The Pastor's Pen

Hello church family! Looking back to my wife Renee and I's time on our Beach Reach mission trip, I wanted to write about being uncomfortable. During that trip, there were definitely times both of us were uncomfortable, but that's part of being a follower of Christ. Matthew 6:24 says, "Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.'" (ESV). While this isn't specifically talking about evangelism, it is clear the Christian walk is not one about being comfortable in this life but rather being comforted in Christ. Philippians 2:3 says "Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves." If we are to count others as more significant than ourselves, that is probably going to require us to get uncomfortable, shifting the conversation to Jesus, or serving radically. So, start looking for opportunities to step out in faith, trust in Christ, and become uncomfortable for His glory and the out of love for our neighbors.

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I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened…." Ephesians 1:18

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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. 6, 2025	Serving Apr. 13, 2025	Serving Apr. 20, 2025
Classic Service Nursery Jennifer Lowrance **Sunday School Nursery** Melissa & Morgan Jackson Anne Toalson **Contemporary Nursery** Ashley Melvin Reagan Alexander **Security Team** Team 3 **Van Driver** Kelly Speer	**Classic Service Nursery** DeAnna Younkin **Sunday School Nursery** Deidre Turner Anne Toalson **Contemporary Nursery** Kyle & Caitlind Budine **Security Team** Team 4 **Van Driver** Tom Toalson	**Classic Service Nursery** Shelly Lundy **Sunday School Nursery** Jennifer Lowrance Anne Toalson **Contemporary Nursery** Angie Ziolkowski Jazlyn Nigh **Security Team** Team 1 **Van Driver** Don Jones

Serving Apr. 27, 2025
Classic Service Nursery Steve & Debbie Cole **Sunday School Nursery** Sara Alexander Anne Toalson **Contemporary Nursery** Sarah & Vivian Roller **Security Team** Team 2 **Van Driver** Harold Morgan

BUDGET OFFERING

2/2/2025	2/9/2025	2/16/2025	2/23/2025
$10,467.19	$5,373.98	$4,522.00	$10,236.99

WEEKLY BUDGET NEEDS
$9,244.00

BUDGET RECEIPT

$9963.19	$5,214.46	$4,099.00	$9,547.00

BFT RECEIPTS

$220.00	$20.00	$20.00	$120.00

DESIGNATED RECEIPT

$284.00	$139.49	$403.00	$569.99

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GREETERS

Apr. 6, 2025
Bill & Cindy Stone

Apr. 13, 2025
Volunteer

Apr. 20, 2025
Fonda Gabriel

Apr. 27, 2025
Volunteer

WELCOME CENTER & VISITATION TEAM

Apr. 6, 2025	Apr. 13, 2025	Apr. 20, 2025	Apr. 27, 2025
Ted & Nola Coats	Debbie Coats Robin Burns	Carole Paxton Karen McGaughey	Caryl & Debbie Walker

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Apr. 6, 2025	Apr. 13, 2025	Apr. 20, 2025	Apr. 27, 2025
Ted Coats 816-387-7674 Rodney Cole 816-390-7849	Phil Gould 816-721-7702 Steve Brosi 816-596-0026	Kyle Budine 913-961-5996 Tim Kelley 816-387-3554	Ron Leeson 816-261-8856 Steve Lewis 816-244-0837

ATTENDANCE

Mar. 2, 2025	Mar. 9, 2025	Mar. 16, 2025	Mar. 23, 2025	Mar. 30, 2025
CLASSIC SERVICE				
162	161	165	153	173
CONTEMPORARY SERVICE				
68	58	75	65	70
SUNDAY SCHOOL				
131	164	146	144	153

WEEKLY EVENTS
Apr. 6, 2025– Apr. 12, 2025

Apr. 6: SUNDAY
7:30am Deacon's Meeting
8:30am Classic Service
9:35am Sunday School
10:45am Contemporary Service
1:45pm Nursing Home Services

Apr. 7: MONDAY
6:00pm Evening Bible Study
6:30pm Sight & Sound Esther

Apr. 8: TUESDAY
6:00pm Contemporary Worship Practice

Apr. 9: WEDNESDAY
9:30am Ladies Bible Study
11:00am Bible Recap Study
5:00pm Wed. Night Supper
6:00pm Children's Bible Study
6:00pm Adult Bible Study
6:00pm Men's Bible Study
6:00pm MS/HS Kingdom Youth
7:05pm Choir Practice

Apr. 10: THURSDAY

Apr. 11: FRIDAY

Apr. 12: SATURDAY

WEEKLY EVENTS
Apr. 13, 2025-Apr. 19, 2025

Apr. 13: SUNDAY
Palm Sunday
8:30am Classic Service
9:35am Sunday School
10:45am Contemporary Service

Apr. 14: MONDAY
10:00am WOM Meeting
6:00pm Evening Bible Study

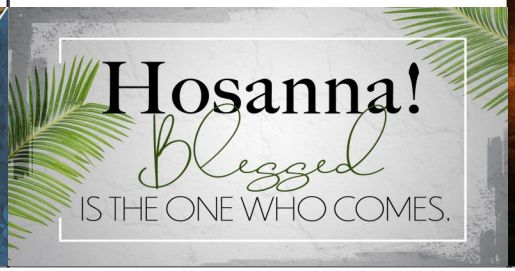
Apr. 15: TUESDAY
6:00pm Contemporary Worship Practice

Apr. 16: WEDNESDAY
9:30am Ladies Bible Study
11:00am Bible Recap Study
5:00pm Wed. Night Supper
6:00pm Children's Bible Study
6:00pm Adult Bible Study
6:00pm Men's Bible Study
6:00pm MS/HS Kingdom Youth
7:05pm Choir Practice

Apr. 17: THURSDAY

Apr. 18: FRIDAY
6:00pm Good Friday Service

Apr. 19: SATURDAY
10:30am Spring Garden Tea Party



WEEKLY EVENTS
Apr. 20, 2025-Apr. 26, 2025

Apr. 20: SUNDAY
Resurrection Sunday
7:30am Easter Breakfast
8:30am Classic Service
9:35am Sunday School
10:45am Contemporary Service

Apr. 21: MONDAY
6:00pm Evening Bible Study

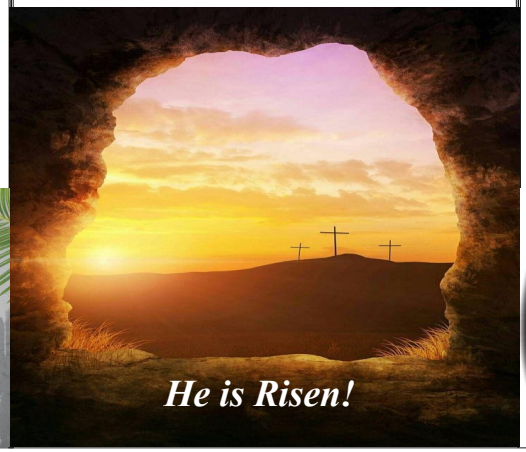
Apr. 22: TUESDAY
10:00am Second Harvest Fresh Mobile Pantry
6:00pm Contemporary Worship Practice

Apr. 23: WEDNESDAY
9:30am Ladies Bible Study
11:00am Bible Recap Study
5:00pm Wed. Night Supper
6:00pm Children's Bible Study
6:00pm Adult Bible Study
6:00pm Men's Bible Study
6:00pm MS/HS Kingdom Youth
7:05pm Choir Practice

Apr. 24: THURSDAY

Apr. 25: FRIDAY

Apr. 26: SATURDAY



WEEKLY EVENTS
Apr. 27, 2025-May 3, 2025

Apr. 27: SUNDAY
8:30am Classic Service
9:35am Sunday School
10:45am Contemporary Service

Apr. 28: MONDAY
6:00pm Evening Bible Study

Apr. 29: TUESDAY
6:00pm Contemporary Worship Practice

Apr. 30: WEDNESDAY
9:30am Ladies Bible Study
11:00am Bible Recap Study
5:00pm Wed. Night Supper
6:00pm Children's Bible Study
6:00pm Adult Bible Study
6:00pm Men's Bible Study
6:00pm MS/HS Kingdom Youth
7:05pm Choir Practice

May 1: THURSDAY
Carnival Setup

May 2: FRIDAY
Carnival Setup

May 3: SATURDAY
1:30pm Old School Carnival

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Kingdom Youth

Our Theme for 2025 is "Delight Yourself in the Lord!" We are currently learning about strengthening our relationship with God so it shows in every facet of our lives

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

Payton, Sanderson,, Colten, and Hunter helped mom and dad register for their new brother at Amazon.com

Church email addresses:

Pastor Jason's email: fbcsavjason@gmail.com
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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.

Senior Adult Ministry

Remember to check the Senior Adult Ministry bulletin board for updates on all upcoming activities!

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 Jason or Sarah. 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 Jason know if you have questions.

The next Enlightener date will be:
April 30, 2025
Submission deadline - 04/22/25 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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Terry Toalson
Part-Time Custodian
Patty Wilson
Administrative Assistant
Sarah Roller

May 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Sunday Schedule 12:00pm –5:00pm Terry Toalson - Baby Shower	28 3:30pm –5:30pm Lindsey Johnson Basketball Practice 4:00pm –6:30pm TOPS	29 5:45pm –7:30pm Hannah Wyble Volleyball Practice 6:00pm Contemporary Worship Practice	30 9:30am Ladies Bible Study 11:00am Bible Recap Study 5:00pm –6:00pm Dinner 6:00pm –7:30pm MS/HS KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry) 6:00pm –7:00pm Adult Bible Study 6:00pm –7:00pm Men's Bible Study 7:05pm –8:05pm Choir Practice	1 Gym Unavailable - Setting up for Carnival	2 Gym Unavailable - Setting up for Carnival	3 Gym Unavailable - Carnival
4 Sunday Schedule 12:00pm Brant Melvin - Birthday	5 3:30pm –5:30pm Lindsey Johnson Basketball Practice 4:00pm –6:30pm TOPS	6 5:45pm –7:30pm Hannah Wyble Volleyball Practice 6:00pm Contemporary Worship Practice	7 9:30am Ladies Bible Study 10:30am WMU Meeting - Room #1 11:00am Bible Recap Study 6:00pm –7:30pm MS/HS KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry) 6:00pm –7:00pm Adult Bible Study 6:00pm –7:00pm Men's Bible Study 7:05pm –8:05pm Choir Practice	8 4:00pm –5:00pm Lindsey Johnson Basketball Practice 7:00pm –8:30pm Shawn Younkin - Basketball	9	10 11:00am –7:00pm Rachel Baker Graduation Party
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18 Savannah Graduation Sunday Schedule 1:00pm –4:30pm Scrivens Birthday Party	19 3:30pm –5:30pm Lindsey Johnson Basketball Practice 4:00pm –6:30pm TOPS	20 6:00pm Contemporary Worship Practice	21 9:30am Ladies Bible Study 11:00am Bible Recap Study 6:00pm –7:30pm MS/HS KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry) 6:00pm –7:00pm Adult Bible Study 6:00pm –7:00pm Men's Bible Study 7:05pm –8:05pm Choir Practice	22 4:00pm –5:00pm Lindsey Johnson Basketball Practice 7:00pm –8:30pm Shawn Younkin - Basketball	23 12:00pm –3:30pm Kids In the Kitchen MU Extension	24 Cub Scout Car Show
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Birthdays & Anniversaries

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–Alice Bailey
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–Devin Shatzoff
7–Caryl Walker
7–Shawn Younkin
7–Tiffany Zaroor
8–Mattison Fennel
8–Keith Hurst
9–Tiffany Gazarek
9–Mallory Keller
9–Josh Prater
9–Brian Schmidt
11–Jessi Brown
11–Hunter Dooley
11–Cory Phillips
11–Sharon Trimmer
12–Natalie Jimenez
12–Kelly Owens
13–Deanna Huffman
13–Jaryn Schneider
14–Cameron Hanna
14–Ashley Rippeto
15–Monroe Alexander
15–Colby Dennis
15–Sandra Heath
16–Cindy Esely
17–Amy Coats
17–Colten Rekn
18–Sara Alexander
18–Ashley Hester
19–Jeremy Thompson
20–Kira Morgan
21–Joe Bower
21–Jill Jones
21–Sanderson Toalson
21–Holly Vinzant
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–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