

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 5 - February 11, 2012

FEBRUARY 5: SUNDAY

- *Traditional Service 8:30am
- *Sunday School 9:50am
- *Sunday A.W.E. 11am
- *Nursing Home Ministry 2pm

FEBRUARY 6: MONDAY

- *Senior Adult Exercise 10am
- *Staff Meeting 10am

FEBRUARY 7: TUESDAY

- *Joan Spurgeon Group 2pm

FEBRUARY 8: WEDNESDAY

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

FEBRUARY 9: THURSDAY

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

FEBRUARY 10: FRIDAY

- *Senior Adult Exercise 9:30am

FEBRUARY 11: SATURDAY

- *WOM 2 Trip to KC

OUR VISION

To be a community of Christ-believers

The Enlightener

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

Connecting Building Sharing

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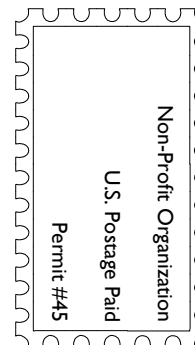
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NEW DIRECTIONS

Savannah First Baptist Church
500 East Pawnee

Savannah, MO 64485

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



OUR PURPOSE

To glorify God, we will connect people to Jesus and his family, provide challenging experiences for Christian growth and share the Gospel with others by ministering to our community in our daily lives.



Serving February 5, 2012
<p><u>8:30am Service</u> <u>Ushers</u> Rob Bryant Paul Garrison Paul Sons</p> <p><u>Invocation</u> Don Jones</p> <p><u>Greeters</u> Corkey & Virginia Cundiff</p> <p><u>Weekly Hall Guide</u> Bill Christenson Ted Coats</p> <p><u>Nursery</u> Diane & Phil Gould</p> <p><u>Van Driver</u> Don Jones</p>

Serving February 12, 2012
<p><u>8:30am Service</u> <u>Ushers</u> John Schildknecht Bobby Byant Roger Philips</p> <p><u>Invocation</u> Paul Garrison</p> <p><u>Greeters</u> Betty Sybert Maxine Bomar</p> <p><u>Weekly Hall Guide</u> Gary Cole Rodney Cole</p> <p><u>Nursery</u> Jacki Scott Rachel Wall Bridget & Nick Nigh</p> <p><u>Van Driver</u> Harold Morgan</p>

BUDGET OFFERING JANUARY 27, 2012
<u>Weekly Budget Needs</u> \$7,862.00
<u>BUDGET RECEIPTS</u> \$3710.20
<u>BFT RECEIPTS</u> \$316.00
<u>DESIGNATED RECEIPTS</u> \$217.35

<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>	
<u>Feb 5, 2012</u>	<u>Feb 12, 2012</u>
Bill Christenson (816)324-1864	Gary Cole (816)567-4058
Ted Coats (816)324-3936	Rodney Cole (816)428-4209

<u>PARKING LOT ATTENDANTS</u>	
<u>Feb 5, 2012</u>	<u>Feb 12, 2012</u>
Doug Fones	Bruce & Ryan Lundy

<u>VISITATION TEAM</u>	
<u>Feb 5, 2012</u>	<u>Feb 12, 2012</u>
Caryl & Debbie Walker	Tim & Donna Kelley

- **Friendship Class Get-Together Feb 4 5:30-9:30pm**
- **WOM 2 Trip to KC - FEB 11th**
- **Women's Bible Study "James" Feb 13**
- ***DARE 2 SHARE FEB 17-18, 2012 Lincoln, NE**
- ***Benefit Event for Elifrits Family March 10 11am-2pm followed by Chili Cook-off in gym**
- ***"LIVING PROOF LIVE" Municipal Auditorium Kansas City presented April 13 and 14th.**

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

JEREMIAH 29:11 niv

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
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<u>ATTENDANCE</u>		
<u>SUNDAY WORSHIP</u>		
JANUARY 29, 2012		
First Service	213	<u>Sunday School</u>
A.W.E. Service	<u>57</u>	198
	270	

<u>AWANA ATTENDANCE</u>	
<u>January 25, 2012</u>	
Children - 89	
Leaders - 34	



WEDNESDAY, February 8, 2012

5:00 P.M.

COOK: Debbie Walker & Crew

**Assorted Pastas, Salad, Garlic Bread,
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



Living Proof Live with

Beth Moore and Travis Cottrell will be having an event at Municipal Auditorium in

Kansas City on Friday, **April 13**

from 7pm until 9:30 pm and again on Saturday, **April 14** from 8:30 am until noon.

If you are interested in purchasing tickets, please contact **Debbie Conyers**.



WOM2 Bus Trip

WOM 2

We will be meeting in
February on

Saturday the 11th.

We will be going to

Kansas City to the Lifeway Store.

More details to come.

In Roman culture the idea of adoption is different than the idea that we currently have about adopting. In today's culture, adopting a child is pretty similar to picking out a used car. You sit in a room and talk to a salesman that tries to meet your wants and needs in a child. That child is brought before you to plead their case and so that you can have a "test drive" to see whether you think the fit will be a good one. Then at the end of your meeting if you don't like what you see you can throw that one back to the pond and go fishing for one that fits your desires better. Adoption in biblical times was an entirely different matter. If you were a person of ill repute or of low honor, you were worse than a leper. The worst thing a person could do to themselves was to lose their honor and people would disassociate themselves with people of no honor. However, if a man of great honor, a respectable and upstanding man, were to come to a low honor-less man and adopt him into his family as a son, that honor-less child's entire past was erased. All of the past experiences, failures, and misdeeds were gone in the minds of everyone and they were given a new slate and only identified by their father's name and reputation. They had been given new life and a new chance. Now, why did I tell you all this stuff? Here is why:

Romans 8:15-17 For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with Him in order that we may also be glorified with Him. For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

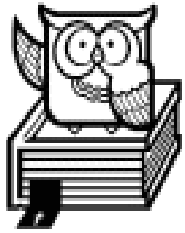
God does not only adopt us as His children, wiping our past away, but He also makes us heirs. He puts us as honored children in His family. He doesn't have to, but He does out of His love and grace. He makes us children and if that wasn't enough He makes us joint heirs with Jesus. **NOW TELL ME THAT GOD DOESN'T LOVE YOU!** This God loves you more than you can understand or live up to. You can't repay Him, but He doesn't expect you to.
In His Love, Juston



The Lord has blessed Vernie & Marcella Shat with 30 years of marriage. They would like to invite their church family to come and celebrate with them on Sunday, February 12th, from 1-3pm with cake and punch. Please, no presents, just your presence.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY is starting a study on **JAMES** by Beth Moore beginning **Monday, February 13th**. There are 5 different ways to participate in the study:

- #1:** view the video (does not require purchasing the workbook)
 - #2:** view the video and do the 5 lessons in the workbook during the week (requires purchasing the workbook)
 - #3:** the first two as well as handwrite the Book of James
 - #4:** the first three as well as read the "additional material"
 - #5:** the first four plus memorize the Book of James
- No matter which way you choose to participate, we can do it "together" for **8 weeks!**
Please sign up in the gym and check whether or not you will need a workbook.
If you have any questions, please contact **Vicki Gates** or **Debbie Conyers**.



LIBRARY LINES

'BEAUTY TO SAVE THE WORLD' is the title of a new book in your library. Be looking for it. Written by Pastor Brian Zahnd and given by his mother, Linda Zahnd, you might imagine it to be an art appreciation book. Not so, at least in the way you may be thinking. Pastor Zahnd believes the Christians of the world have become jaded by the materialism, individualism and militarism we see all around us. Just as we read in Revelation (and heard in a recent message by Pastor Mark), we have left our first love and the beauty that surrounded us when we accepted Christ. Jesus Christ's life was full of beauty - kindness, forgiveness, healing and redemption. We must recapture that feeling of beauty and let it show in our relationship with others. This is not a book to be read hurriedly, but one to study and then think through what you have read. Beauty is all around us in the world created by God, so let us show others the beauty of a Christian life. **CHECK IT OUT!**

Lou Miller
Library Committee Member



Have you got a **Church Key** in your pocket or around your house from an event you were part of and haven't turned back into the Office? We need them **returned** as soon as possible so others may use them as needed. Thank you!

Yarn Needed:
Malone Davis is crocheting hats for the Cancer Center - if you have any yarn (full skeins or not) to donate, please leave it in the Chicks of Faith room. Thank You!



Save these dates!
Friday—Sunday
April 20th-22nd
Details to follow.



PROUD GRANDPARENTS
DEBBIE & MARK CONYERS
ANNOUNCE THE BIRTH
OF A GRANDSON,
EVERET JAMES CONYERS,
BORN JANUARY 30TH, 8 LBS 13 OZ, 21 1/2"
TALL. CONGRATULATIONS TO MARK &
DEBBIE AND TO THE PARENTS OF
EVERET JAMES IN THIS BLESSING
FROM HEAVEN.



THANK YOU SO MUCH
FOR THE DONATION
OF GIDEON BIBLES IN
HONOR OF MY SON,
DENNIS WALKER.
GOD BLESS YOU ALL!
MORINE WALKER

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

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Associate Pastor | ald |
| Dan Mefford | Custodian |
| Youth Pastor | Terry Toalson |
| Juston Davidson | Part-Time Custodian |
| Senior Adults/ | Ruthie VanSchoiack |
| Children's Minister | Secretary |
| Stephanie Mefford | Sue Matlack |
| Minister of Music | Part-Time Secretary |
| Mickey Miller | Wanda Watson |
| Musician | |
| Meredith McDon- | |

STUDENT CORNER

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in faith, and in purity." 1 Timothy 4:12

They are lost, we are to find them. They are drowning, we are to rescue them. They are tired and we carry them. They are hungry for food they have never tasted and we are to tell them where the table is. They are wandering and we know the direction they should go. They are lonely and we know the answer. They are hurting and we know the healer. They are your friends but friends wouldn't let their friends go through all that would they? I mean if you were going through all that and your friend had the answer to save you from it and kept it to themselves would you consider them a friend? Or a Jerk? You hold the greatest news in the history of time and space. Since this ball of dust was breathed out of the mouth of God there has never been any greater news and there are those out there that need to hear it, are dying to hear it, are thirsty for it, and are found wanting. Let us love with words and action. Let us be the hands and feet of Christ and share the news that changes everything. Share Christ with your friends.

In Him,

Juston

Dates Later Down the Road

DARE TO SHARE February 17-18 Lincoln, NE

!UPCOMING EVENTS!

Youth

Meeting at 6 on Wednesday.

Invite your friends and show up!!!!

DARE 2 SHARE!!!!

Deadline to sign up is Feb 1st so make sure you have all your paperwork turned in by then!!! Conference is February 17-18 in Lincoln and expect to see you all there. Get packets in the church office.

New Study

We are starting a 5 Week study in youth on everyone's favorite subject.

Relating, Dating, SEX, Marriage

Starting February 1st we will be discussing in detail God's design for the best thing ever! Students will be sent home with information lining out our studies soon, so be asking for them parents. Also parents are welcome to join us any and every Wednesday nights!

I Serve Nights coming soon.

Show up with a blank permission slip and get ready. Keep a look out for upcoming dates.

Service Opportunities in our church

We have several areas in which youth can get involved and serve God.

Second Service Worship Team

Hospitality Team



The 4:12 Class will be hosting an upcoming
Benefit Event
for the **Family of Travis and Amy Elifrits**
on **Saturday, March 10th at 11:00AM – 2:00PM.**

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