

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 22-28, 2012

JANUARY 22: SUNDAY

- *Traditional Service 8:30am
- *Sunday School 9:50am
- *Sunday A.W.E. 11am

JANUARY 23: MONDAY

- *Senior Adult Exercise 10am

JANUARY 24: TUESDAY None

JANUARY 25: WEDNESDAY

- *Senior Adult Exercise 10am
- 5:00pm Dinner
- 6:00 Awana/**PASTOR POPCORN NITE**
- 6:00 Youth
- 6:15 Bible Study
- 7:30 Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 Men's Bible Study
- 7:45 Youth Late Night

JANUARY 26: THURSDAY

**TOTH TRIP/NEW DINNER THEATRE
LEAVE CHURCH 9AM**

- ***Children's Play Group 10am**
- *Men's Bible Study 6:30pm

JANUARY 27: FRIDAY

- *Senior Adult Exercise 9:30am

JANUARY 28: SATURDAY None



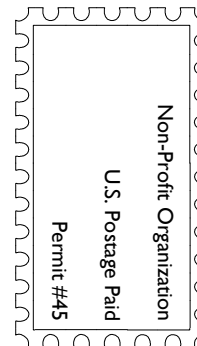
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Savannah, MO 64485

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

The Enlightener

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

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Serving January 22, 2012
<p><u>8:30am Service</u> <u>Ushers</u> Don Holland Gary Weber Phil Gould Mark Weis Connie Field</p> <p><u>Invocation</u> Harold Morgan</p> <p><u>Greeters</u> Al & Marthalene Hector</p> <p><u>Weekly Hall Guide</u> Darin Sloan Tom Toalson</p> <p><u>Nursery</u> Steve & Debbie Cole Shelly Lundy</p> <p><u>Van Driver</u> Keith Toalson</p>

Serving January 29, 2012
<p><u>8:30am Service</u> <u>Ushers</u> Ron Leeson Jim Sardo Bruce Lundy Wilburn Moran - - - - -</p> <p><u>Invocation</u> Ted Coats</p> <p><u>Greeters</u> Alice Morgan/Vernie Shat</p> <p><u>Weekly Hall Guide</u> Caryl Walker Gary Weber</p> <p><u>Nursery</u> Rodney & Geneva Cole Patty Wilson</p> <p><u>Van Driver</u> David Coleman</p>

<p>BUDGET OFFERING JANUARY 8, 2012</p> <p><u>Weekly Budget Needs</u> \$7,862.00</p> <p><u>BUDGET RECEIPTS</u> \$7,478.50</p> <p><u>BFT RECEIPTS</u> \$1,146.00</p> <p><u>DESIGNATED RECEIPTS</u> \$25.00</p>
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<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>	
<u>Jan 22, 2012</u>	<u>Jan 29, 2012</u>
Darin Sloan (816)324-6422	Caryl Walker (816)324-4237
Tom Toalson (816)617-8600	Gary Weber (816)261-3019

<u>PARKING LOT ATTENDANTS</u>	
<u>Jan 22, 2012</u>	<u>Jan 29, 2012</u>
Chuck Morgan	Don Jones

<u>VISITATION TEAM</u>	
<u>Jan 22, 2012</u>	<u>Jan 29, 2012</u>
Jim & Beth Sherlock	Ted & Nola Coats

***WOM 2 Mtg Jan 21st, 10am, at Debbie Coats'**
***TOTH TRIP TO NEW DINNER THEATRE**
 Thursday, January 26th 9-5:30pm
 Overland Park, Ks
***DARE 2 SHARE FEB 17-18, 2012 Lincoln, NE**
 Deadline for Sign-up is February 1st

When submitting receipts to the church office, please note on the receipt your name and what the purchase was for i.e. church supper, gas for van, etc.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY-FRIDAY
 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon
 Closed for lunch 12:00 to 1:00
 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 Office #: (816) 324-3314

In case of an emergency, please call
 Pastor Mark at (816)977-4208 or
 Bro. 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.
 Fax #816-324-7634
 E-Mail: fbcsav@stjoelive.com
www.fbcsavannah.org
CHECK OUT THE NEW "CHURCH LIFE"
SECTION OF THE WEBSITE.
 Go to: www.fbcsavannah.org
 and click on "Church Life"

ATTENDANCE		
<u>SUNDAY WORSHIP</u>		
JANUARY 15, 2012		
First Service	226	<u>Sunday School</u>
A.W.E. Service	<u>66</u>	235
	292	

**I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER
 LIVES, AND THAT IN THE END
 HE WILL STAND UPON THE
 EARTH.**

JOB 19:25 NIV



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2012

5:00 P.M.

COOK: Donna Speer & Crew

MENU

**Hamburger Steak, Mashed Potatoes
Gravy, Corn, Applesauce, Dessert**

We continue to ask for volunteers to help wipe down tables & put tables and chairs on racks so that AWANA can use the gym at 6 p.m. Thanks so much to all who assist in this.

The Kitchen Crew



Thank you very much for the donation to the Gideon's Bibles. It was very deeply appreciated.

Velma Karr Morrison Family

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Thanks to everyone for all the prayers, cards, visits and phone calls during my recent hospital stay; to Pastor Mark for coming to pray with me; to my Sunday School class for all their prayers and cards.

This is a most precious church!

Anita Christenson

WOM is collecting Kleenex and hand sanitizer for the schools.

Also asking for empty water bottles with the lids on.

Thank you!

Dear Friends in Christ,

So many things to share, so little time and space to share it...First, Darin Sloan and I were talking and the subject of commitment came up. We cringe when we hear that "c" word. Darin shared with me what one of his superior officers had shared with a group. "*Commitment is giving up one's right to quit!*" Wow! The implication was that we all have a **right** to quit something that we've started. Unfortunately too many take advantage of that right, whether it is in marriage, parenting, work, or our fellowship of Christ. Sometimes it is a result of circumstances of which we have little or no control, but the end result is still the same. Anyway, to commit one must give up that **right**, thus giving someone else lordship; that, of course, is where Jesus Christ comes into the equation. When that commitment is to Jesus Christ, we can trust that the end result will be of great value.

Secondly, life is short! We never know when life will end. For some life seems to go on forever and others face tragic circumstances which cause life to end abruptly. Sermon in a sentence - *Jesus Christ is the only source of eternal hope and life.* When given the opportunity to accept this gift, grab it and hold on to it for all you are worth!

In His Love
Mickey

2nd Time Around Shoppe Have a small wooden office desk & a wooden dining room/kitchen table to give away. Also, a small microwave cart that could be used for a small TV. Terry Toalson

ATTENTION! The telephone system at the church MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE on Monday, January 23rd at random times. We will be installing the new system which will entail shutting down our phones at times. If you have a need, please contact Bro. Dan or Pastor Mark on their cell phones (check "CHURCH OFFICE HOURS" for numbers).

**Join us for the
QUARTERLY ASSOCIATIONAL
SENIOR ADULT EVENT**

on

Thursday, February 2nd

at Faith United Baptist Church.

We will leave our church at 9:15am.

Bring a covered dish to share for lunch.

MISSION PROJECT: GOD'S MOUNTAIN

Faithful servants have a way of knowing answered prayer when they see it, and a way of not giving up when they don't.

"God Came Near"

JESUS TOLD HIS DISCIPLES...THAT THEY SHOULD ALWAYS PRAY AND NOT GIVE UP.

LUKE 18:1

MY PRAYER FOR US IN 2012

Dear God, teach us to enjoy the journey to our destination.

Help us to discover our purpose without any hesitation.

Thank you for all your blessings and friends we hold so dear,

For peace on earth both far and near.

Help us to serve those that are in need, Little children who are hungry please help us feed.

Help us to always serve with a loving heart

For those families who fail and are now apart.

For freedom that we have and think it's free,

For our troops that fight or it would never be.

Give us strength as we work to do our best.

Forgive us when we fail our Christian test.

Let us serve our church when in need,

Talk to non-believers and help plant a seed.

Thank you, Lord, for all these things each day.

Please forgive and believe in us and keep it this way. By: Jim Riley

HI-LIGHTS OF THE REGULAR BI-MONTHLY MEETING JANUARY 15, 2012

1. We approved a six-month leave of absence for Meredith McDonald.
2. The bid from KDL Communications in Liberty, MO was accepted to replace our phone system.
3. We had to replace a 17 year-old heating unit at a cost of \$8,500. We were able to salvage parts from the unit for use on two others as needed.
4. The 2012 Nominating Committee list was approved.
5. Two goals for this year were proposed by the deacons and approved:
 - A. Set a goal of baptizing and discipling 52 new people.
 - B. By May recruit a volunteer to be our Small Group Coordinator. Minimum requirements would involve 10-15 hours per week and work staff to establish, support and oversee the function of small groups in our church.

All the seats are filled for the TOTH outing to the New Dinner Theatre play "Pump Boys & Dinettes" on Jan 26th. However, there is still room for a stand-by signup. All monies are due to Shirley Steiner by January 22nd. Questions? Shirley Steiner 816.390.1336

The 4:12 Class will be hosting an upcoming
BENEFIT EVENT
for the family of TRAVIS & AMY ELIFRITS
SATURDAY, MARCH 10TH, 11:00AM-2:00PM

There will be a
NONCOMPETITIVE 5K WALK/RUN
beginning and ending here at the church
followed by a **CHILI COOK-OFF** in the gym.

Please contact Diane Gould for details on participating in the 5K or if you would like to sponsor a participant. If you would like to enter the **CHILI COOK-OFF** or volunteer to help with the event, see sign-up sheets in the gym.

Private donations can be made out to:

"Benefit of the Elifrits Family"
and deposited at the Nodaway Valley Bank.
THANK YOU!!

MARK CONYERS, SENIOR PASTOR

Associate Pastor

Dan Mefford

Youth Pastor

Juston Davidson

Senior Adults/

Children's Minister

Stephanie Mefford

Minister of Music

Mickey Miller

Musician

Meredith McDonald

Custodian

Terry Toalson

Part-Time Custodian

Ruthie VanSchoiack

Secretary

Sue Matlack

Part-Time Secretary

Wanda Watson

OUR MISSION
*Building believers by connecting
and sharing our faith.*