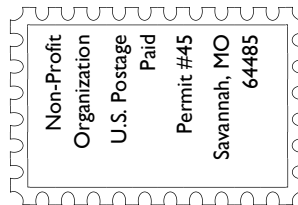




Wow, there's so much going on in the world around us this week! School is in full swing, another holiday has passed, Chiefs football season is two days from starting, Judgement House planning, etc. It's going to be busy around here. All these examples connect one thing—working. In school, the students, teachers, and administrators are all engaged in learning. The holiday was Labor Day that celebrated workers and lots of people did chores around their homes. Football players and coaches, officials, and others are all putting in the work that is needed to go for the super bowl. The church is hard at work spreading the Gospel.

Work is something we cannot avoid. It takes work to learn new processes. It takes work to do all we do in life. It takes work to live a life of faith that leads others to Christ. But all in all, it's still work. If you are like my daughter, you may think work can be a four-letter word (don't tell her I said that!) Work is also essential to our faith.

Pastor Jason started a new series on Sunday mornings on the topic of Spiritual Warfare. I think a lot of things made sense in the first sermon, but one thing was abundantly clear.... Satan is at war with believers and it's going to take work on our part to beat him. We all know God has one the battle through Jesus, but that didn't end the work. We Still have to be in the Word, praying, caring for others, and sharing the good news. You can't hide behind the cross of Christ and enjoy the safety. He called us to work for the kingdom and we need to be involved in that work! Check out the Sunday series and get involved in fighting the good fight for the Kingdom!
Pastor Dan Mefford



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Savannah First Baptist Church
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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
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PEOPLE TO
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Serving Sept. 3, 2023	Serving Sept.10, 2023	Serving Sept. 17, 2023
<u>Classic Service Nursery</u> Jennifer Lowrance <u>Sunday School Nursery</u> Sara Alexander Anne Toalson <u>Contemporary Nursery</u> Hannah Wyble Reagan Alexander <u>Security Team</u> Team 4 <u>Van Driver</u> Kelly Speer	<u>Classic Service Nursery</u> Shelly Lundy <u>Sunday School Nursery</u> DeAnna Younkin Anne Toalson <u>Contemporary Nursery</u> Angie Ziolkowski Jazlyn Nigh <u>Security Team</u> Team 1 <u>Van Driver</u> Don Jones	<u>Classic Service Nursery</u> Steve & Connie 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> Harold Morgan

BUDGET OFFERING			
<u>06-18-2023</u>	<u>06-25-2023</u>	<u>07-02-2023</u>	<u>07-09-2023</u>
<u>\$5,418.0</u>	<u>\$10,888.45</u>	<u>\$9,645.10</u>	<u>\$13,865.45</u>
WEEKLY BUDGET NEEDS			
<u>\$9,244.00</u>			
BUDGET RECEIPT			
<u>\$5,341.00</u>	<u>\$10,053.45</u>	<u>\$9410.10</u>	<u>\$8,525.00</u>
BFT RECEIPTS			
<u>\$20.00</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>	<u>\$2,020.00</u>
DESIGNATED RECEIPT			
<u>\$57.00</u>	<u>\$815.00</u>	<u>\$215.00</u>	<u>\$3,320.45</u>



Serving Sept. 24, 2023
<u>Classic Service Nursery</u> Steve & Debbie Cole <u>Sunday School Nursery</u> Sara Alexander Anne Toalson <u>Contemporary Nursery</u> Mallory Belding Atalie Belding <u>Security Team</u> Team 3 <u>Van Driver</u> Kelly Speer



<u>GREETERS</u>
<u>Sept.3, 2023</u> Bill & Cindy Stone <u>Sept 10, 2023</u> Desiree' Chambers <u>Sept. 17, 2023</u> Fonda Gabriel <u>Sept. 24, 2023</u> Lydia Sprague

<u>WELCOME CENTER & VISITATION TEAM</u>			
<u>Sept 3, 2023</u> Tim & Donna Kelley	<u>Sept 10, 2023</u> Donna Morris Valinda Robertson	<u>Sept 17, 2023</u> Carole Paxton	<u>Sept 24, 2023</u> Debbie Coats

<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>			
<u>Sept.3, 2023</u> Harold Morgan 816-344-1329 Tom Toalson 816-317-8600	<u>Sept10, 2023</u> Nick Nigh 816-261-5348 Kelly Speer 816-351-8576	<u>Sept 17, 2023</u> Kyle Budine 913-961-5996 Caryl Walker 816-390-7158	<u>Sept 24, 2023</u> Terrel Clark 816-261-5659

<u>ATTENDANCE</u>			
<u>Aug.6, 2023</u>	<u>Aug 13, 2023</u>	<u>Aug.20, 2023</u>	<u>Aug. 27, 2023</u>
<u>CLASSIC SERVICE</u>			
179	128	160	183
<u>CONTEMPORARY SERVICE</u>			
93	100	110	124
<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u>			
148	139		179



WEEKLY EVENTS

Sept. 3, 2023 - Sept.9, 2023

Sept 3: SUNDAY

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

Sept 4: MONDAY

Sept 5: TUESDAY

5:00pm College Bible Study
7:00pm Contemporary Worship Practice

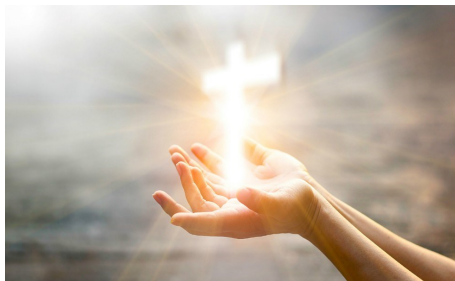
Sept 6: WEDNESDAY

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

Sept 7: THURSDAY

6:00pm Choir Practice

Sept 8: FRIDAY



Sept 9: SATURDAY

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sept. 10, 2023 - Sept. 16, 2023

Sept 10: SUNDAY

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

Sept 11: MONDAY

6:30pm Deacon's Meeting



Sept 12: TUESDAY

5:00pm College Bible Study
6:00pm Contemporary Worship Practice

Sept 13: 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

Sept 14: THURSDAY

6:00pm Choir Practice

Sept 15: FRIDAY

Sept 16: SATURDAY



WEEKLY EVENTS

Sept. 17, 2023 - Sept. 23, 2023

Sept 17: SUNDAY

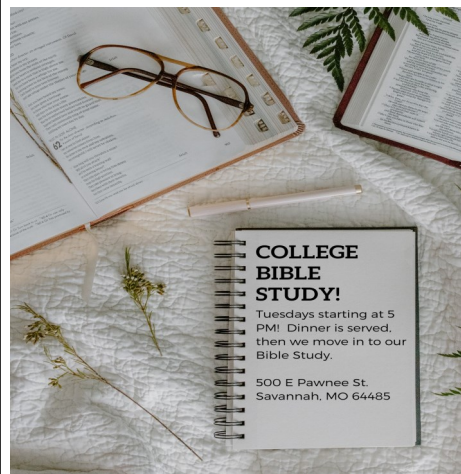
8:30am Classic Service
9:35am Sunday School
10:45am Contemporary Service

Sept 18: MONDAY

10:00am WOM Meeting

Sept 19: TUESDAY

5:00pm College Bible Study
6:00pm Contemporary Worship Practice



Sept 20: 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

Sept 21: THURSDAY

Sept 22: FRIDAY

Sept 23: SATURDAY

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sept. 24, 2023 - Sept. 30, 2023

Sept 24: SUNDAY

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

5:00pm Business Meeting

Sept 25: MONDAY

Sept 26: TUESDAY

5:00pm College Bible Study
6:00pm Contemporary Worship Service

Sept 27: 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

Sept 28: THURSDAY

6:00pm Choir Practice

Sept 29: FRIDAY

Sept 30: SATURDAY

Men's Retreat

October 13th and 14th at Flaming Spirit, beginning at 6pm on the 13th. See Nick Nigh for more details.

Judgement House

Judgement House is making progress. There are rehearsals every Sunday evening at 6pm. The committees are getting costumes together and rooms are being set up as needed for the drama. If you want to help contact the church office and we will see where we can plug you in. 816-324-3314

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

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

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

COLLEGE MINISTRY

Deacon Meeting is Monday, Sept. 11 at 6:30 PM.

Please follow the link below on your computer to access our church directory on-line. The password is **HeLives**. You may request to access your personal information and edit data such as names, numbers, addresses, etc. for you or your family only. Your user name and password for that type of functionality will be unique. **OTHER THAN YOURSELF, ONLY THE CHURCH OFFICE ALSO HAS ACCESS TO UPDATING YOUR INFORMATION.** This **REQUIRES** an email to be included in your information on the church database. If you prefer we send you an invitation to set up your own account via our control-panel, please notify pastor Dan. We can do updates for you, but it will not be as quick as if you did them yourself.

<https://servantkeeper.com/directory/FBCSAV>

You may also place the directory on your phone. You need to follow the instructions for your type of phone on how to place the link to the directory on your screen. This varies among brands so please know that we cannot assist with requests for this type help. There is on-line help available from your phone manufacturer and it can guide you to accomplish the task.

Let Pastor Dan know if you have questions. The old church directory is still in use until such time as we complete the transfer.

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

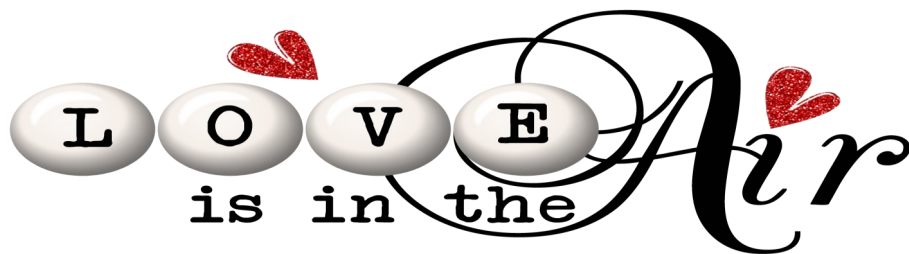
Roberta Watson

Substitute Secretary

Desiree' Chambers

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>Sunday Schedule</p> <p>World Vegetarian Day</p> <p>2:00pm - 4:00pm Laura King - basketball</p> <p>6:00pm - 9:00pm Closed time</p>	<p>2</p> <p>4:00pm - 6:30pm TOPS</p> <p>5:30pm - 7:00pm Laura King - basketball</p> <p>7:00pm - 8:30pm Heather Clark basketball</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>3:30pm - 5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball</p> <p>5:00pm - 7:00pm Collegiate Bible Study</p> <p>7:00pm Contemporary Worship Practice</p> <p>7:30pm - 9:00pm Jessica Hausman - basketball</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:30am Women's Bible Study</p> <p>10:30am WMU Meeting - Room #1</p> <p>5:00pm Dinner</p> <p>6:00pm Adult Bible Study</p> <p>6:00pm - 7:00pm Children's Drama Club</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>5</p> <p>3:30pm - 5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball</p> <p>6:00pm Choir Practice</p> <p>6:00pm - 8:00pm Closed time</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Mad Hatter Day</p> <p>7:30pm - 8:30pm Joe McMullan - basketball</p>	<p>7</p> <p>World Smile Day</p>
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<p>15</p> <p>Sunday Schedule</p> <p>White Cane Safety Day</p> <p>2:00pm - 4:00pm Laura King - basketball</p> <p>6:00pm - 9:00pm Closed time</p>	<p>16</p>  <p>Dictionary 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>7:00pm - 8:30pm Heather Clark basketball</p>	<p>17</p>  <p>3:30pm - 5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball</p> <p>5:00pm - 7:00pm Collegiate Bible Study</p> <p>7:00pm Contemporary Worship Practice</p> <p>7:30pm - 9:00pm Jessica Hausman - basketball</p>	<p>18</p>  <p>6:00pm - 9:00pm JUDGEMENT HOUSE</p>	<p>19</p>  <p>6:00pm - 9:00pm JUDGEMENT HOUSE</p>	<p>20</p>  <p>6:00pm - 9:00pm JUDGEMENT HOUSE</p>	<p>21</p>  <p>6:00pm - 9:00pm JUDGEMENT HOUSE</p>
<p>22</p>  <p>Make A Difference Day</p> <p>Sunday Schedule</p> <p>6:00pm - 9:00pm JUDGEMENT HOUSE</p>	<p>23</p> <p>National Mole Day</p> <p>4:00pm - 6:30pm TOPS</p> <p>5:30pm - 7:00pm Laura King - basketball</p> <p>7:00pm - 8:30pm Heather Clark basketball</p>	<p>24</p>  <p>3:30pm - 5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball</p> <p>5:00pm - 7:00pm Collegiate Bible Study</p> <p>7:00pm Contemporary Worship Practice</p> <p>7:30pm - 9:00pm Jessica Hausman - basketball</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9:30am Women's Bible Study</p> <p>5:00pm Dinner</p> <p>6:00pm Adult Bible Study</p> <p>6:00pm - 7:00pm Children's Drama Club</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>26</p> <p>3:30pm - 5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball</p> <p>6:00pm Choir Practice</p> <p>6:00pm - 8:00pm Closed time</p>	<p>27</p> <p>7:30pm - 8:30pm Joe McMullan - basketball</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Sunday Schedule</p> <p>2:00pm - 4:00pm Laura King - basketball</p> <p>6:00pm - 9:00pm Closed time</p>	<p>30</p> <p>National Candy Corn Day</p> <p>TOPPS</p> <p>5:30pm - 7:00pm Laura King - basketball</p> <p>7:00pm - 8:30pm Heather Clark basketball</p>	<p>31</p>  <p>3:30pm - 5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball</p> <p>5:00pm - 7:00pm Collegiate Bible Study</p> <p>7:00pm Contemporary Worship Practice</p> <p>7:30pm - 9:00pm Jessica Hausman - basketball</p>	<p>1</p> <p>9:30am Women's Bible Study</p> <p>10:30am WMU Meeting - Room #1</p> <p>5:00pm Dinner</p> <p>6:00pm Adult Bible Study</p> <p>6:00pm - 7:00pm Children's Drama Club</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>2</p> <p>3:30pm - 5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball</p> <p>6:00pm Choir Practice</p> <p>6:00pm - 8:00pm Closed time</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Sandwich Day</p> <p>7:30pm - 8:30pm Joe McMullan - basketball</p>	<p>4</p> <p>7:00am - 12:00pm Men's Breakfast</p>

Birthdays & Anniversaries



Oct 3 Chris & Rachel Herrod

Oct. 4 Mickey & Gwen Miller

Oct. 4 Dan & Jan Shumate

Oct. 4 John & Jayme Voss

Oct. 7 Roger & Diane Wise

Oct. 10 Travis & Tamika Davis

Oct. 14 Blayton & Katie Bowles

Oct. 17 Kyle & Caitland Budine

Oct. 17 Jack & Desiree' Chambers

Oct. 20 Rick & Theresa McKnight

Oct. 21 Budine & Carrie Watkins

Oct. 22 Kelly & Suzie Speer

Oct. 28 Harold & Joyce Morgan

1-Bobbi Carter

1-Mark Conyers

1-Pam Ellis

1-Skyler Wyble

1-Jessica Wyckoff

2-Wilburn Moran

3-Dmitry Braszko

3-Tallyn Howard

3-Katie Wood

3-Debbie Walker

4- Phyllis Hughes

4-Brad Sullivan

5-Janis Bryant

5-Addisyn Glauser

5-Patsy Goodpasture

5-Riley Schneider

5-Cecilia Tackett

5- Karen Willis

6-Cara Clark

6-Ted Coats

6-Michael Gordon

6-Annette Morey

7-Ruth Haer

8-Jim Faires

8-Doti Young

8-Jim Faires

8-Doti Young

9-Zander Smith

10-Karen Goldizen

10-Joyce Lowrance

10-Jamie Ramsey

10-Abraham Rutsche

11-Chandler Hanna

11-Clydena Stanford

12-Ginger Esely

12-Vicky Thompson

12-Mike Whetsel

13-Charles Hel mich

13-Todd McGinley

13-Bundini Watkins

14-Lacy Brock

14-Marilyn Sheffield

14-Sydnee Swink

15-Mindy Bower

15-Emily Cole

15-Wayne Karr

15-Joshua Rowland

15-Faith Walker

16-Paul Hale

16-Nancy Taylor

17-Parker Alexander

17-Vernon Andrew

17-Bruce Lundy

17-Ann McCurley

17-Matt Price

17-Ashley Price

18-Cortney Annigan

18-Austin Blair

18-Janice Dorrel

18-Kathy Hopper

18-Susan Taylor

18- Nancy Townsend

19-Casey Renken

20-Kyle Budine

21-Renee Abbott

21-Mandy Curran

21-James Melvin

22-Amanda Mays

22-Tyler Throckmorton

23-Laura King

24-Jesse Campbell

24-Grace Cook

24-Shelly Glauser

24-Spencer Richter

25-Katie Sybert

26- Zach Bratton

26-Kristin Imlay

26-Brandon Lathan

26-Alberta Malson

26-Rachel McKeighan

26-Keyton Patterson

26-Zach Smith

26-Madyson Weis

27-Duran Barton

27-Dianne Koelzer

27-Wes Morgan

27-JoAnn Violet

28-Regan Alexander

28-Hannah McClurg

28-Luke Smith

28-Emily Wall

28-Jennifer Whorton

29-Cora Helmich

29-Britnee Prater

29-Dawn Rasco

29-Cindy Stone

31-Marietta Burchett

31-Tabatha Carter

