



Hello friends!

The Children's and Family Ministry at FBC had a great finish in 2023, and we have begun the new year strong. We have been so blessed to host twenty to forty children a week, welcome new believers into the faith, and usher students into baptism. With the incredible help of the church, we were also able to open our new children's large meeting space. This room has already been more than we could have ever imagined, and it has exceeded our expectations.

We never could have completed the space without the hard work, time, dedication, and donations from generous members of the church who believe in the growth of the Children's Ministry. To each one of them who participated in any capacity, I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart.

In the upcoming months, we have big ideas for how we are moving forward in the Children's and Family Ministry. In the near future, we have our Easter celebration coming up, including a Good Friday Service for the whole family, an Easter morning breakfast and church service, and a children's Easter egg hunt. We are also gearing up for our third annual spring Carnival (directed by the talented Mrs. Christie Lightle)! This year's Carnival is scheduled for Saturday, April 20th, and is designed for children in 5th Grade and younger.

Another awesome gathering opportunity just for our 5th graders is coming! On June 14th, we will be hosting our 5th grade grad party. This year's theme is "INFLUENCER" - Influenced by God. Influencing others. This is a special one night event that is designed to celebrate our 5th graders' accomplishments, and give them a Biblical, Christ centered jump start into Middle School.

Finally, but not last or least, mark your calendars for this year's Vacation Bible School on July 22nd - 26th. This year, thanks to the remarkable talent and teamwork of our Children's Ministry leaders and volunteers, we will be creating our very own VBS theme, "ONCE UPON A TIME".

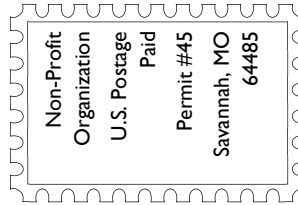
Get ready to jump into the real life God stories of Noah, David, Daniel, Jonah, and of course, Jesus Christ. VBS is designed for students in Preschool - entering 6th Grade.

There is so much more that we hope to bring into the ministry this year to help in its continued growth. Our mission for 2024 is to engage children into knowing God. Guide them into accepting Him as their Lord and Savior. Deepen their relationship with God, and champion their parents and family along the way. We know that God is faithful and good, and the love He has for all of His children is more than we can comprehend. We are excited to see where God will lead us next.

Blessings to you!

*Emily Moss*

*Children's and Family Ministry Director*



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Savannah First Baptist Church  
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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 Mar. 3, 2024	Serving Mar. 10, 2024	Serving Mar. 17, 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 Anne Toalson	<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> Kyle & Caitlind Budine
<u>Security Team</u> Team 2	<u>Security Team</u> Team 3	<u>Security Team</u> Team 4
<u>Van Driver</u> Harold Morgan	<u>Van Driver</u> Kelly Speer	<u>Van Driver</u> Don Jones

Serving Mar. 24, 2024	Serving Mar. 31, 2024
<u>Classic Service Nursery</u> Debbie & Steve Cole	<u>Classic Service Nursery</u> Shawn & DeAnna Younkin
<u>Sunday School Nursery</u> Sara Alexander Anne Toalson	<u>Sunday School Nursery</u> Tammy Burns Anne Toalson
<u>Contemporary Nursery</u> Mallory Belding Atalie Belding	<u>Contemporary Nursery</u> Christie & Jason Lightle
<u>Security Team</u> Team 1	<u>Security Team</u> Team 2
<u>Van Driver</u> Harold Morgan	<u>Van Driver</u> Kelly Speer

<u>GREETERS</u> Mar. 3, 2024
Bill & Cindy Stone
Mar. 10, 2024
Desiree' Chambers
Mar. 17, 2024
Fonda Gabriel
Mar. 24, 2024
Lydia Sprague
Mar. 31, 2024

<u>WELCOME CENTER &amp; VISITATION TEAM</u>				
Mar. 3, 2024	Mar. 10, 2024	Mar. 17, 2024	Mar. 24, 2024	Mar. 31, 2024
Caryl & Debbie Walker	Tim & Donna Kelley	Donna Morris	Carole Paxton	Debbie Coats

<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>				
Mar. 3, 2024	Mar. 10, 2024	Mar. 17, 2024	Mar. 24, 2024	Mar. 31, 2024
Shawn Younkin 816-304-6392 Terrel Clark 816-261-5659	Ted Coats 816-387-7674 Rodney Cole 816-390-7849	Gary Lowrance 816-248-5090 Phil Gould 816-721-7702	Steve Brosi 816-596-0026 Kyle Budine 913-961-5996	Aaron Jones 816-676-8393 Tim Kelley 816-387-3554

<u>ATTENDANCE</u>			
<u>Feb. 4, 2024</u>	<u>Feb. 11, 2024</u>	<u>Feb. 18, 2023</u>	<u>Feb. 25, 2024</u>
<u>CLASSIC SERVICE</u>			
188	151	150	174
<u>CONTEMPORARY SERVICE</u>			
88	83	70	83
<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u>			
141	138	143	162

<u>BUDGET OFFERING</u>			
<u>12-10-2023</u>	<u>12-17-2023</u>	<u>12-24-2023</u>	<u>12-31-2023</u>
\$11,116.15	\$6,201.51	\$14,141.85	\$15,322.08
<u>WEEKLY BUDGET NEEDS</u>			
\$9,244.00			
<u>BUDGET RECEIPT</u>			
\$9,095.90	\$4,694.10	\$13,235.73	\$14,096.08
<u>BFT RECEIPTS</u>			
\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
<u>DESIGNATED RECEIPT</u>			
\$2,000.25	\$1,487.41	\$886.12	\$1,206.00



### WEEKLY EVENTS

Mar. 3, 2024-Mar. 9, 2024

#### Mar 3: SUNDAY

##### YOUTH SUNDAY

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

#### Mar 4: MONDAY

#### Mar 5: TUESDAY

7:00pm Contemporary Worship Practice

#### Mar 6: 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

#### Mar 7: THURSDAY

6:00pm Choir Practice

#### Mar 8: FRIDAY

#### Mar 9: SATURDAY

### WEEKLY EVENTS

Mar. 10, 2024-Mar. 16, 2024

#### Mar 10: SUNDAY

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

#### Mar 11: MONDAY

#### Mar 12: TUESDAY

7:00pm Contemporary Worship Practice

#### Mar 13: 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

#### Mar 14: THURSDAY

6:00pm Choir Practice

#### Mar 15: FRIDAY

6:00pm Youth Conference

#### Mar 16: SATURDAY

9:30am Youth Conference

### WEEKLY EVENTS

Mar. 17, 2024-Mar. 23, 2024

#### Mar 17: SUNDAY

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

#### Mar 18: MONDAY

10:00am WOM Meeting

#### Mar 19: TUESDAY

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

#### Mar 20: WEDNESDAY

9:30am Women's Bible Study  
10:00am Life Celebrations—Sight & Sound Queen Esther  
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

#### Mar 21: THURSDAY

6:00pm Choir Practice

#### Mar 22: FRIDAY

#### Mar 23: SATURDAY

### WEEKLY EVENTS

Mar. 24, 2024-Mar. 30, 2024

#### Mar 24: SUNDAY

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

#### Mar 25: MONDAY

#### Mar 26: TUESDAY

7:00pm Contemporary Worship Practice

#### Mar 27: 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

#### Mar 28: THURSDAY

6:00pm Choir Practice

#### Mar 29: FRIDAY

6:00pm Good Friday Service

#### Mar 30: SATURDAY

### WEEKLY EVENTS

Mar. 31, 2024-Apr. 6, 2024

#### Mar 31: SUNDAY

7:30am Easter Breakfast  
8:30am Classic Service  
9:35am Sunday School  
10:45am Contemporary Service

#### Apr 1: MONDAY

#### Apr 2: TUESDAY

7:00pm Contemporary Worship Practice

#### Apr 3: 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 4: THURSDAY

6:00pm Choir Practice

#### Apr 5: FRIDAY

#### Apr 6: SATURDAY

Deacon  
Meeting

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Good Friday

Easter  
CELEBRATION



## 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](mailto:youthfbcsav@gmail.com).

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

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for the outpouring of concern and support from our brothers and sisters in Christ of the First Baptist Church after Suzie’s accident. Words cannot express how grateful and humbled we are by the blessings of prayers, cards, flowers, food and meals, visits, texts, phone calls, and messages we received. A special thanks to Pastor Jason, Patsy Kretzer, Karen McGaughy, Norma Bonham, Joyce Lowrance, Judy Gibson, Mike and Peggy Butner, the Friendship Class and the Wednesday morning Women’s Bible Study group. We know that your intercession played a huge role in Suzie’s recovery and she continues to improve every day. Thank you so much for everything! You are truly a blessing to us. God is Good!

With love and gratitude,  
Kelly and Suzie Speer

### Church email addresses:

Pastor Jason’s email: [fbcsavjason@gmail.com](mailto:fbcsavjason@gmail.com)  
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Office Email: [fbcsavmain@gmail.com](mailto:fbcsavmain@gmail.com)  
Pastor Dan’s Email: [fbcsavdan@gmail.com](mailto:fbcsavdan@gmail.com)  
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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:  
**April 3, 2024**  
**Submission deadline - 3/26/24 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.**

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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 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.)

April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>31</b> Sunday Schedule 6:00pm –8:00pm Chuck Miller - Basketball	<b>1</b> April Fool's Day 4:00pm –5:30pm Jayme Voss Basketball 4:00pm –6:30pm TOPS 5:30pm –7:00pm Laura King - basketball	<b>2</b> 7:00pm Contemporary Worship Practice	<b>3</b> 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 Middle School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry) 7:00pm –8:00pm High School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry)	<b>4</b> 4:00pm –6:00pm Basketball - Jeffrey Bonner 6:00pm Choir Practice 6:00pm –7:30pm Chuck Miller - Basketball	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 8:00am –10:00am Shawn Younkin/Chuck Miller - Basketball 6:00pm –8:00pm Dog Training
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<b>14</b> Sunday Schedule 2:00pm –4:00pm Laura King - basketball 6:00pm –8:00pm Chuck Miller - Basketball	<b>15</b> 10:00am WOM Meeting 4:00pm –5:30pm Jayme Voss Basketball 4:00pm –6:30pm TOPS 5:30pm –7:00pm Laura King - basketball	<b>16</b> 4:45pm –6:15pm Breastfeeding Support Group 7:00pm Contemporary Worship Practice	<b>17</b> 9:30am Women's Bible Study 5:00pm Dinner 6:00pm –7:00pm Adult Bible Study 6:00pm –7:00pm Middle School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry) 7:00pm –8:00pm High School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry)	<b>18</b> Gym Unavailable - Setting up for Carnival 6:00pm Choir Practice	<b>19</b> Gym Unavailable - Setting up for Carnival	<b>20</b> Carnival
<b>21</b> Sunday Schedule 2:00pm –4:00pm Laura King - basketball 6:00pm –8:00pm Chuck Miller - Basketball	<b>22</b> 4:00pm –5:30pm Jayme Voss Basketball 4:00pm –6:30pm TOPS 5:30pm –7:00pm Laura King - basketball	<b>23</b> 7:00pm Contemporary Worship Practice	<b>24</b> 9:30am Women's Bible Study 5:00pm Dinner 6:00pm –7:00pm Adult Bible Study 6:00pm –7:00pm Middle School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry) 7:00pm –8:00pm High School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry)	<b>25</b> 4:00pm –6:00pm Basketball - Jeffrey Bonner 6:00pm Choir Practice 6:00pm –7:30pm Chuck Miller - Basketball	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 8:00am –10:00am Shawn Younkin/Chuck Miller - Basketball 6:00pm –8:00pm Dog Training
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# APRIL

## Birthdays & Anniversaries



*Happy Anniversary*

Apr. 15—Tom & Terry Toalson

Apr. 23—Rick & Krystal Phillips

Apr. 24—Danny & Rachel Gabriel

Apr. 25—Ray & Tina Schoonmaker

Apr. 29—Christopher & Cassandra  
Whitley

1—Chad Criss  
1—Hannah Davis  
1—Diana Starke  
2—Nola Coats  
2—Jessie Edwards  
2—Harry Flint  
2—Linda Wyble  
3—Jake Crane  
4—Braxton Jones  
5—Jessica Geeting  
5—D'Genee Knapp  
5—Cameron Lowrance  
5—Gregory Smith  
5—Hailey Wright  
6—Jefferey George  
6—Mackinlee Wilson  
7—Kyle Davis  
7—Devin Nold  
7—Melody Reese  
8—Daniel Moss  
8—Trista Murphy

8—Toni Myer  
8—David Vincent  
9—River Howard  
9—Hannah Wyble  
10—Zander Jones  
10—Addie Nowling  
10—Sarah Sherlock  
11—Janice Bowland  
11—Hannah Boyer  
11—Denise Curran  
11—Drissy Hirter  
11—Mandi Moutray  
11—Mindy Smith  
11—Deidre Turner  
11—Lisa Wright  
12—Jared Rasmussen  
12—Taylor Sinclair  
12—Cort'Ney Turner  
13—Quaid Sipes  
14—Lee Christianson  
14—David Coleman

14—Misty Davison  
14—Amy Hampton  
14—J. Welch  
15—Bekkah Beisinger  
15—Amber Coats  
15—Jayme Hale  
15—Kaiden Phillips  
15—Jenny Raines  
16—Mike Gabler  
17—Damian Honeycutt  
17—Shelley Neu  
17—Chelsea Robison  
17—Jason Stagg  
17—Kevin Thaler  
19—James Goehring  
19—Kathy Thonrton  
20—Bill Stone  
20—James Toalson  
21—Cayne Crabtree  
21—Kami Henton  
21—Adam Rios

22—Kristy McDonald  
22—Mark Vincent  
23—Ethan Dennis  
23—Paisley Gabriel  
23—Matthew Henton  
24—Nicholas Bratton  
24—Joslyn Whitley  
25—Jamie Weets  
25—DeAnna Younkin  
26—Jerrin Cliff  
26—Jacob Holland  
26—Melissa Livingston  
26—Spencer Rios  
27—Jake Chambers  
27—Charmaine Flint  
28—Bradley Lowrance  
29—Genny Smith  
30—Kylea Jolly  
30—Eric Moore  
30—Casey Tressler  
30—Taylor Willis