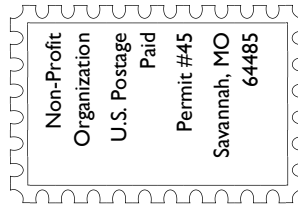




Happy New Year 2024!!! Those numbers just don't sound right. It seems like 2023 just started and now its 2024! The years just keep flying by. Blink, and you'll likely miss something important. When I look back at last year so many great things happened here at FBC. We've seen growth in a few big ways. For one, our children's ministry is booming to the point where we had to do a building renovation to create and larger space for the kids. Second, we added two more positions for worship with tradition and contemporary services. Finally, we've seen a large number of baptisms over the last year, especially with the men's ministry. This year, we're looking forward to some big things as well. One of those being the stage remodel (that I believe will start very soon.) Another big thing taking place this year will be a brand new discipleship program that we are encouraging the entire church to participate in. Yes, it will be an undertaking, but what a great step for our church to take as a whole! Our goal in 2024 is: Every Member a Disciple. It's exciting to see what God is doing at our church. Please be in prayer that 2024 is not just a great year here at FBC, but that it's another year where God is truly honored within this fellowship of believers.

Pastor Jason



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Savannah First Baptist Church
500 East Pawnee
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 Jan,7 2024	Serving Jan. 14, 2024	Serving Jan. 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 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> Kelly Speer	<u>Van Driver</u> Don Jones	<u>Van Driver</u> Harold Morgan

BUDGET OFFERING			
10-15-2023	10-22-2023	10-29-2023	11-5-2023
<u>\$5323.26</u>	<u>\$6,978.57</u>	<u>\$13,206.70</u>	<u>\$15,267.79</u>
WEEKLY BUDGET NEEDS			
\$9,244.00			
BUDGET RECEIPT			
\$5,080.26	\$6,825.32	\$11,674.00	\$14,530.54
BFT RECEIPTS			
\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
DESIGNATED RECEIPT			
\$223.00	\$133.25	\$1512.70	\$717.25



Serving Jan. 28, 2024
<u>Classic Service Nursery</u> Debbie & Steve Cole
<u>Sunday School Nursery</u> Sara Alexander Anne Toalson
<u>Contemporary Nursery</u> Mallory Belding Atalie Belding
<u>Security Team</u> Team 1
<u>Van Driver</u> Kelly Speer

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

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

<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>			
<u>Jan. 7, 2024</u> Nick Nigh 816-261-5348 Kelly Speer 816-351-8576	<u>Jan. 14, 2024</u> Mark Alexander 816-351-7302 Caryl Walker 816-390-7158	<u>Jan. 21, 2024</u> Shawn Younkin 816-304-6392 Terrel Clark 816-261-5659	<u>Jan. 28, 2024</u> Ted Coats 816-387-7674 Rodney Cole 816-390-7849

<u>ATTENDANCE</u>				
<u>Dec 3, 2023</u>	<u>Dec 10, 2023</u>	<u>Dec 17, 2023</u>	<u>Dec 24, 2023</u>	<u>Dec 24, 2023</u>
<u>CLASSIC SERVICE</u>				
203	170	177	195	Candlelight
<u>CONTEMPORARY SERVICE</u>				
83	96	97	104	297
<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u>				
170	145	142	164	

WEEKLY EVENTS

Jan. 7, 2024-Jan. 13, 2024

Jan 7: SUNDAY

8:30am Classic Service
9:35am Sunday School
10:45am Contemporary Service
1:00pm Nursing Home Services

Jan 8: MONDAY

6:30pm Deacon's Meeting

Jan 9: TUESDAY

7:00pm Contemporary Worship Practice

Jan 10: 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

Jan 11: THURSDAY

6:00pm Choir Practice

Jan 12: FRIDAY

Jan 13: SATURDAY

Deacon
Meeting

WEEKLY EVENTS

Jan. 14, 2024-Jan. 20, 2024

Jan 14: SUNDAY

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

Jan 15: MONDAY

Jan 16: TUESDAY

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

Jan 17: 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

Jan 18: THURSDAY

6:00pm Choir Practice

Jan 19: FRIDAY

Jan 20: SATURDAY

Second
Harvest
COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

WEEKLY EVENTS

Jan 21, 2024-Jan. 27, 2024

Jan 21: SUNDAY

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

Jan 22: MONDAY

10:00am WOM Meeting

Jan 23: TUESDAY

7:00pm Contemporary Worship Practice

Jan 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

Jan 25: THURSDAY

6:00pm Choir Practice

Jan 26: FRIDAY

Jan 27: SATURDAY

WINTER JAM '24

WEEKLY EVENTS

Jan. 27, 2024-Feb. 3, 2024

Jan 28: SUNDAY

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

Jan 29: MONDAY

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Jan 30: TUESDAY

7:00pm Contemporary Worship Practice

Jan 31: 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

Feb 1: THURSDAY

6:00pm Choir Practice

Feb 2: FRIDAY

Feb 3: SATURDAY

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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.

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

#KingdomOverEverything!



All youth are invited to join Kingdom Youth on January 21 to attend Winter Jam at the T Mobile Center In Kansas City. The cost is \$15 at the door. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Cort’Ney.



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:
January 31, 2024
Submission deadline - 1/23 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 Meffor
Music Ministers

Daniel Moss
Carter Abbott

Children’s Minister

Emily Moss

Musician(s)

Meredith McDonald

Custodian

Terry Toalson

Part-Time Custodian

Patty Wilson

Secretary

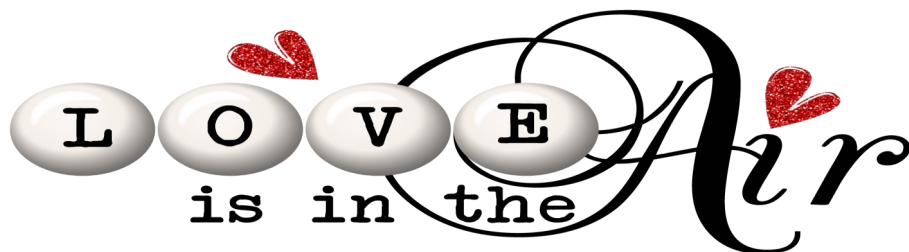
Sarah Roller

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

February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>28</p> <p>Sunday Schedule</p> <p>2:00pm –4:00pm Laura King - basketball</p> <p>4:00pm –6:00pm Chuck Miller - Basketball</p>	<p>29</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>30</p> <p>5:30pm –7:30pm Gazarek Volleyball</p> <p>7:00pm Contemporary Worship Practice</p> <p>7:30pm –9:00pm Jessica Hausman - basketball</p>	<p>31</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 Middle School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry)</p> <p>7:00pm –8:00pm High School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry)</p>	<p>1</p> <p>6:00pm Choir Practice</p> <p>6:00pm –8:00pm SOMO Basketball</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Ground Hog Day</p> <p>5:30pm –7:30pm Basketball - Jeffrey Bonner</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8:00am –9:00pm Morgan Family Gathering (Kitchen use)</p> <p>8:00am –10:00am Shawn Younkin/Chuck Miller - Basketball</p> <p>10:30am –12:30pm Jessica Hausman - basketball</p> <p>12:30pm –9:00pm Morgan Family Gathering</p>
<p>4</p> <p>Sunday Schedule</p> <p>2:00pm –4:00pm Laura King - basketball</p> <p>4:00pm –6:00pm Chuck Miller - Basketball</p>	<p>5</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>6</p> <p>5:30pm –7:30pm Gazarek Volleyball</p> <p>7:00pm Contemporary Worship Practice</p> <p>7:30pm –9:00pm Jessica Hausman - basketball</p>	<p>7</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 Middle School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry)</p> <p>7:00pm –8:00pm High School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>6:00pm Choir Practice</p> <p>6:00pm –8:00pm SOMO Basketball</p>	<p>9</p> <p>5:30pm –7:30pm Basketball - Jeffrey Bonner</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:00am –10:00am Shawn Younkin/Chuck Miller - Basketball</p> <p>10:30am –12:30pm Jessica Hausman - basketball</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Sunday Schedule</p> <p>2:00pm –4:00pm Laura King - basketball</p> <p>4:00pm –6:00pm Chuck Miller - Basketball</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Abraham Lincoln's Birthday</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>13</p> <p>5:30pm –7:30pm Gazarek Volleyball</p> <p>7:00pm Contemporary Worship Practice</p> <p>7:30pm –9:00pm Jessica Hausman - basketball</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Valentine's Day</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 Middle School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry)</p> <p>7:00pm –8:00pm High School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry)</p>	<p>15</p> <p>6:00pm Choir Practice</p> <p>6:00pm –8:00pm SOMO Basketball</p>	<p>16</p> <p>5:30pm –7:30pm Basketball - Jeffrey Bonner</p>	<p>17</p> <p>8:00am –10:00am Shawn Younkin/Chuck Miller - Basketball</p> <p>10:30am –12:30pm Jessica Hausman - basketball</p>
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<p>25</p> <p>Sunday Schedule</p> <p>2:00pm –4:00pm Laura King - basketball</p> <p>4:00pm –6:00pm Chuck Miller - Basketball</p>	<p>26</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>27</p> <p>5:30pm –7:30pm Gazarek Volleyball</p> <p>7:00pm Contemporary Worship Practice</p> <p>7:30pm –9:00pm Jessica Hausman - basketball</p>	<p>28</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 Middle School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry)</p> <p>7:00pm –8:00pm High School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry)</p>	<p>29</p> <p>6:00pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8:00am –10:00am Shawn Younkin/Chuck Miller - Basketball</p> <p>10:30am –12:30pm Jessica Hausman - basketball</p>

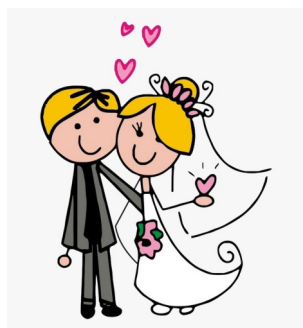
Birthdays & Anniversaries



Feb. 12–Vernie & Marcie Shat

Feb. 14 –Joseph & Tenique Hays

Feb. 27–Vernon & Nancy Townsend



1–Tracey Clark
1–Jimmy Collier
1–Susan Garrison
2–Mia Ingram
2–Laurie Wall
3–Michael Helmich
4–Carley Chase
4–Skyler Heckman
4–Johney Helm
4–Bella Summers
5–Michelle Dunnihoo
5–Tristan George
5–Keith McClurg
5–Kristin Pearce
5–Canyon Ray
5–Jen Shumate
6–Carolyn Hall
7–Kale Bechtold
7–Kegan Bechtold
7–Bronson McDonald
7–Billy Joe Simmons
7–Louis Sutton

8–Jennifer Lowrance
9–Ed Cusick
10–Gail Hawkins
10–Carson Loewe
10–Diana Sinclair
11–Donald Holland
11–Laura Huff
11–Isabel Lightle
11–Nikki Ramsey
11–Mason Voss
12–Joe Bower
12–Matthew McDonald
12–Melinda Smith
13–Kim Chenoweth
13–Levi Price
13–Trish Stout
14–Charlette Cantrell
14–Farrell Howard
15–Rosemary Lance
15–Keith Toalson
15–John Trimmer
15–Donald Wagner

15–Mackaylee Wilson
16–Josh Gabler
16–Madison Gentry
17–Zach Hawkins
17–Korinne Noble
18–Debbie Conyer
18–Alan Hawkins
18–Jeannie Jones
18–Cara Lowrance
18–Taylor Nigh
18–Jennifer Oliver
18–Alyssa Richey
19–Katie Bowles
19–Cary Huffman
19–Shelley Thompson
19–Beverly Widner
19–Hayden Wright
20–Cheryl Field
20–Denise Lancey
21–Maesyn Jones
21–Rodney Ware

22–Alexis Brown
22–Jereny Davis
22–Judy Johnson
22–Tim Kelley
22–Karol Kelley
23–Jennifer Davidson
23–Emmit Davis
23–Hannah Wright
24–Craig Helm
24–Chelsey Krull
24–Meredith McDonald
24–Gracie Nowling
25–Trystan Meeks
25–Nicole Messick
25–Cody Stanton
26–Kody Lyle
27–Josh Harding
27–Logan Hazzard
28–Chelsea Davis
28–Sydney Lyle
29–Mariam Helmich