

After the Winter, God sends the Spring

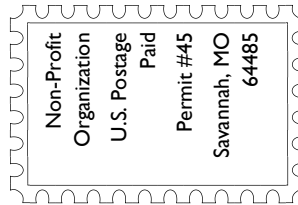
Springtime is the season
of hope, and joy, and cheer.
There's beauty all around;
to see, to touch, to hear.
So no matter how downhearted
or discouraged you may be,
New hope is born when we behold
leaves budding on a tree.
Or when we see a timid flower
push through the frozen sod,
And open wide, in glad surprise,
it's petalled eyes to God...
For this is just God saying
"Lift up your eyes to Me,
And the bleakness of your spirit
like the budding springtime tree,
Will loose it's wintry darkness
and your heavy heart will sing!"
For God never sends the winter
without the joy of Spring.

~ Helen Steiner Rice ~

Nubia Group
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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 May 7, 2023	Serving May 14, 2023	Serving May 21, 2023
<u>Classic Service Nursery</u> Jennifer Lowrance <u>Sunday School Nursery</u> Sterling & Melissa Jackson Anne Toalson <u>Contemporary Nursery</u> Hannah Wyble Reagan Alexander <u>Security Team</u> Team 3 <u>Van Driver</u> Don Jones	<u>Classic Service Nursery</u> Shelly Lundy <u>Sunday School Nursery</u> DeAnna Younkin Anne Toalson <u>Contemporary Nursery</u> Angie Ziolkowski Atalie Belding <u>Security Team</u> Team 4 <u>Van Driver</u> Harold Morgan	<u>Classic Service Nursery</u> Steve, Connie, & Courtney Brosi <u>Sunday School Nursery</u> Jennifer Lowrance Anne Toalson <u>Contemporary Nursery</u> Kyle & Caitlind Budine <u>Security Team</u> Team 1 <u>Van Driver</u> Kelly Speer

BUDGET OFFERING			
<u>02-26-2023</u>	<u>03-05-2023</u>	<u>03-12-2023</u>	<u>03-19-2023</u>
WEEKLY BUDGET NEEDS			
\$9,244.00			
BUDGET RECEIPTS			
\$5776.00	\$13,394.83	\$5826.80	\$7,616.23
BFT RECEIPTS			
\$40.00	\$70.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
DESIGNATED RECEIPTS			
\$943.62	\$2,362.25	\$521.25	\$504.00



Serving May 28, 2023
<u>Classic Service Nursery</u> Steve & Debbie Cole <u>Sunday School Nursery</u> Sara Alexander Anne Toalson <u>Contemporary Nursery</u> Susan Speer Jazlyn Nigh <u>Security Team</u> Team 2 <u>Van Driver</u> Don Jones



<u>GREETERS</u>
<u>May 7, 2023</u> Bill & Cindy Stone <u>May 14, 2023</u> Desiree' Chambers <u>May 21, 2023</u> Fonda Gabriel <u>May 28, 2023</u> Lydia Sprague

<u>WELCOME CENTER & VISITATION TEAM</u>			
<u>May 7, 2023</u> Caryl & Debbie Walker	<u>May 14, 2023</u> Tim & Donna Kelley	<u>May 21, 2023</u> Donna Morris Valinda Robertson	<u>May 28, 2023</u> Carole Paxton

<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>			
<u>May 7, 2023</u> Shawn Younkin 816-304-6392 Ron Leeson 816-261-8856	<u>May 14, 2023</u> Don Lawrence 816-596-0783 Steve Lewis 816-244-0837	<u>May 21, 2023</u> Gary Lowrance 816-248-5090 David McDonald 816-273-6363	<u>May 28, 2023</u> Harold Morgan 816-344-1329 Tom Toalson 816-617-8600

<u>ATTENDANCE</u>			
<u>Apr 9, 2023</u>	<u>Apr 16, 2023</u>	<u>Apr 23, 2023</u>	<u>Apr 30, 2023</u>
<u>CLASSIC SERVICE</u>			
231	173	168	162
<u>CONTEMPORARY SERVICE</u>			
153	105	99	127
<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u>			
140	163	153	154



WEEKLY EVENTS

May 7, 2023 - May 13, 2023

May 7: SUNDAY

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



May 8: MONDAY

6:30pm Deacon's Meeting



May 9: TUESDAY

May 10: 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

May 11: THURSDAY

6:15pm Choir

May 12: FRIDAY

May 13: SATURDAY

WEEKLY EVENTS

May 14, 2023 - May 20, 2023

May 14: SUNDAY

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

May 15: MONDAY

10:00am WOM Meeting



May 16: TUESDAY

May 17: 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

May 18: THURSDAY

6:15pm Choir

May 19: FRIDAY

May 20: SATURDAY



WEEKLY EVENTS

May 21, 2023 - May 27, 2023

May 21: SUNDAY

8:30am Classic Service
9:35am Sunday School
10:45am Contemporary Service
2:00pm SHS Graduation



May 22: MONDAY

May 23: TUESDAY

10:00am Second Harvest Mobile Pantry



May 24: WEDNESDAY

9:30am Women's Bible Study
10:30am WMU Meeting
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

May 25: THURSDAY

6:15pm Choir

May 26: FRIDAY

May 27: SATURDAY

WEEKLY EVENTS

May 28, 2023 - June 3, 2023

May 28: SUNDAY

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

May 29: MONDAY



May 30: TUESDAY

May 31: WEDNESDAY

9:30am Women's Bible Study
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

June 1: THURSDAY

6:15pm Choir

June 2: FRIDAY

8:00am Garage Sale





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.

June 5th - June 9th - Falls Creek Youth Camp in Davis, Oklahoma! The camp theme this year is JESUS!

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

#KingdomOverEverything!

Garage Sale

We will be having a garage sale again this year. The date of the garage sale is June 2nd & 3rd. All proceeds will go toward local missions.



You will be able to start bringing in your items to donate on May 1st. Please do not bring anything before that due to us not having room at the moment.

If you have any questions, please see one of the mission team members.



We are looking for a Traditional Worship Leader/Choir Director

8-10 hours per week

Please see Shawn Younkin or Pastor Jason Abbott if you have any questions.



Due to unforeseen circumstances, we are very sorry to say that we will not be having a Slow Pitch Softball team this year.

Racing 2 Salvation:

Racing 2 Salvation is June 10th!!! This is our 10th year of hosting our car show!!! If you have questions, please contact Doug or Roberta Watson for details!



2023 Baccalaureate

Wednesday, May 17th at 6:30 PM at the First Christian Church (511 W Market)

This is a time to thank God for each of the graduates and the things they have accomplished and to bless them in their future!

Guest speaker - Joe Schafer

The next Enlightener date will be:
June 7, 2023
Submission deadline - 06/02 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.

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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 Tech &
Admin Consultant**

Dan Mefford

Senior Adult Minister

Stephanie Mefford

Music/Children's

Minister

Emily Moss

Musician(s)

Meredith McDonald

Custodian

Terry Toalson

Part-Time Custodian












Patty Wilson

Secretary

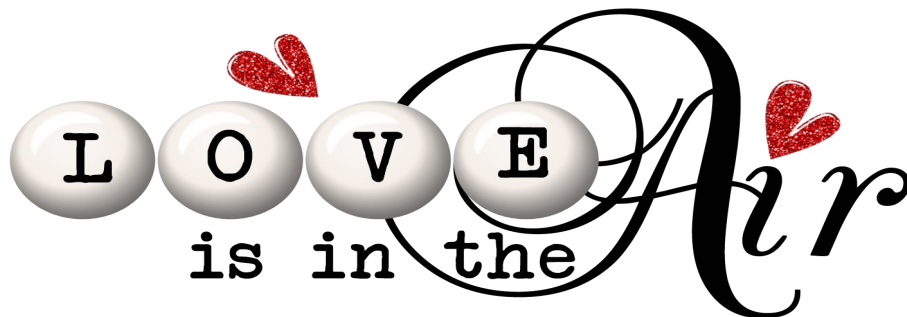
Roberta Watson

Substitute Secretary

Desiree' Chambers

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>28</p> <p>Sunday Schedule</p> <p>2:00pm –4:00pm Laura King - basketball</p> <p>6:00pm –9:00pm Closed time</p>	<p>29</p>  <p>Memorial Day - Office Closed</p> <p>4:00pm –6:30pm TOPS</p> <p>5:30pm –7:00pm Laura King - basketball</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Water a Flower Day</p> <p>3:30pm –5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball</p> <p>5:30pm –7:30pm Gazarek Volleyball</p>	<p>31</p> <p>National Macaroon Day</p> <p>9:30am Women's Bible Study</p> <p>6:00pm Adult Bible Study</p> <p>6:00pm –7:00pm Children's Ministry</p> <p>6:00pm Men's Bible Study</p> <p>6:00pm –7:00pm Middle School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry)</p> <p>7:00pm –8:00pm High School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry)</p> <p>7:30pm –9:00pm Jessica Hausman - basketball</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Flip A Coin Day</p> <p>7:00am Garage Sale set up</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>National Go Barefoot Day</p> <p>National Rocky Road Day</p> <p>7:00am Garage Sale</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>7:00am Garage Sale</p>
<p>4</p> <p>Hug Your Cat Day</p> <p>Sunday Schedule</p> <p>2:00pm –4:00pm Laura King - basketball</p> <p>6:00pm –9:00pm Closed time</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>World Environment Day</p> <p>7:00am Youth Camp at Falls Creek</p> <p>4:00pm –6:30pm TOPS</p> <p>5:30pm –7:00pm Laura King - basketball</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>National Yo-Yo Day</p> <p>7:00am Youth Camp at Falls Creek</p> <p>3:30pm –5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball</p> <p>5:30pm –7:30pm Gazarek Volleyball</p>	<p>7</p>  <p>National Chocolate Ice Cream Day</p> <p>7:00am Youth Camp at Falls Creek</p> <p>9:30am Women's Bible Study</p> <p>10:30am WMU Meeting - Room #1</p> <p>6:00pm Adult Bible Study</p> <p>6:00pm –7:00pm Children's Ministry</p> <p>6:00pm Men's Bible Study</p> <p>6:00pm –7:00pm Middle School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry)</p> <p>7:00pm –8:00pm High School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry)</p> <p>7:30pm –9:00pm Jessica Hausman - basketball</p>	<p>8</p>  <p>Best Friends Day</p> <p>7:00am Youth Camp at Falls Creek</p> <p>3:30pm –5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball</p> <p>6:00pm –8:00pm Closed time</p>	<p>9</p>  <p>Donald Duck Day</p> <p>7:00am Youth Camp at Falls Creek</p> <p>3:30pm –5:30pm Hannah Wyble - basketball</p> <p>7:30pm –8:30pm Joe McMullan - basketball</p>	<p>10</p>  <p>Iced Tea Day</p> <p>4:00pm –7:00pm Racing 2 Salvation</p>
<p>11</p> <p>HUG Holiday</p> <p>Sunday Schedule</p> <p>2:00pm –4:00pm Laura King - basketball</p> <p>6:00pm –9:00pm Closed time</p>	<p>12</p>  <p>Red Rose Day</p> <p>4:00pm –6:30pm TOPS</p> <p>5:30pm –7:00pm Laura King - basketball</p> <p>6:30pm Deacon's Meeting</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Sewing Machine Day</p> <p>3:30pm –5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball</p> <p>5:30pm –7:30pm Gazarek Volleyball</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Flag Day</p> <p>9:30am Women's Bible Study</p> <p>6:00pm Adult Bible Study</p> <p>6:00pm –7:00pm Children's Ministry</p> <p>6:00pm Men's Bible Study</p> <p>6:00pm –7:00pm Middle School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry)</p> <p>7:00pm –8:00pm High School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry)</p> <p>7:30pm –9:00pm Jessica Hausman - basketball</p>	<p>15</p> <p>3:30pm –5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball</p> <p>6:00pm –8:00pm Closed time</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Fresh Veggies Day</p> <p>3:30pm –5:30pm Hannah Wyble - basketball</p> <p>7:00pm –9:00pm 5th Grade Graduation Party - Emily Moss</p> <p>7:30pm –8:30pm Joe McMullan - basketball</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Eat Your Vegetables Day</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Go Fishing Day</p> <p>National Splurge Day</p> <p>Sunday Schedule</p> <p>2:00pm –4:00pm Laura King - basketball</p> <p>6:00pm –9:00pm Closed time</p>	<p>19</p>  <p>World Sauntering Day</p> <p>10:00am WOM Meeting</p> <p>4:00pm –6:30pm TOPS</p> <p>5:30pm –7:00pm Laura King - basketball</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Ice Cream Soda Day</p> <p>3:30pm –5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball</p> <p>5:30pm –7:30pm Gazarek Volleyball</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Go Skating/Skateboarding Day</p> <p>9:30am Women's Bible Study</p> <p>6:00pm Adult Bible Study</p> <p>6:00pm –7:00pm Children's Ministry</p> <p>6:00pm Men's Bible Study</p> <p>6:00pm –7:00pm Middle School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry)</p> <p>7:00pm –8:00pm High School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry)</p> <p>7:30pm –9:00pm Jessica Hausman - basketball</p>	<p>22</p> <p>National Chocolate Eclair Day</p> <p>3:30pm –5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball</p> <p>6:00pm –8:00pm Closed time</p>	<p>23</p> <p>National PINK Day</p> <p>3:30pm –5:30pm Hannah Wyble - basketball</p> <p>7:30pm –8:30pm Joe McMullan - basketball</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Swim A Lap Day</p> <p>3:00pm –11:00pm Terry Toalson - Dog Training</p>
<p>25</p> <p>National Cat Fish Day</p> <p>Sunday Schedule</p> <p>2:00pm –4:00pm Laura King - basketball</p> <p>6:00pm –9:00pm Closed time</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Beauticians's Day</p> <p>4:00pm –6:30pm TOPS</p> <p>5:30pm –7:00pm Laura King - basketball</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9:00am Second Harvest Mobile Pantry</p> <p>3:30pm –5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball</p> <p>5:30pm –7:30pm Gazarek Volleyball</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Paul Bunyan Day</p> <p>9:30am Women's Bible Study</p> <p>6:00pm Adult Bible Study</p> <p>6:00pm –7:00pm Children's Ministry</p> <p>6:00pm Men's Bible Study</p> <p>6:00pm –7:00pm Middle School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry)</p> <p>7:00pm –8:00pm High School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry)</p> <p>7:30pm –9:00pm Jessica Hausman - basketball</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Camera Day</p> <p>3:30pm –5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball</p> <p>6:00pm –8:00pm Closed time</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Meteor Day</p> <p>3:30pm –5:30pm Hannah Wyble - basketball</p> <p>7:30pm –8:30pm Joe McMullan - basketball</p>	<p>1</p> <p>11:00am –4:00pm Carole Paxton - Reunion</p>

Birthdays & Anniversaries



Dan & Pat Dickerson	June 2nd
Craig & Michelle Brown	June 3rd
Ed & Sandy Cusick	June 4th
Dennis & Mary Swink	June 5th
Rob & Carrie Jandorf	June 9th
Caryl & Debbie Walker	June 15th
Wayne & Karan Karr	June 16th
Bill & Cindy Stone	June 16th
Cort'Ney & Deidre Turner	June 24th
Jim & Janice Dorrel	June 27th

1-Richard King	10-Shannon Schildknecht	22-Steve Cole
2-Tyler Jackson	10-Ryan Walker	22-Chuck Dourty
3-Gage Glauser	11-Stephanie Peterson	22-Sterling Jackson
3-Kaysee Haynes	13-Rebecca Hodges	22-Bryson Jeffers
3-Angela White	13-Stephanie Mefford	22-Sam Reese
4-Jeremy Schottel	13-Kai Watkins	23-Aaron Jones
4-Triz Turner	14-Shepherd Lightle	23-Cindy Phillips
4-Tristyn Weston	15-Connie Brosi	25-Tim Brosi
5-Tammy Burns	15-Debbie Coats	25-Bob Cole
5-Josh Christianson	15-Lucas Kuntz	25-Alex Hopper
5-Schyler Garrison	15-Debbie Lewis	25-Gary Howard
6-Jason Abbott	16-Judy Chambers	25-Ann Sullivan
6-Marilyn Drannan	17-Kenyn Umphry	25-Sara Toalson
6-Richard Leidy	18-Ambrielle Jones	26-Don Jones
6-Gary Murphy	18-Drake Smith	26-Chase Medina
6-Aimee Stiegemeyer	18-Ethan Walker	26-Bonnie Weber
6-Nola Zeltwanger	19-Sayler Nigh	27-Jeri Brown
8-Brett Garrison	20-Danny Gabriel	27-Caitlind Budine
8-Tenique Hays	20-Tara Johnson	27-Marilyn Moran
8-Taryn Robertson	21-Dorothy Andrews	28-Austin Brown
8-Terry Toalson	21-Charlotte King	28-Michelle Brown
9-Trent Bryant	21-Lila Lawrence	29-Dalaney Nigh
9-Melissa Ferguson	21-Judy Wilmes	30-Judy Gibson
9-Megan Hodges	21-Richard Wilson	30-Melissa Jackson
9-Michelle Umphry		30-Alec Lowrance

