As 2026 Dawns...

As you step into 2026, consider the new year a pristine, untouched canvas—a divine gift from God which is brimming with possibilities for spiritual growth and inner awakening. The message for the year ahead is one of intentional living, profound transformation, and a renewed commitment to your inner self and connection with the Lord.

<u>A New Year's Spiritual Story: The Unfolding Canvas</u>

Imagine that as the New Year's dawn breaks, you are given a blank, white canvas, representing the 365 days of 2026. This canvas is not meant for mere routine or worldly pursuits; it is a sacred opportunity to realign with your highest ideals.

The story of your year is how you choose to paint it:

Each day is a brushstroke: Paint it with purpose, devotion, and purity of thought.

Each action is a sacred conversation: Infuse your daily activities with mindfulness and a step closer to the Lord.

The colors are your choices: Use the vibrant hues of compassion, empathy, and gratitude.

The art is your consciousness: Strive not just to change habits, but to transform your very consciousness, allowing wisdom to blossom into action.

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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 Jan. 4, 2026	Serving Jan. 11, 2026	Serving Jan. 18, 2026	Serving Jan. 25, 2026
Classic Service Nursery Jennifer Lowrance **Sunday School Nursery** DeAnna Younkin Anne Toalson **Contemporary Nursery** Ashley Melvin Reagan Alexander **Security Team** Team 2 **Van Driver** Harold Morgan	**Classic Service Nursery** Leah Helmich **Sunday School Nursery** Deidre Turner Anne Toalson **Contemporary Nursery** Kyle & Caitlind Budine **Security Team** Team 3 **Van Driver** Kelly Speer	**Classic Service Nursery** Shawn & DeAnna Younkin **Sunday School Nursery** Jennifer Lowrance Anne Toalson **Contemporary Nursery** Angie Ziolkowski Jazlyn Nigh **Security Team** Team 4 **Van Driver** Tom Toalson	**Classic Service Nursery** Debbie & Steve Cole **Sunday School Nursery** Sara Alexander Anne Toalson **Contemporary Nursery** Sarah & Vivian Roller **Security Team** Team 1 **Van Driver** Don Jones

GREETERS

Jan. 4, 2026
Volunteer

Jan. 11, 2026
Volunteer

Jan. 18, 2026
Fonda Gabriel

Jan. 25, 2026
Volunteer

BUDGET OFFERING

11/2/2025	11/9/2025	11/16/2025	11/23/2025
$12,793.38	$5,146.00	$4,431.71	$7,963.94

WEEKLY BUDGET NEEDS

$9,244.00

BUDGET RECEIPT

$12,492.38	$5,017.15	$4,329.24	$6,616.15

BFT RECEIPTS

$120.00	$20.00	$20.00	$20.00

DESIGNATED RECEIPT

$181.00	$108.00	$80.00	$1311.35

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WELCOME CENTER & VISITATION TEAM

Jan. 4, 2026	Jan. 11, 2026	Jan. 18, 2026	Jan. 25, 2026
Ted & Nola Coats	Ted & Nola Coats	Debbie Coats Robin Burns	Carole Paxton Karen McGaughey

ATTENDANCE

Dec. 7, 2025	Dec. 14, 2025	Dec. 21, 2025	Dec. 24, 2025	Dec. 28, 2025
		CLASSIC SERVICE		
149	183	185	325	142
		CONTEMPORARY SERVICE		
65	63	68	Christmas	60
		SUNDAY SCHOOL		
147	147	142	Eve	115

WEEKLY EVENTS
Jan. 4, 2026– Jan. 10, 2026

Jan. 4: SUNDAY
7:30am Deacon Meeting
8:30am Classic Service
9:35am Sunday School
10:45am Contemporary Service
1:45pm Nursing Home Services

Jan. 5: MONDAY
6:00pm Ladies Bible Study

Jan. 6: TUESDAY

Jan. 7: WEDNESDAY
9:30am Ladies Bible Study
10:30am WMU Meeting
11:00am Bible Recap Study
5:00pm Wed. Nite 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

Jan. 8: THURSDAY

Jan. 9: FRIDAY

Jan. 10: SATURDAY

WEEKLY EVENTS
Jan. 11, 2026-Jan. 17, 2026

Jan. 11: SUNDAY
8:30am Classic Service
9:35am Sunday School
10:45am Contemporary Service

Jan. 12: MONDAY
10:00am WOM Meeting
6:00pm Ladies Bible Study

Jan. 13: TUESDAY

Jan. 14: WEDNESDAY
9:30am Ladies Bible Study
11:00am Bible Recap Study
5:00pm Wed. Nite 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

Jan. 15: THURSDAY

Jan. 16: FRIDAY

Jan. 17: SATURDAY

WEEKLY EVENTS
Jan. 18, 2026-Jan. 24, 2026

Jan. 18: SUNDAY
8:30am Classic Service
9:35am Sunday School
10:45am Contemporary Service
5:00pm Business Meeting

Jan. 19: MONDAY
6:00pm Ladies Bible Study

Jan. 20: TUESDAY
10:00am Second Harvest Fresh Mobile Pantry

Jan. 21: WEDNESDAY
9:30am Ladies Bible Study
11:00am Bible Recap Study
5:00pm Wed. Nite 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

Jan. 22: THURSDAY

Jan. 23: FRIDAY

Jan. 24: SATURDAY

Second Harvest
COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

WEEKLY EVENTS
Jan. 25, 2025-Jan. 31, 2026

Jan. 25: SUNDAY
8:30am Classic Service
9:35am Sunday School
10:45am Contemporary Service

Jan. 26: MONDAY
6:00pm Ladies Bible Study

Jan. 27: TUESDAY

Jan. 28: WEDNESDAY
9:30am Ladies Bible Study
11:00am Bible Recap Study
5:00pm Wed. Nite 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

Jan. 29: THURSDAY

Jan. 30: FRIDAY

Jan. 31: SATURDAY

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Kingdom Youth

Our Theme for 2026 is "Can't Stop Now!"

Our current focus is: continuing forward with relationship, fellowship, and outreach.

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

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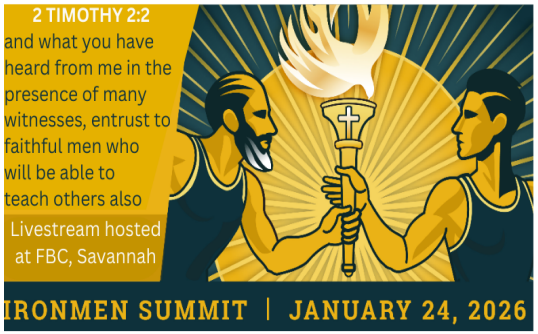

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The Summit has several goals for the man seeking to grow in his knowledge, love and service of Christ; to provide solid biblical teaching on a variety of topics from seasoned and honorable teachers, fellowship with men from area churches for mutual encouragement and, lastly, to eat lots of wonderful things. We hope you will join us this January so that your heart, mind, soul and belly can be filled with the wonders of the blessings of God.

Day of Schedule:
8:30 am - Registration
9:00 - 10:30 am - Session 1
10:30 - 11:00 am - Break
11:00 - 12:00 pm - Breakout
12:00 - 1:30 pm - Lunch (provided)
1:30 - 2:45 pm - Session 2
2:45 - 3:00 pm - Break
3:00 - 4:00 pm - Session 3
(Q&A optional)

Contact Sean or Debbie Storm with questions.

We will be pushing out our new church app in the coming weeks and we are excited to share it everyone! We appreciate everyone's grace and patience as we continue to make these sweeping changes as we know that change is difficult to accept. We will also be working on our new and improved FBC website as we move into 2026. We will also be using Tithe.ly as our notification method as much as possible going forward as it does give us the ability to send push messages via the app as well as text messages through the system. For those who do not text and will not use the app, we will continue to have a small OneCall presence to ensure that nobody misses out on important messages.

Let Pastor Jason or Sarah know if you have questions. We will discontinue ServantKeeper in the month of December so if you need access to someone's phone number or address, please contact Sarah in the office and she will be glad to assist you during this time of transition.

Like us on Facebook: First Baptist Church Savannah, MO

Check us out on the web: www.fbcsavmo.com

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The next Enlightener date will be:
Jan. 28, 2026
Submission deadline - 1/20/26 by 9am

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Pastor Cort'Ney's email: youthfbcsav@gmail.com
Office Email: fbcsavmain@gmail.com
Emily's Email: fbcsavemily@gmail.com
Daniel's Email: danielbootsmoss@gmail.com
Lisa's Email:
Any questions, please contact the church office.

Senior Pastor: Dr. Jason Abbott

Youth Pastor
Cort'Ney Turner
Music Minister
Daniel Moss
Interim Worship Minister
Lisa Gronniger
Children's Minister
Emily Moss

Custodian
Terry Toalson
Part-Time Custodian
Patty Wilson
Administrative Assistant
Sarah Roller

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 Jason @ (816)259-6874. 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.

E-Mail: fbcsavmain@gmail.com
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February 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 ● **8:30am** Classic Service ● **9:35am** 3, 4, & 5 Year Olds ● **9:35am** 3rd Grade to 5th G ● **9:35am** 4:12 ● **9:35am** Auditorium ● **9:35am** Chicks of Faith ● **9:35am** Friendship ● **9:35am** Kindergarten thru ● **9:35am** On a Journey ● **9:35am** Senior to Eternity ● **9:35am** The Bible - Deep D ● **9:35am** Youth ● **10:45am** Contemporary Se	2 ● **4pm** TOPS	3 ● **10:15am** Stretching & Exer	4 ● **9am** Ladies Bible Study ● **10:30am** WMU Meeting - I ● **5pm** Wednesday Night Su ● **6pm** Adult Bible Study ● **6pm** Children's Bible Study ● **6pm** Men's Bible Study ● **6pm** MS/HS KINGDOM YO ● **7:05pm** Choir Practice	5 ● **10:15am** Stretching & Exer ● **6pm** Special Olympics Bas ● **7pm** Shawn Younkin Baske	6	7
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FEBRUARY

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Feb. 14–Joseph & Tenique Hays

Feb. 27–Vernon & Nancy Townsend

3–Amy Bryson

5–Keith McClurg

7–Beth Sherlock

7–Louis Sutton

8–Jennifer Lowrance

9–Shirley Steiner

9–Ed Cusick

11–Izzy Lightle

11–Mason Voss

11–Don Holland

11–Christian Phillips

14–Charlette Cantrell

15–Donald Wagner

15–Mackaylee Wilson

22–Tim Kelley

24–Meredith McDonald

29–Miriam Helmich