



Greetings Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Wasn't it great to be together celebrating the resurrection of our Lord? Thanks to all who worked to bring our special services together, many of whom are faithful week in and week out. The committee working on the sanctuary did a fine job as well as the painter that was hired.

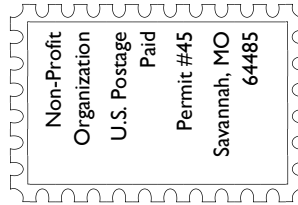
I must admit I was hard pressed to narrow down the theme for Holy Tuesday as there was so much to be learned from the words recorded for us. Dan helped me focus the message and ask each of us to reflect on our own life in Christ.

Pastor Jason's sermon was fitting on the meaning of the cross. 1 Corinthians 1:18 says: "For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are saved it is the power of God."

There was a time in my life when the work of the cross seemed foolish, but over time I have come to realize it was as essential for my salvation as was the resurrection.

Grace and peace,

Stephanie Mefford



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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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 Apr. 7, 2024	Serving Apr. 14, 2024	Serving Apr. 21, 2024
<u>Classic Service Nursery</u> Jennifer Lowrance	<u>Classic Service Nursery</u> Shelly Lundy	<u>Classic Service Nursery</u> Connie & Steve Brosi
<u>Sunday School Nursery</u> Melissa & Morgan Jackson	<u>Sunday School Nursery</u> Deidre Turner Anne Toalson	<u>Sunday School Nursery</u> Jennifer Lowrance Anne Toalson
<u>Contemporary Nursery</u> Hannah Wyble Reagan Alexander	<u>Contemporary Nursery</u> Angie Ziolkowski Jazlyn Nigh	<u>Contemporary Nursery</u> Mallory Belding Atalie Belding
<u>Security Team</u> Team 1	<u>Security Team</u> Team 2	<u>Security Team</u> Team 3
<u>Van Driver</u> Don Jones	<u>Van Driver</u> Harold Morgan	<u>Van Driver</u> Kelly Speer

BUDGET OFFERING			
01-07-2024	01-14-2024	01-21-2024	01-28-2024
<u>\$7,927.94</u>	<u>\$1,837.09</u>	<u>\$18,459.02</u>	<u>\$13,212.30</u>
WEEKLY BUDGET NEEDS			
\$9,244.00			
BUDGET RECEIPT			
\$7,545.97	\$1,835.06	\$18,339.02	\$12,969.80
BFT RECEIPTS			
\$20.00	\$0.00	\$40.00	\$20.00
DESIGNATED RECEIPT			
\$361.97	\$2.03	\$80.00	\$222.50



Serving Apr. 28, 2024
<u>Classic Service Nursery</u> Debbie & Steve Cole
<u>Sunday School Nursery</u> Sara Alexander Anne Toalson
<u>Contemporary Nursery</u> Kyle & Caitlind Budine
<u>Security Team</u> Team 4
<u>Van Driver</u> Don Jones

<u>GREETERS</u>
<u>Apr. 7, 2024</u> Bill & Cindy Stone
<u>Apr. 14, 2024</u> Desiree' Chambers
<u>Apr. 21, 2024</u> Fonda Gabriel
<u>Apr. 28, 2024</u> Volunteer

<u>WELCOME CENTER & VISITATION TEAM</u>			
<u>Apr. 7, 2024</u> Ted & Nola Coats	<u>Apr. 14, 2024</u> Caryl & Debbie Walker	<u>Apr. 21, 2024</u> Tim & Donna Kelley	<u>Apr. 28, 2024</u> Donna Morris Valinda Robertson

<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>			
<u>Apr. 7, 2024</u> Ron Leeson 816-261-8856 Steve Lewis 816-244-0837	<u>Apr. 14, 2024</u> David McDonald 816-261-4086 Harold Morgan 816-344-1329	<u>Apr. 21, 2024</u> Tom Toalson 816-617+8600 Nick Nigh 816-	<u>Apr. 28, 2024</u> Kelly Speer 816-351-8576 Mark Alexander 816-351-7302

<u>ATTENDANCE</u>			
<u>Mar. 3, 2024</u>	<u>Mar. 10, 2024</u>	<u>Mar. 17, 2024</u>	<u>Mar. 24, 2024</u>
<u>CLASSIC SERVICE</u>			
221	158	184	
<u>CONTEMPORARY SERVICE</u>			
109	95	96	260 Palm Sunday
<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u>			
178	157	165	154

WEEKLY EVENTS

Apr. 7, 2024-Apr. 13, 2024

Apr 7: SUNDAY

8:30am Classic Service
9:35am Sunday School
9:35am Deacon's Meeting
10:45am Contemporary Service
1:45pm Nursing Home Services

Apr 8: MONDAY

Apr 9: TUESDAY

7:00pm Contemporary Worship Practice

Apr 10: WEDNESDAY

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

Apr 11: THURSDAY

6:00pm Choir Practice

Apr 12: FRIDAY

Apr 13: SATURDAY

WEEKLY EVENTS

Apr. 14, 2024-Apr. 20, 2024

Apr. 14: SUNDAY

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

Apr. 15: MONDAY

10:00am WOM Meeting

Apr. 16: TUESDAY

10:00am Second Harvest
Fresh Mobile Pantry
7:00pm Contemporary Worship Practice

Apr. 17: WEDNESDAY

Happy Valentine's Day!
9:30am Women's Bible Study
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

Apr. 18: THURSDAY

6:00pm Choir Practice

Apr. 19: FRIDAY

Apr. 20: SATURDAY

1:30pm Carnival

WEEKLY EVENTS

Apr. 21, 2024-Apr. 27, 2024

Apr. 21: SUNDAY

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

Apr 22: MONDAY

Apr. 23: TUESDAY

7:00pm Contemporary Worship Practice

Apr. 24: WEDNESDAY

9:30am Women's Bible Study
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

Apr. 25: THURSDAY

6:00pm Choir Practice

Apr. 26: FRIDAY

Apr. 27: SATURDAY

WEEKLY EVENTS

Apr. 28, 2024-May 4, 2024

Apr. 28: SUNDAY

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

Apr. 29: MONDAY

Apr. 30: TUESDAY

7:00pm Contemporary Worship Practice

May 1 : WEDNESDAY

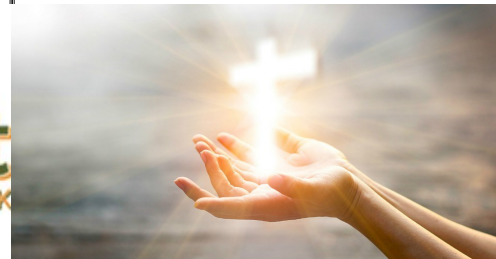
9:30am Women's Bible Study
5:00pm Dinner
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6:00pm Adult Bible Study
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7:00pm High School Kingdom Youth

May 2: THURSDAY

6:00pm Choir Practice

May 3: FRIDAY

May 4: SATURDAY





Kingdom Youth

Our Theme for 2024 is “Get Active!”
Our current lessons are focusing on what that means and how it works.

Feel free to contact Pastor CT - 501-310-9017 or email him at youthfbcsav@gmail.com if you have any questions or concerns.

There is still time before the end of the school year to invite friends to join you for Kingdom Youth! Ask a friend to come and “Get Active!”



We still need about 200 2L bottles of pop before April 20! If you would like to volunteer to help with the carnival activities, please see Christie Lightle.

Church email addresses:

Pastor Jason’s email: fbcsavjason@gmail.com
Pastor Cort’Ney’s email: youthfbcsav@gmail.com
Office Email: fbcsavmain@gmail.com
Pastor Dan’s Email: fbcsavdan@gmail.com
Stephanie’s Email: fbcsavsteph@gmail.com
Emily’s Email: fbcsavemily@gmail.com
Carter’s Email: fbcsavcarter@gmail.com
Daniel’s Email: danielbootsmoss@gmail.com

Any questions, please contact the church office.

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:

May 1, 2024

Submission deadline - 4/23zzzzzz/24 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.

Fax #816-324-7634

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Electronic Giving



Senior Pastor: Dr. Jason Abbott

Youth Pastor

Cort’Ney Turner
Pastor of Tech & Admin Consultant

Dan Mefford

Senior Adult Minister

Stephanie Mefford
Music Ministers
Daniel Moss
Carter Abbott

Children’s Minister

Emily Moss
Musician(s)
Meredith McDonald

Custodian

Terry Toalson
Part-Time Custodian
Patty Wilson
Secretary
Sarah Roller

First Baptist Church (Note: Calendar subject to change. Contact the church for accurate schedule.)

May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>28</p> <p>Sunday Schedule 2:00pm –4:00pm Laura King - basketball 4:30pm –5:45pm Heather Clark Volleyball 6:00pm –8:00pm Chuck Miller - Basketball</p>	<p>29</p> <p>4:00pm –5:30pm Jayme Voss Basketball 4:00pm –6:30pm TOPS 5:30pm –7:00pm Laura King - basketball 7:00pm –8:30pm Heather Clark basketball</p>	<p>30</p> <p>5:30pm –7:30pm Gazarek Volleyball 7:00pm Contemporary Worship Practice</p>	<p>1</p> <p>9:30am Women's Bible Study 10:30am WMU Meeting - Room #1 5:00pm Dinner 6:00pm –7:00pm Adult Bible Study 6:00pm –7:00pm Men's Bible Study 6:00pm –7:00pm Middle School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry) 7:00pm –8:00pm High School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry)</p>	<p>2</p> <p>4:00pm –6:00pm Basketball - Jeffrey Bonner 6:00pm Choir Practice 6:00pm –7:30pm Chuck Miller - Basketball</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:00am –10:00am Shawn Younkin/Chuck Miller - Basketball 6:00pm –8:00pm Dog Training</p>
<p>5</p> <p>Sunday Schedule 9:30am –10:30am Deacon's Meeting 2:00pm –4:00pm Laura King - basketball 4:30pm –5:45pm Heather Clark Volleyball 6:00pm –8:00pm Chuck Miller - Basketball</p>	<p>6</p> <p>4:00pm –6:30pm TOPS 5:30pm –7:00pm Laura King - basketball 7:00pm –8:30pm Heather Clark basketball</p>	<p>7</p> <p>7:00pm Contemporary Worship Practice</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:30am Women's Bible Study 5:00pm Dinner 6:00pm –7:00pm Adult Bible Study 6:00pm –7:00pm Men's Bible Study 6:00pm –7:00pm Middle School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry) 7:00pm –8:00pm High School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>4:00pm –6:00pm Basketball - Jeffrey Bonner 6:00pm Choir Practice 6:00pm –7:30pm Chuck Miller - Basketball</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8:00am –10:00am Shawn Younkin/Chuck Miller - Basketball 10:00am –6:00pm Sanderson's Birthday Party 6:00pm –8:00pm Dog Training</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Sunday Schedule 2:00pm –4:00pm Laura King - basketball 4:30pm –5:45pm Heather Clark Volleyball 6:00pm –8:00pm Chuck Miller - Basketball</p>	<p>13</p> <p>4:00pm –6:30pm TOPS 5:30pm –7:00pm Laura King - basketball 7:00pm –8:30pm Heather Clark basketball</p>	<p>14</p> <p>7:00pm Contemporary Worship Practice</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9:30am Women's Bible Study 5:00pm Dinner 6:00pm –7:00pm Adult Bible Study 6:00pm –7:00pm Men's Bible Study 6:00pm –7:00pm Middle School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry) 7:00pm –8:00pm High School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry)</p>	<p>16</p> <p>4:00pm –6:00pm Basketball - Jeffrey Bonner 6:00pm Choir Practice 6:00pm –7:30pm Chuck Miller - Basketball</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:00am –10:00am Shawn Younkin/Chuck Miller - Basketball 6:00pm –8:00pm Dog Training</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Sunday Schedule 2:00pm –3:30pm Laura King - basketball 5:00pm –8:00pm Melissa Jackson - Graduation 6:00pm –8:00pm Chuck Miller - Basketball</p>	<p>20</p> <p>10:00am WOM Meeting 4:00pm –6:30pm TOPS 5:30pm –7:00pm Laura King - basketball 7:00pm –8:30pm Heather Clark basketball</p>	<p>21</p> <p>4:45pm –6:15pm Breastfeeding Support Group 7:00pm Contemporary Worship Practice</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9:30am Women's Bible Study 5:00pm Dinner 6:00pm –7:00pm Adult Bible Study 6:00pm –7:00pm Men's Bible Study 6:00pm –7:00pm Middle School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry) 7:00pm –8:00pm High School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry)</p>	<p>23</p> <p>6:00pm Choir Practice 6:00pm –7:30pm Chuck Miller - Basketball</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>8:00am –10:00am Shawn Younkin/Chuck Miller - Basketball 1:00pm –5:00pm Scrivens Birthday Party 6:00pm –8:00pm Dog Training</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Sunday Schedule 2:00pm –6:00pm Katie Bowles - Birthday party 6:00pm Gym Unavailable - Setting up for Garage Sale</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Gym Unavailable - Setting up for Garage Sale 4:00pm –6:30pm TOPS 7:00pm –8:30pm Heather Clark basketball</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Gym Unavailable - Setting up for Garage Sale 7:00pm Contemporary Worship Practice</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Gym Unavailable - Setting up for Garage Sale</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Garage Sale Preview - Church Members/Friends/Family 6:00pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Garage Sale</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Garage Sale</p>

MAY

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary



May 4—Brant & Ashley Melvin

May 6—Tom & Tammy Burns

May 9—Steve & Tara Johnson

May 12—David & Kerri Heath

May 14—Chuck & Nellie Miller

May 18—Jerry & Ginny Mickel

May 23—Don & Karen Lawrence

1—Landon Turner
 2—Anessia Barnett
 2—Kathy Hoffman
 4—Travis Huff
 5—Christina Abbott
 5—Kelly Ingram
 5—Preston Richter
 5—Sarah Roller
 7—Caryl Walker
 7—Devin Shatzoff
 7—Shawn Younkin
 7—Tiffany Zaroor
 8—Mattison Fennell
 8—Keith Hurst
 9—Tiffany Gazarek
 9—Mallory Keller
 9—Josh Prater
 9—Brian Schmdt
 11—Jessi Brown

11—Cory Phillips
 11—Sharon Trimmer
 12—Natalie Jimenez
 12—Kelly Owens
 13—Jacob Frye
 13—Deanna Huffman
 13—Jaryn Schneider
 14—Cameron Hanna
 14—Ashley Rippetto
 15—Monroe Alexander
 15—Colby Dennis
 15—Sandra Heath
 16—Cindy Esely
 17—Amy Coats
 17—Colten Renken
 18—Sara Alexander
 18—Ashley Hester
 19—Jeremy Thompson
 20—Kira Morgan

21—Joe Bower
 21—Jill Jones
 21—Holly Vi8nzant
 21—Sarah Wilson
 22—Amy Becerra
 22—Jessilyn Behler
 22—Becky Bell
 22—Devin Fenwick
 22—Jennifer Fisher
 22—MaKaela Gabriel
 23—Ernie Bowman
 23—Suzanne Smith
 23—Jasmine Underwood
 24—LeVar Grace
 24—Melanie Rouse
 25—Vicki Morgan
 26—David Collins
 26—Blayre Helm

26—Morgan Jones
 26—Dana Mefford
 26—Barbara Wagner
 27—Mickey Miller
 27—Darlene Rood
 28—Alice Morgan
 29—Zechariah Bower
 29—Jason Burns
 29—Heather Edwards
 29—Ashley Keller
 29—Alyssa Wilson
 30—Shelby Goedeke
 30—Kory Olson
 30—Marilyn Owens
 30—Rebecca Stephenson
 31—Amber Crabtree
 31—Cooper Fields
 31—Gary Ziolkowski