercede for them and pray for our leaders. Even people who do not believe in God usually appreciate prayers for them or their family.**

The one thing the disciples asked of Jesus to teach them was how to pray (See Luke 11: 1-4). And in these verses, Jesus gives the model of the Lord's prayer as the example. What's the first idea in the Lord's Prayer model? It's to acknowledge God as our Holy Heavenly Father. I too often don't acknowledge God with reverence and awe as he is due. I like to bring my list and needs to him and leave it at that. God is worthy our worship and one way that can be done is in our prayer lives. I am not saying it's so much in how we pray but our attitude of our hearts when we pray. One of the **strengths** of our church is that **we are a praying church. Let us then pray with fervent humble worshipful hearts to our God who is worthy and able to do far more then we can ask or imagine.**



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Savannah First Baptist Church
500 East Pawnee
Savannah, MO 64485



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

Connecting Building Sharing

Volume 58 July 10, 2019 Issue 13

OUR MISSION:

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

**TO
PRODUCE
POWERFUL,
POSITIVE
LIFE
CHANGE**

Serving July 14, 2019	Serving July 21, 2019	Serving July 28, 2019
<p><u>Ushers</u> Doug Watson Billy Kretzer John Grisamore Cort'Ney Turner Steve Haer</p> <p><u>Invocation</u> Stephanie Mefford</p> <p><u>Greeter(s)</u> Larry & Robin Burns</p> <p><u>Welcome Center</u> Betty Sybert</p> <p><u>Security Team</u> Team 4</p> <p><u>Nursery</u> Desiree' Chambers</p> <p><u>Van Driver</u> Mark Vincent</p> <p><u>Intercessory Prayer</u> Jeff Davis</p>	<p><u>Ushers</u> Don Jones Mark Vincent Mark Alexander Richard White Tim Kelley</p> <p><u>Invocation</u> Tim Kelley</p> <p><u>Greeter(s)</u> Caryl & Debbie Walker</p> <p><u>Welcome Center</u> Shirley Steiner</p> <p><u>Security Team</u> Team 2</p> <p><u>Nursery</u> Shelly Lundy</p> <p><u>Van Driver</u> Don Jones</p> <p><u>Intercessory Prayer</u> Mark Vincent</p>	<p><u>Ushers</u> Corky Cundiff Gary Lowrance Don Lawrence Steve Cole Ron Leeson</p> <p><u>Invocation</u> Judy Gibson</p> <p><u>Greeter(s)</u> Caryl & Debbie Walker</p> <p><u>Welcome Center</u> Alice M Morgan</p> <p><u>Security Team</u> Team 1</p> <p><u>Nursery</u> Steve & Debbie Cole</p> <p><u>Van Driver</u> Harold Morgan</p> <p><u>Intercessory Prayer</u> Don Lawrence</p>

BUDGET OFFERING		
<u>05-26-2019</u>	<u>06-02-2019</u>	<u>06-09-2019</u>
<u>WEEKLY BUDGET NEEDS</u>		
\$7,263.00		
<u>BUDGET RECEIPTS</u>		
\$7,483.00	\$10,666.00	\$5,021.00
<u>BFT RECEIPTS</u>		
\$80.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
<u>DESIGNATED RECEIPTS</u>		
\$858.00	\$5,320.62	\$855.00

<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>		
<u>July 14, 2019</u>	<u>July 21, 2019</u>	<u>July 28, 2019</u>
Rodney Cole 428-4209	Terrel Clark 261-5659	Doug Watson 261-4760
Mark Vincent 261-1390	Alan Gates 324-5893	Steve Haer 646-9239

<u>VISITATION TEAM</u>		
<u>July 14, 2019</u>	<u>July 21, 2019</u>	<u>July 28, 2019</u>
Tim & Donna Kelley	Donna Morris Valinda Robertson	Carole Paxton Fonda Gabriel

<u>PARKING LOT ATTENDANTS</u>		
<u>July 14, 2019</u>	<u>July 21, 2019</u>	<u>July 28, 2019</u>
Kevin Cole	Gary Cole	Gary Lowrance

<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	
<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>July 7, 2019</u>
<u>SUNDAY WORSHIP</u>	
202	187
<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u>	
153	167

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
www.fbc savannah.org

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 28, 2019 - July 20, 2019

July 14: SUNDAY

8:45am Prayer Time
9:00am Worship - VBS Program
10:00am Youth/Auditorium breakfast
10:15am Sunday School
11:30am Deacons Meeting
5:00pm VBS Picnic at Messick Park
6:00pm VBS Swim Party at Messick

July 15: MONDAY

CHILDREN'S CAMP - PLEASE PRAY

8:00pm Men's Softball - Bartlett Park
9:00pm Men's Softball - Bartlett Park

July 16: TUESDAY

CHILDREN'S CAMP - PLEASE PRAY

6:00pm WOM#2 Meeting

July 17: WEDNESDAY

CHILDREN'S CAMP - PLEASE PRAY

BOOK OF REPORTS DUE

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

July 18: THURSDAY

CHILDREN'S CAMP - PLEASE PRAY

6:00pm High School Bible Study

July 19: FRIDAY

CHILDREN'S CAMP - PLEASE PRAY

July 20: SATURDAY

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 21, 2019 - July 27, 2019

July 21: SUNDAY

8:45am Prayer Time - Lord's Supper
9:00am Worship
10:15am Sunday School
1:00pm Evangelism Task Force Meeting
5:00PM Business Meeting

July 22: MONDAY

8:00pm Men's Softball - Bartlett Park

July 23: TUESDAY

July 24: WEDNESDAY

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

July 25: THURSDAY

6:00pm High School Bible Study

July 26: FRIDAY

5:00pm Youth Camping Trip

July 27: SATURDAY

3:00pm Youth Camping Trip



Follow us on twitter @fbcsavmo!

Pastor of Admin & Technology
Dan Mefford
Youth Pastor
Jeff Davis
**Senior Adults/
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

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 28, 2019 - August 3, 2019

July 28: SUNDAY

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

July 29: MONDAY

6:00pm Men's Softball - Bartlett Park

July 30: TUESDAY

July 31: WEDNESDAY

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

August 1: THURSDAY

6:00pm High School Bible Study

August 2: FRIDAY

August 3: SATURDAY



Our next Business Meeting will be held July 21st at 5:00 PM.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the church, this is where you can voice them. It is also a good time to vote on items as a church for the church.

If you have any questions, please see Pastor Dan Mefford.



Check us out on the web:

www.fbcsavannah.org

(QR Reader is required)

Like us on Facebook:

[First Baptist Church Savannah, MO](https://www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistChurchSavannahMO)

Electronic Giving



YOUTH GROUP SCOOP

July 14 - Breakfast for Auditorium Class
July 26 - July 27 - Tentative Camping Trip
July 31 - Water Kick Ball

IN THE WILD

AMAZING ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS
JOHN 20:31

Come join us "In The Wild" at VBS, Tuesday, July 9th thru Friday, July 12th from 6 to 8 PM as we experience amazing encounters with Jesus! All kiddos 3 years old to 5th grade are welcome! Sunday, July 14th will be Family Day! The children's program will be presented during Sunday morning worship service. We will then meet at Messick Park - lower shelter - at 5PM for a light dinner & play. Then swimming from 6 to 8 PM. You won't want to miss all the FUN!

The church is missing a couple of Round Drink coolers. If you borrowed these items, please bring them back to the church. (Similar to the picture)



FREE CAR WASH

August 3rd 10:30am to 12:00pm



Rain date will be
August 10th
10:30am to
12:00pm

Below are Evangelism Training Sessions. We encourage you to attend one session of each of the trainings. This will help all of us share the Gospel about Jesus!

Ways to Pray for Evangelism:

Choose one of two dates to attend:

July 24th at 6:00pm
July 28th at 11:30am

Evang-E-Cube Training:

Choose one of two dates to attend:

August 21st at 6:00pm
August 25th at 11:30am

2nd Time Around Shoppe:.

One very sturdy, heavy, oval shape, solid wood dining table (with 2 leaves).

2 wooden, sturdy, heavy chairs. Do not match the table, but could be used together.

Full Size Mattress

The next Enlightener date will be:
July 24, 2019
Submission deadline - 07/19 by 9am

Let all that you do be done in love.

1 COR 16:18

Come celebrate with us!

Please join us as we celebrate Anna Lou Hunziger's 80th birthday. A reception will be July 13, from 2-4 p.m. at the American Legion in Savannah. Hosted by her family, Paul and Susan Garrison, Jeff and Darcy Borutta, Matt and Anne Hunziger. No gifts, please! She would love to see you! If you wish to send a card, the address is 17424 US Hwy 71, St. Joseph, MO 64505.

If you would like to help with the "No Hunger Summer Program", please contact Debbie Walker at 816-262-3651. Dates are July 7th thru August 9th. This will be Monday thru Friday from 11:00am to 1:00PM at the United Methodist Church in Savannah. Needing van drivers.

NO HUNGER SUMMER
Free meals for Kids