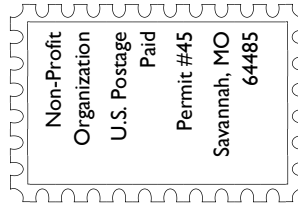




Spring is in the air? Maybe not quite, but the coldness of winter has let up somewhat. We find ourselves in the weird Missouri weather where we see all 4 seasons in one day. Regardless of what season we may be experiencing outside my hope is that inside you're experiencing a season of peace in the Lord. Winter has a way of making things gloomy and depressing - weapons that Satan loves to use on God's children. Romans 15:13 says, "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. As God's children we are not meant to just survive a cold season in our lives, we are meant to thrive. The verse says to "overflow" with hope from the Holy Spirit. Our community has suffered a great loss this past week and hopes are clearly "down" right now. Can I encourage each of you lift up your heads and be a little more patient with each other. Be a little more understanding of each other. Look out for each other. But most of all, love each other with the type of love Christ desires us to have. In doing so, may the God of hope fill you with all joy and a peace as you trust in Him.

- Jason



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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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
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PEOPLE TO
EACH
OTHER**

**TO
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POSITIVE
LIFE
CHANGE**

Serving March 12, 2023	Serving March 19, 2023	Serving March 26, 2023
<u>Classic Service Nursery</u> Shelly Lundy <u>Sunday School Nursery</u> DeAnna Younkin Anne Toalson <u>Contemporary Nursery</u> Kyle & Caitlin Budine <u>Security Team</u> Team 3 <u>Van Driver</u> Kelly Speer	<u>Classic Service Nursery</u> Steve, Connie, & Courtney Brosi <u>Sunday School Nursery</u> Jennifer Lowrance Anne Toalson <u>Contemporary Nursery</u> Angie Ziolkowski Atalie Belding <u>Security Team</u> Team 4 <u>Van Driver</u> Don Jones	<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 1 <u>Van Driver</u> Harold Morgan

BUDGET OFFERING			
<u>01-01-2023</u>	<u>01-08-2023</u>	<u>01-15-2023</u>	<u>01-22-2023</u>
<u>WEEKLY BUDGET NEEDS</u>			
\$9,244.00			
<u>BUDGET RECEIPTS</u>			
\$13,511.71	\$7,817.00	\$4,851.00	\$5,199.43
<u>BFT RECEIPTS</u>			
\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
<u>DESIGNATED RECEIPTS</u>			
\$185.00	\$4,093.20	\$1,603.00	\$4,186.00



Serving April 2, 2023
<u>Classic Service Nursery</u> Jennifer Lowrance <u>Sunday School Nursery</u> Shawn & DeAnna Younkin <u>Contemporary Nursery</u> Kyle & Caitlind Budine <u>Security Team</u> Team 2 <u>Van Driver</u> Kelly Speer



<u>GREETERS</u>
<u>March 12, 2023</u> Desiree' Chambers
<u>March 19, 2023</u> Fonda Gabriel
<u>March 26, 2023</u> Lydia Sprague
<u>April 2, 2023</u> Bill & Cindy Stone

<u>WELCOME CENTER & VISITATION TEAM</u>			
<u>March 12, 2023</u> Debbie Coats	<u>March 19, 2023</u> Ted & Nola Coats	<u>March 26, 2023</u> Caryl & Debbie Walker	<u>April 2, 2023</u> Tim & Donna Kelley

<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>			
<u>March 12, 2023</u> Harold Morgan 816-244-1329 Tom Toalson 816-617-8600	<u>March 19, 2023</u> Nick Nigh 816-261-5348 Kelly Speer 816-351-8576	<u>March 26, 2023</u> Kyle Budine 913-961-5996 Caryl Walker 816-390-7158	<u>April 2, 2023</u> Doug Watson 816-261-4760 Terrel Clark 816-261-5659

<u>ATTENDANCE</u>			
<u>Feb 12, 2023</u>	<u>Feb 19, 2023</u>	<u>Feb 26, 2023</u>	<u>Mar 5, 2023</u>
<u>CLASSIC SERVICE</u>			
170	161	173	153
<u>CONTEMPORARY SERVICE</u>			
105	124	85	92
<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u>			
129	168	155	151



WEEKLY EVENTS

March 12, 2023 - March 18, 2023

March 12: SUNDAY

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

March 13: MONDAY

6:30pm Deacon's Meeting

March 14: TUESDAY

6:00pm Bible Study

March 15: WEDNESDAY

9:30am Women's Bible Study
5:00pm Dinner
6:00pm Children's Ministry
6:00pm Adult Bible Study
6:00pm Men's Bible Study
6:00pm Middle School
Kingdom Youth
7:00pm High School
Kingdom Youth

March 16: THURSDAY

6:15pm Choir

March 17: FRIDAY

March 18: SATURDAY



WEEKLY EVENTS

March 19, 2023 - March 25, 2023

March 19: SUNDAY

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

March 20: MONDAY

10:00am WOM Meeting

March 21: TUESDAY

6:00pm Bible Study

March 22: WEDNESDAY

9:30am Women's Bible Study
5:00pm Dinner
6:00pm Children's Ministry
6:00pm Adult Bible Study
6:00pm Men's Bible Study
6:00pm Middle School
Kingdom Youth
7:00pm High School
Kingdom Youth

March 23: THURSDAY

6:15pm Choir

March 24: FRIDAY

March 25: SATURDAY



WEEKLY EVENTS

March 26, 2023 - April 1, 2023

March 26: SUNDAY

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

March 27: MONDAY

March 28: TUESDAY

10:00am Second Harvest
Mobile Pantry
6:00pm Bible Study

March 29: WEDNESDAY

9:30am Women's Bible Study
10:30am WMU Meeting
5:00pm Dinner
6:00pm Children's Ministry
6:00pm Adult Bible Study
6:00pm Men's Bible Study
6:00pm Middle School
Kingdom Youth
7:00pm High School
Kingdom Youth

March 30: THURSDAY

6:15pm Choir

March 31: FRIDAY

April 1: SATURDAY

7:00am Men's Breakfast



WEEKLY EVENTS

April 2, 2023 - April 8, 2023

April 2: SUNDAY

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

April 3: MONDAY

April 4: TUESDAY

6:00pm Bible Study

April 5: WEDNESDAY

9:30am Women's Bible Study
5:00pm Dinner
6:00pm Children's Ministry
6:00pm Adult Bible Study
6:00pm Men's Bible Study
6:00pm Middle School
Kingdom Youth
7:00pm High School
Kingdom Youth

April 6: THURSDAY

6:15pm Choir

April 7: FRIDAY

April 8: SATURDAY





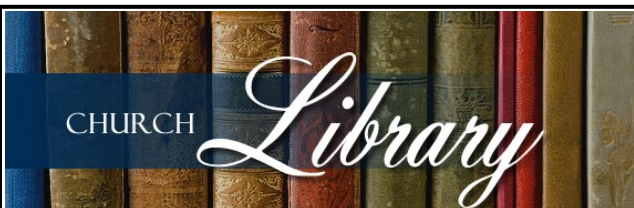
Kingdom Youth Info & Upcoming Events

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

July 5th - July 9th - Falls Creek Youth Camp in Davis, Oklahoma! Mark your calendars because you don't want to miss this!!

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

#KingdomOverEverything!



Hey, those who love to hold a book and read, this 6 book set by Robert Funderburk is good. He is a great Author with very descriptive words of the people and areas of the times he writes about. He tells of Lane & Catherine Temple and their four children, Jessie, Dalton, Sharon, & Cassidy.

The stories involve WWII, the Korean War, & the Vietnam War. My daddy was in WWII and Gary, my twin, and cousins were in Vietnam. So this held my interest. You can check these six books out of our church library.

Happy Reading!
Joyce Lowrance - Library Assistant



2nd Annual Kids Carnival

When: April 29th

Where: First Baptist Church

What: A school carnival type event for your kids to earn prizes! This is fun for kids 3 years old to 5th grade.



We are needing to add people to bring dishes for funeral dinners. Please call Nancy Townsend (603-801-9848), Tammy Burns (816-262-1245), or Mary Swink (816-383-4334) if you would like to do this.

2nd Time Around Shoppe

To give away: Snowblower
See Terry Toalson if you have any questions.

Church Business Meeting

Sunday, March 19th at 5:00PM

Come and see how the church is doing, what is happening with the church, etc.



The next Enlightener date will be:
April 12, 2023
Submission deadline - 04/07 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 Admin & Technology

Dan Mefford

Senior Adult Minister

Stephanie Mefford

Music/Children's

Minister

Emily Moss

Musician(s)

Meredith McDonald

Custodian







Terry Toalson

Part-Time Custodian

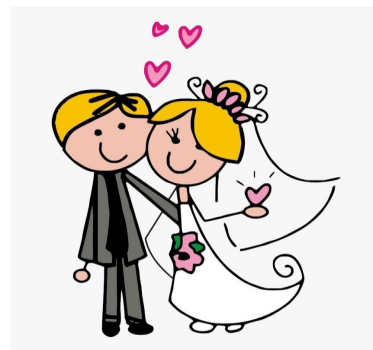
Sara Toalson

Secretary

Roberta Watson

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Sunday Schedule 2:00pm –4:00pm Laura King - basketball	27 National "JOE" Day 4:00pm –6:30pm TOPS 5:30pm –7:00pm Laura King - basketball 7:00pm –8:30pm Stacy Grayson - bball	28  Something on a Stick Day 9:00am Second Harvest Mobile Pantry 3:30pm –5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball 5:30pm –7:30pm Gazarek Volleyball 7:30pm –9:00pm Jessica Hausman - basketball	29 Festival of Smoke & Mirrors Day National Mom & Pop Business Owners Day 9:30am Women's Bible Study 5:00pm Dinner - Tammy Burns 6:00pm Adult Bible Study 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)	30 I Am In Control Day National Doctor's Day Take A Walk In The Park Day 3:30pm –5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball 5:30pm –7:00pm Tiffany Gazarek - Volleyball 6:15pm Choir Practice 7:00pm –11:00pm Men's/Boy's Basketball - Richard White	31 National Clams On The Half Shell Day 3:30pm –5:30pm Mark Alexander 5:30pm –7:30pm Cort'Ney Turner Basketball 7:30pm –8:30pm Joe McMullan - basketball	1 April Fool's Day International Fun At Work Day International Tattng Day One Cent Day
2  Palm Sunday Sunday Schedule 2:00pm –4:00pm Laura King - basketball	3 Don't Go To Work Unless It's FUN Day 4:00pm –6:30pm TOPS 5:30pm –7:00pm Laura King - basketball 7:00pm –8:30pm Stacy Grayson - bball	4 Hug A Newsmen Day School Librarian Day Walk Around Things Day 3:30pm –5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball 5:30pm –7:30pm Gazarek Volleyball	5 Go For Broke Day National Walk To Work Day 9:30am Women's Bible Study 10:30am WMU Meeting - Room #1 11:15am –2:00pm Chamber of Commerce Meeting - Youth Room 5:00pm Dinner - Debbie Cole 6:00pm Adult Bible Study 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)	6 Plan Your Epitaph Day Sorry Charlie Day 3:30pm –5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball 6:15pm Choir Practice 7:00pm –11:00pm Men's/Boy's Basketball - Richard White	7 Caramel Popcorn Day No Housework Day Savannah Early Out - 2 hrs World Health Day 3:30pm –5:30pm Mark Alexander 5:30pm –7:30pm Cort'Ney Turner Basketball 7:30pm –8:30pm Joe McMullan - basketball	8 All Is Ours Day Draw A Picture Of A Bird Day
9  Easter Sunday Name Yourself Day Sunday Schedule Winston Churchill Day 2:00pm –4:00pm Laura King - basketball	10  Golfers Day National Siblings Day Savannah - NO SCHOOL 4:00pm –6:30pm TOPS 5:30pm –7:00pm Laura King - basketball 6:30pm Deacon's Meeting 7:00pm –8:30pm Stacy Grayson - bball	11 Barbershop Quartet Day Eight-Track Tape Day National Submarine Day 3:30pm –5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball 5:30pm –7:30pm Gazarek Volleyball	12 Big Wind Day Look Up At The Sky Day 9:30am Women's Bible Study 5:00pm Dinner - Carole Paxton 6:00pm Adult Bible Study 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)	13 Blame Someone Else Day Scrabble Day 3:30pm –5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball 6:15pm Choir Practice 7:00pm –11:00pm Men's/Boy's Basketball - Richard White	14 International Moment of Laughter Day National Pecan Day 3:30pm –5:30pm Mark Alexander 5:30pm –7:30pm Cort'Ney Turner Basketball 7:30pm –8:30pm Joe McMullan - basketball	15 Patriot's Day Rubber Eraser Day Titanic Remembrance Day
16 National Eggs Benedict Day National Librarian Day National Stress Awareness Day Sunday Schedule 2:00pm –4:00pm Laura King - basketball	17  Blah, Blah, Blah Day National Cheeseball Day Pet Owners Independence Day 10:00am WOM Meeting 4:00pm –6:30pm TOPS 5:30pm –7:00pm Laura King - basketball 7:00pm –8:30pm Stacy Grayson - bball	18 International Jugglers Day Newspaper Columnists Day 3:30pm –5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball 5:30pm –7:30pm Gazarek Volleyball	19 Garlic Day 9:30am Women's Bible Study 5:00pm Dinner - Debbie Cole 6:00pm Adult Bible Study 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)	20 Look Alike Day Volunteer Recognition Day 3:30pm –5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball 6:15pm Choir Practice 7:00pm –11:00pm Men's/Boy's Basketball - Richard White	21 Kindergarten Day 3:30pm –5:30pm Mark Alexander 5:30pm –7:30pm Cort'Ney Turner Basketball 7:30pm –8:30pm Joe McMullan - basketball	22 Girl Scout Leader Day National Jelly Bean Day
23 National Zucchini Bread Day Read Me Day Sunday Schedule Take A Chance Day World Laboratory Day 2:00pm –4:00pm Laura King - basketball	24 National Pigs In a Blanket Day TOTH - VAN 4:00pm –6:30pm TOPS 5:30pm –7:00pm Laura King - basketball 7:00pm –8:30pm Stacy Grayson - bball	25 TOTH - VAN World Penguin Day 9:00am Second Harvest Mobile Pantry 3:30pm –5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball 5:30pm –7:30pm Gazarek Volleyball	26 Hug an Australian Day National Pretzel Day TOTH - VAN 9:30am Women's Bible Study 5:00pm Dinner - Stephanie Mefford 6:00pm Adult Bible Study 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)	27 Babe Ruth Day National Prime Rib Day Tell A Story Day 3:30pm –5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball 6:15pm Choir Practice 7:00pm –11:00pm Men's/Boy's Basketball - Richard White	28 Great Poetry Reading Day Int'l Astronomy Day Kiss Your Mate Day 12:01am –11:59pm Children's Carnival Set Up 5:30pm –7:30pm Cort'Ney Turner Basketball 7:30pm –8:30pm Joe McMullan - basketball	29  Greenery Day National Shrimp Scampi Day 12:01am –11:59pm Children's Carnival
30 Hairstyle Appreciation Day National Honesty Day Sunday Schedule 2:00pm –4:00pm Laura King - basketball	1 Mother Goose Day 4:00pm –6:30pm TOPS 5:30pm –7:00pm Laura King - basketball	2 3:30pm –5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball 5:30pm –7:30pm Gazarek Volleyball	3 Lumpy Rug Day 9:30am Women's Bible Study 10:30am WMU Meeting - Room #1 5:00pm Dinner - Debbie Cole 6:00pm Adult Bible Study 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)	4 Star Wars Day (May the 4th be with you) 3:30pm –5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball 6:15pm Choir Practice 7:00pm –11:00pm Men's/Boy's Basketball - Richard White	5 National Hoagie Day 7:30pm –8:30pm Joe McMullan - basketball	6 National Nurses Day No Diet Day

Birthdays & Anniversaries



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1-Hannah Davis
1-Josh St. Denny
2-Nola Coats
2-Harry Flint
2-Linda Wyble
4-Braxton Jones
4-Tausha Smith
4-Kim Smith
5-Anne Cole
5-Jessica Geeting
5-Kaci Cardwell
5-Cameron Lowrance
5-Gregory Smith
6-Jefferey George
6-Mackinlee Wilson
7-Kyle Davis
7-George Lymer
7-Devin Nold
7-Melody Reese
8-Daniel Moss
8-David Vincent

9-Jerry Lightle
9-Debbie St. Denny
9-Hannah Wyble
10-Leland Cole
10-Dean Trimmer
11-Denise Caraway
11-Mindy Smith
11-Deidre Turner
12-Cort'Ney Turner
12-Cassie Bryant
14-Lee Christianson
14-David Coleman
14-Tom Green
14-Phil Rogers

14-J. Welch
17-Shelley Neu
17-Jason Stagg
20-Darin Gragg
20-Bill Stone
20-James Toalson
21-Shelby Carter
21-Kami Fierros
22-Hillary Elifrits
22-Mark Vincent
23-Ethan Dennis
23-Paisley Gabriel
24-Nicholas Bratton
24-Rick Davis
25-DeAnna Younkin
27-Charmaine Flint
28-Bradley Lowrance
29-Bobby Bryant
29-Samuel Moore
30-Eric Moore
30-Casey Tressler

Tom & Terry Toalson

April 15th

Rick & Krystal Phillips

April 23rd

Danny & Rachel Gabriel

April 24th

Jason & Katey Stagg

April 29th

