



Greetings Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

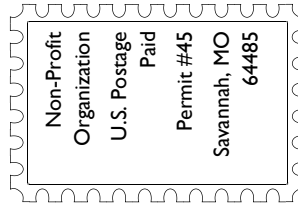
What a great time we all had at our Fall Festival! I appreciate those who took part, whether it be in decorating, working at the event or praying for God's work to be done.

With one holiday over, it's on to the next. We recognized veterans in worship November 10. We are so grateful for their service and sacrifices, as well as those of their families while they were on duty.

Our community-wide Thanksgiving Service will be November 24, at 4 pm at the Methodist Church on the square. FBC will also be having it's Thanksgiving lunch earlier in the day, following Sunday school. We have a lot to be thankful for this time of year as well as each day.

As for Andrew County Ministries, Thanksgiving food baskets are in the works and Christmas assistance applications have started. Marian & Ken Vogt plan to retire from their faithful service to the food pantry early next year. If you are called to that ministry, please let me know as we are working on a transition plan with a team of people to take up the work.

To God be the glory,  
Stephanie Mefford



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Savannah First Baptist Church  
500 East Pawnee  
Savannah, MO 64485

# *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 November 17, 2019	Serving November 24, 2019	Serving December 1, 2019
<p><b><u>Ushers</u></b> Vernie Shat Rodney Cole Terrel Clark Wes Morgan Kevin Cole</p> <p><b><u>Invocation</u></b> Tim Kelley</p> <p><b><u>Greeter(s)</u></b> Vinita Ware</p> <p><b><u>Welcome Center</u></b> Mary Hammer</p> <p><b><u>Security Team</u></b> Team 1</p> <p><b><u>Nursery</u></b> Roberta Watson</p> <p><b><u>Van Driver</u></b> Harold Morgan</p> <p><b><u>Intercessory Prayer</u></b> Stephanie Mefford</p>	<p><b><u>Ushers</u></b> Charles Morgan Ted Coats Gary Cole Wilburn Moran Kelly Speer</p> <p><b><u>Invocation</u></b> Judy Gibson</p> <p><b><u>Greeter(s)</u></b> Tammy Burns Alice Faye Lewis</p> <p><b><u>Welcome Center</u></b> Don Lawrence</p> <p><b><u>Security Team</u></b> Team 3</p> <p><b><u>Nursery</u></b> Doug &amp; Jamie Nigh</p> <p><b><u>Van Driver</u></b> Kelly Speer</p> <p><b><u>Intercessory Prayer</u></b> Pastor Greg 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> Tim Kelley</p> <p><b><u>Greeter(s)</u></b> Shirley Steiner</p> <p><b><u>Welcome Center</u></b> Betty Sybert</p> <p><b><u>Security Team</u></b> Team 4</p> <p><b><u>Nursery</u></b> Connie Brosi</p> <p><b><u>Van Driver</u></b> Mark Vincent</p> <p><b><u>Intercessory Prayer</u></b> Judy Gibson</p>

<b>BUDGET OFFERING</b>		
<u>09-29-2019</u>	<u>10-06-2019</u>	<u>10-13-2019</u>
<b><u>WEEKLY BUDGET NEEDS</u></b>		
\$7,263.00		
<b><u>BUDGET RECEIPTS</u></b>		
\$9,309.25	\$12,318.95	\$7,656.00
<b><u>BFT RECEIPTS</u></b>		
\$80.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
<b><u>DESIGNATED RECEIPTS</u></b>		
\$815.10	\$355.50	\$627.26

<b><u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u></b>		
<u>Nov 17, 2019</u>	<u>Nov 24, 2019</u>	<u>Dec 1, 2019</u>
David McDonald 261-4086	Nick Nigh 261-5348	Darin Sloan 390-2086
Harold Morgan 324-4520	Kelly Speer 351-8576	Tom Toalson 617-8600

<b><u>VISITATION TEAM</u></b>		
<u>Nov 17, 2019</u>	<u>Nov 24, 2019</u>	<u>Dec 1, 2019</u>
Bob & Debbie Coats	Ted & Nola Coats	Donna Morris Valinda Robertson

<b><u>PARKING LOT ATTENDANTS</u></b>		
<u>Nov 17, 2019</u>	<u>Nov 24, 2019</u>	<u>Dec 1, 2019</u>
Kevin Cole	Gary Cole	Gary Lowrance

<b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b>	
<u>November 3, 2019</u>	<u>November 10, 2019</u>
<b><u>SUNDAY WORSHIP</u></b>	
222	262
<b><u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u></b>	
163	160

**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: fbcsavmain@gmail.com  
www.fbcsavamo.com

## WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 17, 2019 - November 23, 2019

### November 17: SUNDAY

8:45am Prayer Time  
9:00am Worship  
10:15am Sunday School  
5:00PM Business Meeting  
5:00pm Financial Peace University

### November 18: MONDAY

6:30pm Women's Bible Study

### November 19: TUESDAY

6:00pm WOM #2 Meeting

### November 20: WEDNESDAY

9:30am Women's Bible Study  
5:15pm Dinner - Debbie Walker's group  
6:00pm Youth - BBQ'ing (dinner)  
6:00pm Adult Bible Study  
6:00pm Children's Christmas Program Practice  
7:00pm Choir  
7:30pm Men's/Boy's Basketball

### November 21: THURSDAY

### November 22: FRIDAY

### November 23: SATURDAY

10:00am Blessed By The Brush



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(QR Reader is required)

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

Electronic Giving



## WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 24, 2019 - November 30, 2019

### November 24: SUNDAY

8:45am Prayer Time  
9:00am Worship  
10:15am Sunday School  
11:30am Thanksgiving Potluck  
5:00pm Financial Peace University

### November 25: MONDAY

### November 26: TUESDAY

10:00am 2nd Harvest Mobile Food Pantry

### November 27: WEDNESDAY

ALL Wednesday Activities Cancelled

### November 28: THURSDAY

Church office closed - Happy Thanksgiving

### November 29: FRIDAY

Church office closed

### November 30: SATURDAY

### Below are the church email addresses

Pastor Jason's email: [fbcsavjason@gmail.com](mailto:fbcsavjason@gmail.com)

Office Email: [fbcsavmain@gmail.com](mailto:fbcsavmain@gmail.com)

Pastor Dan's Email: [fbcsavdan@gmail.com](mailto:fbcsavdan@gmail.com)

Stephanie's Email: [fbcsavsteph@gmail.com](mailto:fbcsavsteph@gmail.com)

Pastor Jeff's Email: [youthfbcsav@gmail.com](mailto:youthfbcsav@gmail.com)

Any questions, please contact the church office.

Follow us on twitter @fbcsavmo!

Senior Pastor: Dr. Jason Abbott

Pastor of Admin &  
Technology

Dan Mefford

Youth Pastor

Jeff Davis

Senior Adults/  
Children's Minister

Stephanie Mefford

Minister of Music

Greg Smith

Musician(s)

Meredith McDonald

Custodian

Terry Toalson

Part-Time Custodian

Ruthie VanSchoiack

Secretary

Roberta Watson

## WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 1, 2019 - December 7, 2019

### December 1: SUNDAY

8:45am Prayer Time  
9:00am Worship  
10:15am Sunday School  
1:45pm Nursing Home Ministry  
5:00pm Financial Peace University

### December 2: MONDAY

### December 3: TUESDAY

1:30pm WOM #1 Meeting

### December 4: WEDNESDAY

**Mission Trip to West Virginia - Please Pray**

9:30am Women's Bible Study  
5:15pm Dinner - Carole Paxton's group  
6:00pm Youth - Student Ministry  
6:00pm Adult Bible Study  
6:00pm Children's Christmas Program Practice  
7:00pm Choir  
7:30pm Men's/Boy's Basketball

### December 5: THURSDAY

**Mission Trip to West Virginia - Please Pray**

### December 6: FRIDAY

**Mission Trip to West Virginia - Please Pray**

### December 7: SATURDAY

**Mission Trip to West Virginia - Please Pray**

## Thanksgiving Potluck

Don't forget about the Thanksgiving Potluck that we will be having on Sunday, November 24th, right after Sunday School. Each Sunday School class will have a side dish to bring in. Please bring in multiple as we will have a lot of folks to feed. Any questions, please contact Tammy Burns.

# YOUTH Activities

**November 20** - Youth Thanksgiving meal

**December 18** - Ugly Christmas Sweater/  
Christmas Caroling

**December 21** - Parent's Afternoon Out



Join us and bring a friend or two! The next BLESSED BY THE BRUSH painting make and take class will be Saturday, November 23rd at 10:00 AM until approximately 1:00 PM. The class is located at First Baptist Church. The painting is a holiday door decoration. We will paint an ornament door hanger, share a devotional, and fellowship with lunch. The class is a beginner level acrylic canvas class. Anyone can do it! Bring a group of friends!

The cost is \$30, which includes all needed materials, snacks, lunch, and door prizes. You will leave with a finished painting!

Come, join us for fun, fellowship, and food! Registration forms can be obtained in the church office or by contacting Karen Lawrence.

Contact Karen Lawrence or Roberta Watson if you have any questions.

## Clothing Giveaway Info:

We have begun collecting items for the giveaway. The giveaway is scheduled for Sunday, December 8th from 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM. If you are able to help after 2:00 PM to clean up, please come help. If you have a truck and would be able to help Monday, December 9th, to take the extra items to AFL-CIO, please see Terry Toalson to set up that time. Thank you!



## Lines From The Library

Were you able to catch the movie "Overcomer" when it was playing in our area? If not (or even if you did) you will enjoy reading the book by the same name. The movie was brought to us by the brothers who also gave us War Room, Fireproof, Courageous and a few other Christian-based movies. From the movie, author Chris Fabry wrote the book version. I loved reading about coach John Harrison and runner Hannah. Both of them faced big changes in their lives, but by determination and reliance on God, they overcame the obstacles standing in their way. This book will be available on the library shelf as soon as it is processed, so look for it!

HAPPY READING!

Lou Miller,  
Library committee member.

The next Enlightener date will be:

**November 27, 2019**

**Submission deadline - 11/22 by 9am**

## Financial Peace University

What is Financial Peace University? It's a class that teaches you how to:

- Pay of Debt
- Budget
- Save Money
- Give Generously

Dave Ramsey created *Financial Peace University* nearly 25 years ago after learning how to pay off debt, save and spend wisely, and build wealth. Today, millions have used the same principles to transform their lives.

**When:** Classes started Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> (runs for 9 weeks ending in December 2019)

**Time:** 5pm – 7pm

**Where:** First Baptist Church, Savannah, MO

If you have questions or would like to sign-up for the class, please see Phil Gould (816.721.7702).

We want to let everyone know how much Ginny and I appreciate all the hugs, calls, cards, visits, and messages that we have been blessed with since this new stage in our life started in March. We love you all and thank you for all the past support and would ask you to continue into the future. Thanks again, Gary and Ginny Hurst