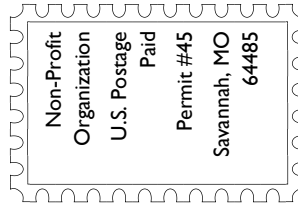




As we enter this Christmas season, it is important that you remain mindful of the real reason for it all, Jesus. This is the time we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. While you're buying presents, getting ready to spend some good time with family, and eating some good cookies, cakes, and pies, don't allow those things to overshadow the reason for it all, Jesus! I encourage you this holiday season, but not just this holiday season, to make Jesus known through serving others, sharing the gospel, and showing His love. So those who don't know Him and don't know why we celebrate Christmas can be pointed to the Messiah. **6 For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. and His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. 7 Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end, upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, to order it and establish it with judgment and justice from that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this. - Isaiah 9:6-7.** Always remember and represent the reason we celebrate this holiday season, Jesus! Merry Christmas!

*Pastor CT*

Savannah First Baptist Church  
500 East Pawnee  
Savannah, MO 64485



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

*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 Dec. 3, 2023	Serving Dec. 10, 2023	Serving Dec. 17, 2023
<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> Shawn & Deanna Younkin
<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				
9-10-2023	9-17-2023	9-24-2023	10-1-2023	10-8-2023
\$5323.26	\$6,978.57	\$13,206.70	\$15,267.79	\$10,413.75
WEEKLY BUDGET NEEDS				
\$9,244.00				
BUDGET RECEIPT				
\$5,080.26	\$6,825.32	\$11,674.00	\$14,530.54	\$7,414.00
BFT RECEIPTS				
\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
DESIGNATED RECEIPT				
\$223.00	\$133.25	\$1512.70	\$717.25	\$2,979.75



Serving Dec. 24, 2023	Serving Dec. 31, 2023
<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 4	<u>Security Team</u> Team 1
<u>Van Driver</u> Don Jones	<u>Van Driver</u> Harold Morgan

<u>GREETERS</u>
<u>Dec. 3, 2023</u> Bill & Cindy Stone
<u>Dec. 10, 2023</u> Desiree' Chambers
<u>Dec. 17, 2023</u> Fonda Gabriel
<u>Dec. 24, 2023</u> Lydia Sprague
<u>Dec. 31, 2023</u> Volunteer

<u>WELCOME CENTER &amp; VISITATION TEAM</u>					
<u>Dec. 3, 2023</u>	<u>Dec. 10, 2023</u>	<u>Dec. 17, 2023</u>	<u>Dec. 24, 2023</u>	<u>Dec. 31, 2023</u>	
Donna Morris Valinda Robertson	Carole Paxton	Debbie Coats	Ted & Nola Coats	Caryl & Debbie Walker	

<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>				
<u>Dec. 3, 2023</u>	<u>Dec. 10, 2023</u>	<u>Dec. 17, 2023</u>	<u>Dec. 24, 2023</u>	<u>Dec. 31, 2023</u>
Nick Nigh 816-261-5348 Steve Brosi 816-596-0026	Aaron Jones 816-676-8393 Tim Kelley 816-387-3554	Shawn Younkin 816-304-6392 Ron Leeson 816-261-8856	Nick Nigh 816-261-5348 Steve Lewis 816-244-0837	Gary Lowrance 816-324-4068 David McDonald 816-273-6363

<u>ATTENDANCE</u>				
<u>Oct 29, 2023</u>	<u>Nov 5, 2023</u>	<u>Nov 12, 2023</u>	<u>Nov 19, 2023</u>	<u>Nov 26, 2023</u>
<u>CLASSIC SERVICE</u>				
157	135	178	One Service	One Service
<u>CONTEMPORARY SERVICE</u>				
102	97	70	260	105
<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u>				
159	138	150	173	No SS/Snow

### WEEKLY EVENTS

Dec. 3, 2023-Dec. 9 2023

#### Dec 3: SUNDAY

8:30am Classic Service  
9:35am Sunday School  
10:45am Contemporary Service  
Noon Clothing Give-away

#### Dec 4: MONDAY

#### Dec 5: TUESDAY

7:00pm Contemporary Worship Practice

#### Dec 6: WEDNESDAY

10:00am 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

#### Dec 7: THURSDAY

6:00pm Choir Practice

#### Dec 8: FRIDAY

6:30pm Naomi Dinner

#### Dec 9: SATURDAY



### WEEKLY EVENTS

Dec. 10, 2023-Dec. 16, 2023

#### Dec 10: SUNDAY

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

#### Dec 11: MONDAY

6:30pm Deacon's Meeting

#### Dec 12: TUESDAY

7:00pm Contemporary Worship Practice

#### Dec 13: WEDNESDAY

5:00pm Dinner  
6:00pm Children's Christmas Play

#### Dec 14: THURSDAY

6:00pm Choir Practice

#### Dec 15: FRIDAY

#### Dec 16: SATURDAY



### WEEKLY EVENTS

Dec. 17, 2023-Dec. 23, 2023

#### Dec 17: SUNDAY

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

#### Dec 18: MONDAY

10:00am WOM Meeting

#### Dec 19: TUESDAY

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

#### Dec 20: 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

#### Dec 21: THURSDAY

6:00pm Choir Practice

#### Dec 22: FRIDAY

#### Dec 23: SATURDAY



### WEEKLY EVENTS

Dec. 24, 2023-Dec. 30 2023

#### Dec 24: SUNDAY

8:30am Classic Service  
9:35am Sunday School  
10:45am Contemporary Service  
5:30pm Christmas Eve Service

#### Dec 25: MONDAY

MERRY CHRISTMAS

#### Dec 26: TUESDAY

7:00pm Contemporary Worship Practice

#### Dec 27: WEDNESDAY

#### Dec 28: THURSDAY

6:00pm Choir Practice

#### Dec 29: FRIDAY

#### Dec 30: SATURDAY



### WEEKLY EVENTS

Dec. 31, 2023-Jan. 6 2024

#### Dec 31: SUNDAY

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

#### Jan 1: MONDAY

HAPPY NEW YEAR

#### Jan 2: TUESDAY

7:00pm Contemporary Worship Practice

#### Jan 3: WEDNESDAY

#### Jan 4: THURSDAY

6:00pm Choir Practice

#### Jan 5: FRIDAY

#### Jan 6: SATURDAY



## Children's Ministry of Love

During the month of December, the Children's Ministry will be collecting paper products (eg: diapers, wipes, TP, napkins), personal care products (eg: toothpaste, deodorants, brushes), and non-perishable food items for the Andrew County Food Pantry. Please place donations under the Chris-

### CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

12/13 Children's Christmas Play  
Dinner at 5:00 then all other activities to sanctuary to enjoy the play.  
12/24 Christmas Eve  
Normal Sunday Morning Activities  
5:30 Single Christmas Eve Service  
\*\*\*\*NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT\*\*\*\*  
\*\*\*\*ACTIVITIES 12/27 OR 1/4\*\*\*\*

Second Harvest will be at  
FBC on Tuesday December  
19, 2023 at 10:00 am.



### 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 3, 2024**  
Submission deadline - 12/26 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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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

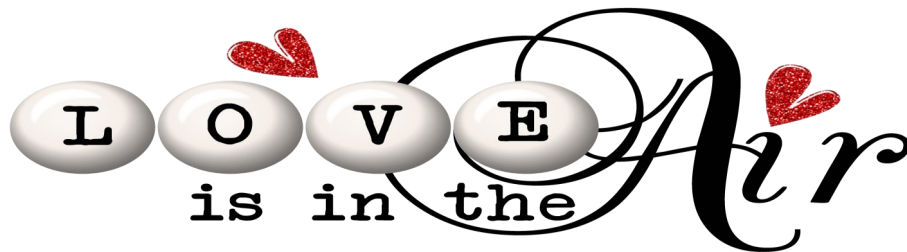
First Baptist Church (Note: Calendar subject to change.  
Contact the church for accurate schedule.)

January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>31</b> Sunday Schedule 12:00pm –4:00pm Steve & Debbie Cole's 50th Anniversary Celebration 4:00pm –6:00pm Chuck Miller - Basketball 6:00pm –9:00pm Closed time	<b>1</b> 4:00pm –6:30pm TOPS 5:30pm –7:00pm Laura King - basketball 7:00pm –8:30pm Heather Clark basketball	<b>2</b> 5:30pm –7:30pm Gazarek Volleyball 7:00pm Contemporary Worship Practice 7:30pm –9:00pm Jessica Hausman - basketball	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 6:00pm Choir Practice 6:00pm –8:00pm SOMO Basketball	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> Sunday Schedule 2:00pm –4:00pm Laura King - basketball 4:00pm –6:00pm Chuck Miller - Basketball	<b>8</b> 4:00pm –6:30pm TOPS 5:30pm –7:00pm Laura King - basketball 7:00pm –8:30pm Heather Clark basketball	<b>9</b> 5:30pm –7:30pm Gazarek Volleyball 7:00pm Contemporary Worship Practice 7:30pm –9:00pm Jessica Hausman - basketball	<b>10</b> 5:00pm Dinner 6:00pm Adult Bible Study 6:00pm –7:00pm Middle School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry) 7:00pm –8:00pm High School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry)	<b>11</b> 6:00pm Choir Practice 6:00pm –8:00pm SOMO Basketball	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> Sunday Schedule 2:00pm –4:00pm Laura King - basketball 4:00pm –6:00pm Chuck Miller - Basketball	<b>15</b> 4:00pm –6:30pm TOPS 5:30pm –7:00pm Laura King - basketball 6:30pm Deacon's Meeting 7:00pm –8:30pm Heather Clark basketball	<b>16</b> 5:30pm –7:30pm Gazarek Volleyball 7:00pm Contemporary Worship Practice 7:30pm –9:00pm Jessica Hausman - basketball	<b>17</b> 5:00pm Dinner 6:00pm 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> 6:00pm Choir Practice 6:00pm –8:00pm SOMO Basketball	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
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<b>28</b> Sunday Schedule 2:00pm –4:00pm Laura King - basketball 4:00pm –6:00pm Chuck Miller - Basketball	<b>29</b> 4:00pm –6:30pm TOPS 5:30pm –7:00pm Laura King - basketball 7:00pm –8:30pm Heather Clark basketball	<b>30</b> 5:30pm –7:30pm Gazarek Volleyball 7:00pm Contemporary Worship Practice 7:30pm –9:00pm Jessica Hausman - basketball	<b>31</b> 5:00pm Dinner 6:00pm Adult Bible Study 6:00pm –7:00pm Middle School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry) 7:00pm –8:00pm High School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry)	<b>1</b> 6:00pm Choir Practice 6:00pm –8:00pm SOMO Basketball	<b>2</b> Ground Hog Day	<b>3</b>



# Birthdays & Anniversaries



Jan. 6—Mark & Debbie Conyers

Jan. 8—Shawn & DeAnna Younkin

Jan. 16—Royce & Erin Wilkinson

Jan. 24—Dan & Stephanie Mefford

Jan. 25—Matt & Bobbie Jo Turner

Jan 26—Steve & Ruth Haer

1—Phil Bruner

1—Maddie Bruner

1—Sara Bruner

1—Carlie Crabtree

1—Dana Deal

1—Bryson Ellis

1—Lisa Lance

1—Michael Rasmussen

1—Andy Schottel

1—Derek Schottel

2—Jeff Esely

2—Jeremy Pray

3—Christopher Carpenter

4—Brooklynn Lukehart

4—Kinzie Pettijohn

4—Caleb Phillips

5—LaDonna Osborn

6—Debbie Crisler

6—Suzette Deer

6—J. Alan Hawkins

6—Kristi Larison

7—Josiah Abbott

8—Jazlynn Nigh

9—Jacob Cole

9—Scott George

9—Michelle Heidt

9—Sara Sullender

10—Marcia Hill

10—Hannah Ingram

11—George Birdsong

11—Reece Lundy

11—Cathy Newberry

11—Bobby Williams

12—Allison Hedrick

12—Aleah Jackson

12—Brendon McCoy

12—Wyatt McCoy

12—Sabrina Yuille

13—Max Davison

13—Melinda Gragg

14—Lacey Gabriel

14—Tess Ingram

14—Christie Lightle

14—Sam Moore

14—Suzy Ware

15—Baylee Brown

15—Stacey Cobb

16—Laney Cole

17—Chet Chenoweth

17—Shania Christopher

17—Vicki Gates

17—Jarred Hendrix

18—Paula Toalson

19—Atley Bell

19—Atley Bell

19—Jessica Goehring

19—Roy Hazzard

20—Duane Koehler

20—Ralph Nigh

20—Mieka Potter

20—Dortha Reavis

21—Alex Bratton

21—Lauren Fields

21—Tracey Hazzard

22—Joshua Bowen

22—Lon Bryant

22—Erin Wilkinson

23—Tyler Imlay

24—Richard White

25—Taylor Doran

25—Chuck Field

25—Ginny Mickel

25—Tyson Snodgrass

25—Patty Wilson

26—Tamika Davis

26—Rob Jandorf

26—Patsy Kretzer

27—Christine Grisamore

27—Kay Leidy

27—Traci Major

27—Rick Phillips

27—Joe Verneti

27—Jayme Voss

27—Tori Willis

28—Torrance Davis

28—Shawn George

28—Clayton Herring-Kirtley

28—Bryant Major

28—Teresa Scanlan

28—Haileigh Thompson

29—Andrea Cole

29—Lyla Crawford

29—Ashli Lawrence

29—Chuck Morgan

29—Isabel PattersonShatzoff

29—Nathan Stephens

30—Jessica Osborn

31—Allie Barnett

31—Zack Dunn

31—Tom Toalson

31—Austin Tousand

31—John Voss

31—Royce Wilkinson

