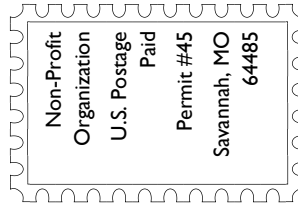




As a Pastor I stopped anticipating how a particular sermon would be “received” years ago. Every preacher hopes to preach a powerful sermon where hundreds walk the aisle but the reality is, it’s usually the messages that are “underwhelming” that seem to hit most Christians where they are. I experienced this phenomenon again this past Sunday as the Lord led me to preach on simply being patient and waiting on the Lord. After that message I received numerous phone calls, texts, and office drops-ins from individuals just to tell me how much that Word from the Lord spoke directly to them.

While each follower of Christ is on their own individual journey with the Lord, I believe that many times the Lord works and moves in the lives of His children in much the same way and often at the same time. For whatever reason, there seems to be a number of people who are finding themselves in a similar season of life: waiting on the Lord. From finding a job, to paying bills, to working through a tough situation, and especially in things that are outside of our control such as health and medical issues, waiting on the Lord is hard. There’s just no other way to put it. But be encouraged! God knew that this particular aspect of our walk with Him would be difficult and as such He gave us multiple verses in His Word to look to for strength. Isaiah 40:31 is one of those verses: ***But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.*** If you find yourself in a season of waiting on the Lord know this; 1.) You are not alone, 2.) God is waiting for just the right time to act, 3.) When He moves, He moves in power. Be patient and wait on the Lord.  
– Pastor Jason.

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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**

Serving Aug 6, 2023	Serving Aug 13, 2023	Serving Aug 20, 2023
<u>Classic Service Nursery</u> Jennifer Lowrance <u>Sunday School Nursery</u> Melissa & Morgan Jackson Anne Toalson <u>Contemporary Nursery</u> Hannah Wyble Reagan Alexander <u>Security Team</u> Team 4 <u>Van Driver</u> Harold Morgan	<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 1 <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> Shawn & DeAnna Younkin <u>Security Team</u> Team 2 <u>Van Driver</u> Don Jones

BUDGET OFFERING			
<u>05-21-2023</u>	<u>05-28-2023</u>	<u>06-04-2023</u>	<u>06-11-2023</u>
<b>WEEKLY BUDGET NEEDS</b>			
\$9,244.00			
<b>BUDGET RECEIPTS</b>			
\$6,323.05	\$7,094.58	\$12,350.00	\$7,590.71
<b>BFT RECEIPTS</b>			
\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
<b>DESIGNATED RECEIPTS</b>			
\$2,853.00	\$481.00	\$7,651.70	\$235.00



Serving Aug 27, 2023
<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 3 <u>Van Driver</u> Harold Morgan



<u>GREETERS</u>
<u>Aug 6, 2023</u> Bill & Cindy Stone <u>Aug 13, 2023</u> Desiree' Chambers <u>Aug 20, 2023</u> Fonda Gabriel <u>Aug 27, 2023</u> Lydia Sprague

<u>WELCOME CENTER &amp; VISITATION TEAM</u>			
<u>Aug 6, 2023</u> Tim & Donna Kelley	<u>Aug 13, 2023</u> Donna Morris Valinda Robertson	<u>Aug 20, 2023</u> Carole Paxton	<u>Aug 27, 2023</u> Debbie Coats

<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>			
<u>Aug 6, 2023</u> Harold Morgan 816-344-1329 Tom Toalson 816-317-8600	<u>Aug 13, 2023</u> Nick Nigh 816-261-5348 Kelly Speer 816-351-8576	<u>Aug 20, 2023</u> Kyle Budine 913-961-5996 Caryl Walker 816-390-7158	<u>Aug 27, 2023</u> Terrel Clark 816-261-5659

<u>ATTENDANCE</u>			
<u>July 9, 2023</u>	<u>July 16, 2023</u>	<u>July 23, 2023</u>	<u>July 30, 2023</u>
<u>CLASSIC SERVICE</u>			
160	153	148	228
<u>CONTEMPORARY SERVICE</u>			
114	107	96	
<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u>			
152	134	172	112



### WEEKLY EVENTS

August 6, 2023 - August 12, 2023

#### Aug 6: SUNDAY

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

#### Aug 7: MONDAY

#### Aug 8: TUESDAY

5:00pm College Bible Study

#### Aug 9: WEDNESDAY

6:00pm Children's Bible Study  
6:00pm Adult Bible Study  
6:00pm Men's Bible Study  
6:00pm Middle School  
Kingdom Youth  
7:00pm High School  
Kingdom Youth

#### Aug 10: THURSDAY

#### Aug 11: FRIDAY

#### Aug 12: SATURDAY



### WEEKLY EVENTS

August 13, 2023 - August 19, 2023

#### Aug 13: SUNDAY

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

#### Aug 14: MONDAY

6:30pm Deacon's Meeting



#### Aug 15: TUESDAY

10:00am Second Harvest  
Mobile Pantry  
5:00pm College Bible Study



#### Aug 16: WEDNESDAY

6:00pm Children's Bible Study  
6:00pm Adult Bible Study  
6:00pm Men's Bible Study  
6:00pm Middle School  
Kingdom Youth  
7:00pm High School  
Kingdom Youth

#### Aug 17: THURSDAY

#### Aug 18: FRIDAY

#### Aug 19: SATURDAY

### WEEKLY EVENTS

August 20, 2023 - August 26, 2023

#### Aug 20: SUNDAY

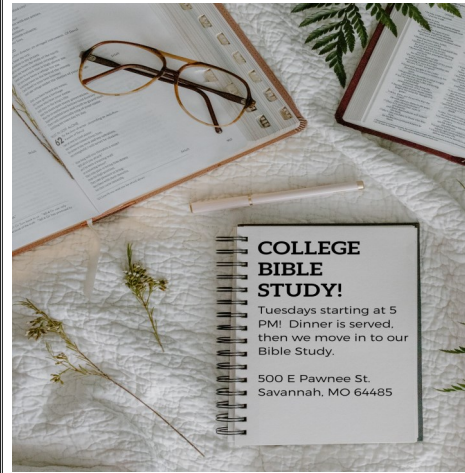
8:30am Classic Service  
9:35am Sunday School  
10:45am Contemporary Service

#### Aug 21: MONDAY

10:00am WOM Meeting

#### Aug. 22: TUESDAY

5:00pm College Bible Study



#### Aug. 23: WEDNESDAY

5:00pm Dinner  
6:00pm Children's Bible Study  
6:00pm Adult Bible Study  
6:00pm Men's Bible Study  
6:00pm Middle School  
Kingdom Youth  
7:00pm High School  
Kingdom Youth

#### Aug. 24: THURSDAY

#### Aug. 25: FRIDAY

#### Aug. 26: SATURDAY

### WEEKLY EVENTS

August 27, 2023 - Sept. 2, 2023

#### Aug. 27: SUNDAY

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

#### Aug.28: MONDAY

#### Aug. 29: TUESDAY

5:00pm College Bible Study

#### Aug 30: WEDNESDAY

5:00pm Dinner  
6:00pm Children's Bible Study  
6:00pm Adult Bible Study  
6:00pm Men's Bible Study  
6:00pm Middle School  
Kingdom Youth  
7:00pm High School  
Kingdom Youth

#### Aug 31: THURSDAY

#### Sept. 1: FRIDAY

#### Sept. 2: SATURDAY





## Kingdom Youth

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

August 27th - Youth Sunday

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

They are doing WONDERFUL with our youth kiddos! If you have questions about the upcoming events or schedules, please contact one of them or Cort'Ney!

#KingdomOverEverything!

## Special Announcement

It is with heavy hearts that we are announcing that we are leaving. Doug and I have been praying about this for many months now and with the ill health of my parents, we are going to be making the move to be closer to them to help with their needs. Our hearts are broken to be leaving such a wonderful church family, however, we have felt God's presence the whole time. Please pray for us in this time of transition. God bless you all!

In God's Love,  
Doug and Roberta Watson

Deacon Meeting is Monday, August 14th at 6:30 PM.

## COLLEGE MINISTRY

We have a NEW Collegiate Bible Study that is on Tuesday evenings. We will have a small dinner at 5PM with Bible Study at 6PM! Come see what it is all about! See Haylee Ball if you have questions.

## Now Hiring!!!!

We are looking for an individual to join our staff. We are needing to hire a secretary. If you would like to apply, or have any questions, please see Shawn Younkin or send your resume to syounkin1971@gmail.com.

COME & JOIN OUR TEAM  
**WE ARE  
HIRING!**  
— SPREAD THE WORD —

The next Enlightener date will be:  
**September 6, 2023**  
Submission deadline - 09/01 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 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
<b>27</b> Race Your Computer Mouse/Mice Day Sunday Schedule 2:00pm –4:00pm Laura King - basketball 6:00pm –9:00pm Closed time	<b>28</b> 4:00pm –6:30pm TOPS 5:30pm –7:00pm Laura King - basketball	<b>29</b>  More Herbs Less Salt Day 3:30pm –5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball 5:00pm –7:00pm Collegiate Bible Study 7:30pm –9:00pm Jessica Hausman - basketball	<b>30</b> National Toasted Marshmallow Day 5:00pm Dinner 6:00pm Adult Bible Study 6:00pm –7:00pm Children's Drama Club 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)	<b>31</b> 3:30pm –5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball 6:00pm –8:00pm Closed time	<b>1</b> 7:30pm –8:30pm Joe McMullan - basketball	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> Sunday Schedule 6:00pm –9:00pm Closed time	<b>4</b> Newspaper Carrier Day 4:00pm –6:30pm TOPS	<b>5</b>  Be Late For Something Day 3:30pm –5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball 5:00pm –7:00pm Collegiate Bible Study 7:30pm –9:00pm Jessica Hausman - basketball	<b>6</b> 9:30am Women's Bible Study 10:30am WMU Meeting - Room #1 5:00pm Dinner 6:00pm Adult Bible Study 6:00pm –7:00pm Children's Drama Club 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)	<b>7</b> Neither Rain Nor Snow Day 3:30pm –5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball 6:00pm –8:00pm Closed time	<b>8</b> 7:30pm –8:30pm Joe McMullan - basketball	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> Sunday Schedule Swap Ideas day 6:00pm –9:00pm Closed time	<b>11</b>  <b>DEACONS</b> 4:00pm –6:30pm TOPS 6:30pm Deacon's Meeting	<b>12</b>  3:30pm –5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball 5:00pm –7:00pm Collegiate Bible Study 7:30pm –9:00pm Jessica Hausman - basketball	<b>13</b> 9:30am Women's Bible Study 5:00pm Dinner 6:00pm Adult Bible Study 6:00pm –7:00pm Children's Drama Club 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)	<b>14</b> 3:30pm –5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball 6:00pm –8:00pm Closed time	<b>15</b> Felt Hat Day 7:30pm –8:30pm Joe McMullan - basketball	<b>16</b> Mayflower Day
<b>17</b> National Eat An Apple/Apple Dumpling Day Sunday Schedule 6:00pm –9:00pm Closed time	<b>18</b>  10:00am WOM Meeting 4:00pm –6:30pm TOPS	<b>19</b>  3:30pm –5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball 5:00pm –7:00pm Collegiate Bible Study 7:30pm –9:00pm Jessica Hausman - basketball	<b>20</b> 9:30am Women's Bible Study 5:00pm Dinner 6:00pm Adult Bible Study 6:00pm –7:00pm Children's Drama Club 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)	<b>21</b> 3:30pm –5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball 6:00pm –8:00pm Closed time	<b>22</b> Elephant Appreciation day 7:30pm –8:30pm Joe McMullan - basketball	<b>23</b> 3:00pm –11:00pm Terry Toalson - Dog Training
<b>24</b> Ginny Hurst - Family Reunion Sunday Schedule 2:00pm –6:00pm Katie Bowles - Bday party 6:00pm –9:00pm Closed time	<b>25</b> 4:00pm –6:30pm TOPS	<b>26</b>  Johnny Appleseed Day 3:30pm –5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball 5:00pm –7:00pm Collegiate Bible Study 7:30pm –9:00pm Jessica Hausman - basketball	<b>27</b> 9:30am Women's Bible Study 5:00pm Dinner 6:00pm Adult Bible Study 6:00pm –7:00pm Children's Drama Club 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)	<b>28</b> National Good Neighbor Day 3:30pm –5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball 6:00pm –8:00pm Closed time	<b>29</b> 7:30pm –8:30pm Joe McMullan - basketball	<b>30</b>

# Birthdays & Anniversaries

LOVE is in the Air



Gary & Alice Faye Lewis	Sept. 9
Terrel & June Clark	Sept. 11
Rodney & Geneva Cole	Sept. 11
Johnny & Amy Medina	Sept. 11
Jackson & Jeannie Jones	Sept. 14
Lon & Janis Bryant	Sept. 17
Spencer & K'lea Kuykendall	Sept. 19
Wes & Alice Morgan	Sept. 19
Michael & Barbara Grider	Sept. 23
Richard & Valerie Wilson	Sept. 25
Mark & Sara Alexander	Sept. 26
Johnny & GeanAnne Evans	Sept. 29

1-Samantha Holm  
 1-Jim Moran  
 2-Makenzie Cringan  
 3-Mary Lou Hammer  
 4-Roger Duckworth  
 4-Diane Redden  
 4-John Schildknecht  
 5-Amanda Carpenter  
 6-Casey Rivera  
 6-Sara Younkin  
 7-Cindy Bowlin  
 7-Don Lawrence  
 9-Seth Scott  
 10-Kyleigh Dennis  
 10-Wade Gillett  
 10-Cheryl Pelley  
 11-Kenna Davis  
 11-Jessica Gillett  
 11-Riley Stephens  
 11-Nadia Watkins  
 13-Skyler Deming  
 13-Brandon Ellis  
 13-Marcia Holcomb  
 13-Diane Newton  
 13-Betty Stevenson

14-Cheryl Bartholomew  
 15-Robin Burns  
 16-Lily Braszko  
 16-Tracy Christianson  
 16-Benjamin Gould  
 16-Amanda Halter  
 16-Gentry Moffitt  
 16-Tom Rouse  
 17-Jim Dorrel  
 17-Berkley George  
 17-Alice Faye Lewis  
 17-Teresa Oliver  
 17-Kelly Speer  
 18-Sonnie Allen  
 18-Landen Birdsong- Rogers  
 18-Karen McGaughey  
 18-Angie Ziolkowski  
 19-Doug Stanton  
 19-Ian Toalson  
 19-Jason Walker  
 21-Blayton Bowles  
 21-Michael Coats  
 21-Violet Lightle

21-Akayla Tittsworth  
 22-Desiree' Chambers  
 22-Marcus Cobb  
 22-Cole Thompson  
 23-Alice Moore  
 23-Luke Rogers  
 23-Jon Sullivan  
 24-Jenny Brennan  
 24-Dawn Cook  
 24-Kaylee Sharp  
 25-Erica Gordon  
 25-Jim Pelley  
 25-Rachel Sons  
 25-Julie Weipert  
 27-Jessica Clark  
 27-Kasey Cole  
 27-Shelly Lundy  
 27-Tayler Shadrach  
 27-Doris Umphry  
 29-Melissa Rivera  
 30-Henry King  
 30-Andrew King  
 30-Willy McGaughey  
 30-Johnny Medina  
 30-Jackson Price

