



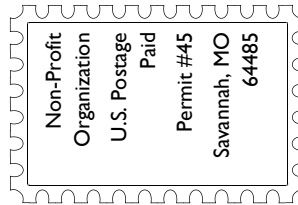
It is said that once, when Sir Michael Costa was having a rehearsal with a vast array of performers and hundreds of voices; as the mighty chorus rang out with thunder of the organ, roll of drums, ringing horns and cymbals clashing, some man who played the piccolo far away up in some corner, and within himself; "In all this din it matters not what I do," and so he ceased to play. Suddenly the great conductor stopped, flung up his hands, and all was still; and then he cried aloud: "Where is the piccolo?" His quick ear missed it, and all was spoiled because the piccolo failed to play its part.

O my soul, do your part with all your might! Little you may be, insignificant and hidden, and yet God seeks your praise. He listens for it; and all the great music listens for it, and all the great music of His universe is made richer and sweeter by our willingness to participate.

The new choir year begins August 21st at 7PM. Don't let the Great Conductor cry aloud, "Where is put your name here?"

**Somehow, about 40% of churchgoers seem to have picked up the idea that "singing in church is for singers." The truth is that "singing is for believers." The relevant question is not "Do you have a voice?", but "Do you have a song?"**

Excerpt by Donald Hustad w/addition by G.L. Smith  
Pastor Greg Smith



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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**

<b>Serving August 11, 2019</b>	<b>Serving August 18, 2019</b>	<b>Serving August 25, 2019</b>
<p><b><u>Ushers</u></b> Charles Morgan Ted Coats Gary Cole Wilburn Moran Kelly Speer</p> <p><b><u>Invocation</u></b> Don Jones</p> <p><b><u>Greeter(s)</u></b> Tammy Burns Anita Lewis</p> <p><b><u>Welcome Center</u></b> Caryl Walker</p> <p><b><u>Security Team</u></b> Team 4</p> <p><b><u>Nursery</u></b> Jason &amp; Christie Lightle</p> <p><b><u>Van Driver</u></b> Mark Vincent</p> <p><b><u>Intercessory Prayer</u></b> Rick Smith</p>	<p><b><u>Ushers</u></b> Doug Watson Billy Kretzer John Grisamore Cort'Ney Turner Steve Haer</p> <p><b><u>Invocation</u></b> Rick Smith</p> <p><b><u>Greeter(s)</u></b> Shirley Steiner</p> <p><b><u>Welcome Center</u></b> Don Lawrence</p> <p><b><u>Security Team</u></b> Team 2</p> <p><b><u>Nursery</u></b> Roberta Watson</p> <p><b><u>Van Driver</u></b> Don Jones</p> <p><b><u>Intercessory Prayer</u></b> Tim Kelley</p>	<p><b><u>Ushers</u></b> Don Jones Mark Alexander Mark Vincent Richard White Tim Kelley</p> <p><b><u>Invocation</u></b> Terrel Clark</p> <p><b><u>Greeter(s)</u></b> Vernie Shat Wilburn Moran</p> <p><b><u>Welcome Center</u></b> Betty Sybert</p> <p><b><u>Security Team</u></b> Team 1</p> <p><b><u>Nursery</u></b> Doug &amp; Jamie Nigh</p> <p><b><u>Van Driver</u></b> Harold Morgan</p> <p><b><u>Intercessory Prayer</u></b> Pastor Dan Mefford</p>

<b>BUDGET OFFERING</b>		
<b><u>06-30-2019</u></b>	<b><u>07-07-2019</u></b>	<b><u>07-14-2019</u></b>
<b><u>WEEKLY BUDGET NEEDS</u></b>		
<b>\$7,263.00</b>		
<b><u>BUDGET RECEIPTS</u></b>		
<b>\$7,818.05</b>	<b>\$8,845.00</b>	<b>\$6,681.37</b>
<b><u>BFT RECEIPTS</u></b>		
<b>\$110.00</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>\$1,020.00</b>
<b><u>DESIGNATED RECEIPTS</u></b>		
<b>\$608.00</b>	<b>\$10,574.27</b>	<b>\$416.35</b>

<b><u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u></b>		
<b><u>August 11, 2019</u></b>	<b><u>August 18, 2019</u></b>	<b><u>August 25, 2019</u></b>
Don Lawrence 596-0783	Steve Lewis 324-3468	David McDonald 261-4086
Ron Leeson 324-4384	Aaron Jones 324-0170	Harold Morgan 324-4520

<b><u>VISITATION TEAM</u></b>		
<b><u>August 11, 2019</u></b>	<b><u>August 18, 2019</u></b>	<b><u>August 25, 2019</u></b>
Ted & Nola Coats	Caryl & Debbie Walker	Tim & Donna Kelley

<b><u>PARKING LOT ATTENDANTS</u></b>		
<b><u>August 11, 2019</u></b>	<b><u>August 18, 2019</u></b>	<b><u>August 25, 2019</u></b>
Gary Cole	Gary Lowrance	Kevin Cole

<b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b>	
<b><u>July 28, 2019</u></b>	<b><u>August 4, 2019</u></b>
<b><u>SUNDAY WORSHIP</u></b>	
219	304
<b><u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u></b>	
169	212

**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

August 11, 2019 - August 17, 2019

### August 11: SUNDAY

8:45am Prayer Time  
9:00am Worship  
10:15am Sunday School  
11:30am Deacon's Meeting

### August 12: MONDAY

6:00pm Men's Softball - North Side

### August 13: TUESDAY

### August 14: WEDNESDAY

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

### August 15: THURSDAY

#### **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**

6:00pm Mission Team Meeting  
6:00pm High School Bible Study

### August 16: FRIDAY

### August 17: SATURDAY

8:30am Men's Biblical Manhood - FBBC

## Top OfThe Hill Group Upcoming Events:

**August 28th** - Joseph & The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat - Cost \$36. Bus will leave the church at 10:00 AM - as of right now, 3 tickets remain.



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[www.fbcsavannah.org](http://www.fbcsavannah.org)

(QR Reader is required)

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 18, 2019 - August 24, 2019

### August 18: SUNDAY

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

### August 19: MONDAY

### August 20: TUESDAY

6:00pm WOM #2 Meeting

### August 21: WEDNESDAY

9:30am Women's Bible Study  
5:15pm Dinner - Debbie Walker's group  
6:00pm Youth - Ice Cream Social  
6:00pm Adult Bible Study  
6:00pm Evangelism Training  
Evag-E-Cube

6:00pm Mission Friends  
Children In Action

7:00pm Choir  
7:30pm Men's/Boy's Basketball

### August 22: THURSDAY

6:00pm High School Bible Study

### August 23: FRIDAY

### August 24: SATURDAY



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**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

August 25, 2019 - August 31, 2019

### August 25: SUNDAY

8:45am Prayer Time  
9:00am Worship  
10:15am Sunday School  
11:30am Evangelism Training  
Evag-E-Cube  
12:30pm Staff Meeting

### August 26: MONDAY

### August 27: TUESDAY

10:00am 2nd Harvest Food Pantry

### August 28: WEDNESDAY

9:30am Women's Bible Study  
10:00am Senior Adult Trip  
5:15pm Dinner - Donna Speer's group  
6:00pm Youth - Student Ministry  
6:00pm Adult Bible Study  
6:00pm Mission Friends  
Children In Action  
Choir  
7:00pm Men's/Boy's Basketball

### August 29: THURSDAY

6:00pm High School Bible Study

### August 30: FRIDAY

### August 31: SATURDAY

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!

### **Evang-E-Cube Training:**

Choose one of two dates to attend:

August 21st at 6:00pm

August 25th at 11:30am



# YOUTH GROUP SCOOP

**August 10** - Guys/Girls Night  
**August 15** - 1st Day of School  
**August 21** - Ice Cream Social  
**September 14** - Paintball  
**September 27** - Savannah Homecoming



With a vote of 125 YES to 8 NO for a 94% in favor, Jason Abbot has accepted the call to be the Senior Pastor here at First Baptist Church. His tentative start date is August 25th. Please welcome Jason, Christina, Carter, Jaylin, and Josiah Abbot to our church family!!!!

*Start where you are,  
but don't stay where you are.*



**Get ready and mark your calendars!**

The next Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study is starting September 4th at 9:30am at the church.

**"Come With Me"**  
by Suzanne Eller

If you have any questions, please contact  
Cindy Stone (262-6997)

or

Anita Christenson (324-1864)

Sign-up sheets are in the gym and by the office. Please be signed up by August 25th so that we can have the books here and ready to go!!!



Biblical Manhood Conference from 8:30am - 3pm at Frederick Boulevard Baptist Church on Sat. Aug 17th. Cost is \$20 and includes lunch. Please register online at this link:

<https://biblicalmanhood.wixsite.com/bmcstjoe>

The next Enlightener date will be:  
**August 21, 2019**  
Submission deadline - 08/16 by 9am

*You are Invited!*

Steve and Debbie Lewis will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a cake reception on Saturday, August 10th from 2 - 4pm at the First Baptist Church in Savannah, MO. They were married August 15th, 1969 at the original First Baptist Church on Main St. in Savannah.

The event will be hosted by their children and spouses Sheila and Mark Stewart and Mike and Misty Lewis. Friends and family are encouraged to join them as they celebrate this milestone in their lives.

*Happy Golden*  
50 Years *Anniversary*

Wednesday Night "Mission Friends" and "Children in Action" will be starting on August 21st from 6PM to 7PM. Bring your kiddos! Questions, see Stephanie.

**Mission Friends**

Babies - 2 years (parent/guardian must stay with child)  
3 years to Kindergarten

**Children In Action**

1st - 3rd Grade  
4th - 5th Grade