



Happy September Everyone! I hope your summer was great, as we look forward to a hopefully cool fall. I wanted to share this article from the American Family Association Journal and ask that you consider joining in the below prayer event.

Pastor Jason Abbott

**Christian leaders call for a national day of repentance**  
**The Return**

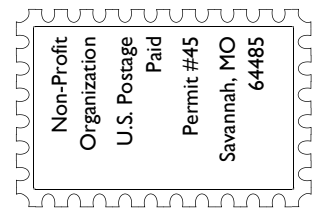
American pastors and ministry leaders from many denominations have issued a joint call for a solemn assembly of worship, prayer, fasting, and weeping to take place in the nation's capital on September 26, 2020. Names "The Return," this national day of repentance marks the 400th anniversary of this Pilgrims' landing in America.

However, the purpose of the event is more than a nod to the Founding Fathers. As the prophet Joel called for an appointed time for all believers to desperately cry out to God, this season of national turmoil and division is an appropriate time for all believers to plead with God to restore America.

In his July newsletter, Dr. James Dobson announced his plan to speak at The Return and encouraged his supporters to attend. Dobson wrote, "While it often appears that Western civilization as we have known it is in its closing days, there are millions of Christians in this country who love Jesus and are praying fervently for a spiritual renewal."

Franklin Graham is among other national leaders involved in The Return. For more information, to register, or to receive the live simulcast link, visit [thereturn.org](http://thereturn.org).

[thereturn.org](http://thereturn.org); [drjamesdobson.org](http://drjamesdobson.org), 7/1/20. "Christian leaders call for national day of repentance". *American Family Association Journal* September 2020, p 5;



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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*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 September 6, 2020	Serving September 13, 2020	Serving September 20, 2020
<u>Classic Service Ushers</u> Don Jones, Chuck Morgan, Ted Coats, & Gary Cole <u>Contemporary Svc Ushers</u> Aaron Jones, Nick Nigh, Jason Lightle, & Phil Gould <u>Invocation</u> David McDonald <u>Classic Service Greeter</u> Vinita Ware <u>Contemporary Svc Greeter</u> Debbie Lewis <u>Security Team</u> Team 4 <u>Classic Service Nursery</u> Stephanie Mefford <u>Contemporary Svc Nursery</u> Jason & Christie Lightle <u>Van Driver</u> Kelly Speer	<u>Classic Service Ushers</u> Doug Watson, Kelly Speer, Mark Vincent, Billy Kretzer, & Steve Haer <u>Contemporary Svc Ushers</u> Mark Alexander, Cort'Ney Turner, & Jeff Davis <u>Invocation</u> Harold Morgan <u>Classic Service Greeter</u> Tammy Burns Alice Faye Lewis <u>Contemporary Svc Greeter</u> Dawn Rasco <u>Security Team</u> Team 1 <u>Classic Service Nursery</u> Doug & Jamie Nigh <u>Contemporary Svc Nursery</u> Desiree' Chambers <u>Van Driver</u> Mark Vincent	<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>Invocation</u> Mark Vincent <u>Classic Service Greeter</u> Wilburn Moran <u>Contemporary Svc Greeter</u> Doug & Roberta Watson <u>Security Team</u> Team 2 <u>Classic Service Nursery</u> Jennifer Lowrance <u>Contemporary Svc Nursery</u> Anne Toalson <u>Van Driver</u> Don Jones

<u>07-12-2020</u>	<u>07-19-2020</u>	<u>07-26-2020</u>
<b>BUDGET OFFERING</b>		
<b>WEEKLY BUDGET NEEDS</b>		
	\$7,263.00	
	<b>BUDGET RECEIPTS</b>	
\$9,563.14	\$5,681.14	\$17,102.50
	<b>BFT RECEIPTS</b>	
\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$50.00
	<b>DESIGNATED RECEIPTS</b>	
\$6,288.85	\$397.00	\$1,650.00

<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>		
<u>Sept 6, 2020</u>	<u>Sept 13, 2020</u>	<u>Sept 20, 2020</u>
Doug Watson 261-4760	Ted Coats 324-3936	Alan Gates 262-6658
Terrel Clark 261-5659	Rodney Cole 428-4209	Phil Gould 721-7702

<u>VISITATION TEAM</u>		
<u>Sept 6, 2020</u>	<u>Sept 13, 2020</u>	<u>Sept 20, 2020</u>
Debbie Coats	Ted & Nola Coats	Caryl & Debbie Walker

<u>PARKING LOT ATTENDANTS</u>		
<u>Sept 6, 2020</u>	<u>Sept 13, 2020</u>	<u>Sept 20, 2020</u>
Security Team	Security Team	Security Team

<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	
<u>August 23, 2020</u>	<u>August 30, 2020</u>
<u>CLASSIC SERVICE</u>	
94	118
<u>CONTEMPORARY SERVICE</u>	
97	68
<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u>	
112	119

**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**

September 6, 2020 - September 12, 2020

**September 6: SUNDAY**

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

**September 7: MONDAY**

**September 8: TUESDAY**

**September 9: WEDNESDAY**

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

**September 10: THURSDAY**

10:00am 4'Givin' Praise Practice

**September 11: FRIDAY**

**September 12: SATURDAY**

6:00pm Youth Bonfire @ The Watson's

**WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

September 13, 2020 - September 19, 2020

**September 13: SUNDAY**

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

**September 14: MONDAY**

**September 15: TUESDAY**

9:00am WOM #2 Meeting

**September 16: WEDNESDAY**

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

**September 17: THURSDAY**

10:00am 4'Givin' Praise Practice

**September 18: FRIDAY**

**September 19: SATURDAY**

**WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

September 20, 2020 - September 26, 2020

**September 20: SUNDAY**

8:30am Lord's Supper  
Classic Service  
9:40am Sunday School  
10:45am Contemporary Service  
5:00pm Business Meeting

**September 21: MONDAY**

**September 22: TUESDAY**

10:00am 2nd Harvest Food Pantry

**September 23: WEDNESDAY**

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

**September 24: THURSDAY**

10:00am 4'Givin' Praise Practice

**September 25: FRIDAY**

**September 26: SATURDAY**



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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

We are going to be watching the numbers of COVID cases in our community as schools get back in session, therefore are going to be cautious with rolling out our Wednesday evening Children's Activities. Our plan as of right now is to start with these activities on October 7th.

We will start our Wednesday Night dinners up as well on the 7th. Everyone that cooks or helps in the kitchen will HAVE to wear a mask and gloves.



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[www.fbcsavmo.com](http://www.fbcsavmo.com)

(QR Reader is required)

Like us on Facebook:

[First Baptist Church Savannah, MO](#)

Electronic Giving





### **Mission Trip Opportunity:**

The Mission Team is going to be headed to Bolivar, Missouri, October 18-24, to help a single mother in need. She is needing her garage converted into a bedroom. The cost is roughly \$50 plus some meals.

If you are interested in going, please see Jill Jones (816-261-3517) or Karen Lawrence (816-390-1745).



*are getting married!!!!*

Please join us as we celebrate our wedding.

**Saturday, September 19th, 2020**

*Five o'clock in the afternoon*

**503 Farms**

**16457 State Rte K,  
St. Joseph, MO 64505**

*Reception to follow at this location.*



**Hello Ladies!**

**There are only 4 ladies signed up to be a "Secret Sister" to our youth. If you would like to be a "Secret Sister", please contact Roberta Watson - 816-344-6205.**

**We will be starting back up (if there are enough ladies) the week of September 14th.**

**If you have any questions, please see Roberta.**

### **Andrew County Ministries Needs:**

The Andrew County Ministries Pantry is in need of the following items:

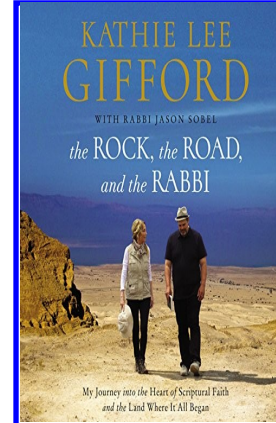
Laundry soap, dish soap, bar soap, hand soap, men's & women's deodorant, toothpaste, tooth brushes, body wash, shampoo, conditioner, Kleenex, antibacterial wipes, cleaning supplies, etc.

They are also requesting school supplies.

We have carts in the office for these items.

If you have any questions, please contact Terry Toalson.

The next Enlightener date will be:  
**September 16, 2020**  
Submission deadline - 09/11 by 9am



Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study group meets at 9:30 AM.

The bible study is "**The Rock, The Road, and the Rabbi**". Cost of the Study Guide is \$7.00 with an additional option to add the hardback book for \$15.00 more.

If you have any questions, please see Cindy Stone.

Women On Mission group #1 will begin meeting again on Tuesday, September 1st at 1:30 PM at the church. Let's get back to learning about and supporting our missionaries! Any and ALL women are encouraged to join!

If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Lowrance - 324-4068.

Women's Sunday is going to be October 4th. We are needing women to help out in the following areas: Welcome/Greeting, Invocation, Closing Prayer, and Greeters for both services. You will only have to do one service, unless you would like to do both.

If you have any questions, please contact Tammy Burns - 816-262-1245.