



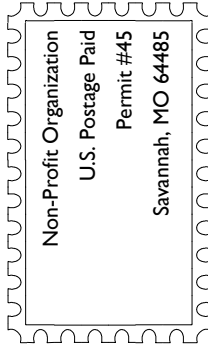
Well, it's February and the weather can't seem to make up it's mind this year. One day it's blustery cold outside

and the nest, it seems to be that a light jacket or sweater is too warm to wear. That's not the only way things change on us. Prices change in stores. Schools change requirements. Work changes job expectations. Family plans change. Kids grow up and new changes are entered into their lives (and the lives of the parents!) Sometimes that sense of change we are experiencing is overwhelming and frustrating. We want things to be comfortable and remain the same. Then we hear great statement like: "The only thing that will stay the same is the reality of change." That's comforting --- NOT!

Here is a word of comfort that we can take with us, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and tomorrow." Our Savior has not changed. Our understanding of Him may change, our experience of Him may change, BUT HE NEVER CHANGES. He is a constant in a topsy turvy world! That's a true gift. He will be our Savior at all times. He loves us, hears our prayers, walks with us, and guides us in life. If we look to Him, He will show us where we need to go. Follow Him and find an oasis of stability in an unstable world!

I also want to give a special thanks to Terry and the several people helping to repaint the hallways! The old paint was getting rough and marked up, the new paint will add a touch of color and a cleaner view of the building. The long tally on the east side of the building is next. Care to guess the color? We are painting the main halls with a selection of soft colors to make identifying them easier when giving directions to new folks. For instance, if you need to pint someone to the Friendship or Coats/Gates classrooms from the sanctuary you could tell them to follow the green hallway past the restrooms and move down the blue hallway. The class rooms are on the right! It's another change, but one for the better.

Blessings and Peace with you, Pastor Dan



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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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 February 12, 2017	Serving February 19, 2017	Serving February 26, 2017
<u>Ushers</u> Corky Cundiff Gary Lowrance Don Lawrence Steve Cole Ron Leeson <u>Invocation</u> Rick Smith <u>Greeter(s)</u> Earl & Mary Hammer <u>Welcome Center</u> Maxine Bomar <u>Security Team</u> 1st Joe Morgan, Terrel Clark 2nd - Courtney Ray <u>Nursery</u> Jamie & John Voss <u>Van Driver</u> Harold Morgan <u>Intercessory Prayer</u> Judy Gibson	<u>Ushers</u> Vernie Shat Rodney Cole Terrel Clark Wes Morgan <u>Invocation</u> Terrel Clark <u>Greeter(s)</u> Billy Kretzer Steve Brosi <u>Welcome Center</u> Don Lawrence <u>Security Team</u> 1st - Don Jones, Deidre Richburg 2nd - Rick Phillips <u>Nursery</u> Erin Williams <u>Van Driver</u> Kelly Speer <u>Intercessory Prayer</u> Pastor Mark	<u>Ushers</u> Ted Coats Gary Cole Kelly Speer Wilburn Moran Charles Morgan Mark Vincent Keagon Vincent <u>Invocation</u> Ted Coats <u>Greeter(s)</u> Gary Lowrance Don Lawrence <u>Welcome Center</u> Betty Sybert <u>Security Team</u> 1st - Harold Morgan, Gary Lowrance 2nd - Doug Nigh <u>Nursery</u> Doug & Jamie Nigh <u>Van Driver</u> Keith Toalson <u>Intercessory Prayer</u> Greg Smith

BUDGET OFFERING	
<u>Jan.15, 2017</u>	<u>Jan. 22, 20217</u>
<u>WEEKLY BUDGET NEEDS</u>	
\$7,608.00	
<u>BUDGET RECEIPTS</u>	
\$ n/a	\$ n/a
<u>BFT RECEIPTS</u>	
\$ n/a	\$ n/a
<u>DESIGNATED RECEIPTS</u>	
\$ n/a	\$ n/a
<u>LOTTIE MOON</u>	
\$ n/a	\$ n/a

<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK Weekly Hall Guides</u>		
<u>Feb. 12, 2017</u>	<u>Feb. 19, 2017</u>	<u>Feb. 26, 2017</u>
Don Holland 816-324-5982	Don Jones 816-324-5664	Tim Kelley 816-324-3681
Steve Haer 816-646-9239	Gary Hurst 816-390-1035	Don Lawrence 816-596-0783

<u>VISITATION TEAM</u>		
<u>Feb. 12, 2017</u>	<u>Feb. 19, 2017</u>	<u>Feb. 26, 2017</u>
Caryl & Debbie Walker	Tim & Donna Kelley	Donna Morris Valinda Robertson

<u>PARKING LOT ATTENDANTS</u>		
<u>Feb. 12, 2017</u>	<u>Feb. 19, 2017</u>	<u>Feb. 26, 2017</u>
Gary Lowrance	Vernie Shat	

<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	
<u>Jan 29 , 2017</u>	<u>Feb. 5, 2017</u>
<u>SUNDAY WORSHIP</u>	
195	170
<u>2nd WORSHIP</u>	
58	54
<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u>	
180	185

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY-THURSDAY
 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon & 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
FRIDAY
 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon
 Office #: (816) 324-3314

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY please call Pastor Mark at (816)977-4208 or 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.

Fax #816-324-7634
 E-Mail: fbcsav@stjoelive.com
 www.fbcsavannah.org

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 12 - February 18, 2017

February 12: SUNDAY

8:15am Prayer Time
8:30am Worship
9:50am Sunday School
11:00am Worship

February 13: MONDAY

7:00pm Deacons Meeting

February 14: TUESDAY - Valentine's Day

9:00am Room to Run

February 15: WEDNESDAY

5:15pm Dinner -
6:00pm AWANA - On Track/Super Section
6:15pm Bible Study/Men's Study
7:00pm Choir

February 16: THURSDAY

6:00pm Youth Ministry

February 17: FRIDAY

6:00pm YOUTH SKI TRIP

February 18: SATURDAY

8:00am Men's Breakfast at Avenue City
School



The Food Pantry thanks your for your continued support supplying empty shopping bags. We could also use clean egg cartons, please leave these in the Church Office.

The next Enlightener date will be:

February 22, 2017

Submission deadline - 2/20 by 9am

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 19 - February 25, 2017

February 19: SUNDAY

8:15am Prayer Time
8:30am Worship
9:50am Sunday School
11:00am Worship

February 20: MONDAY

February 21: TUESDAY

9:00am Room to Run

February 22: WEDNESDAY

5:15pm Dinner -
6:00pm AWANA - Store Night
6:15pm Bible Study/Men's Study
7:00pm Choir

February 23: THURSDAY

6:00pm Youth Ministry

February 24: FRIDAY

February 25: SATURDAY



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WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 26 - February 18, 2017

February 26: SUNDAY

8:15am Prayer Time
8:30am Worship
9:50am Sunday School
11:00am Worship

February 27: MONDAY

February 28: TUESDAY

9:00am Room to Run

March 1: WEDNESDAY

5:15pm Dinner -
6:00pm AWANA
6:15pm Bible Study/Men's Study
7:00pm Choir

March 2: THURSDAY

6:00pm Youth Ministry

March 3: FRIDAY

March 4: SATURDAY

Save the Dates:

February 18 - Men's Breakfast
March 12 - Set Your Clocks AHEAD
March 20 - First Day of Spring
April 9 - 16 Holy Week (Palm Sunday thru Easter Sunday)
May 4 - Senior Joy Time (here)
May 12 - Pastor Juston Graduates from
Mo Baptist Theological Seminary
May 14 - Mothers Day, Baby Dedication
Savannah Graduation
June 19-23 - Youth Camp
July 17-21 - Childrens Camp
July 24 -28 - VBS

Thank You!

I wish to thank everyone for their prayers, calls and visits while I was in the hospital. Gary Hurst

The family of Logan Moran wishes to express our gratitude for the calls and cards from our church family. We appreciate the cooks who provided our meal. We thank you for your contributions to the Joyce Raye Patterson Senior Center.

May God bless you.

Charlette Cantrell, Betty Williams, Wayne Bisig and Desiree Chambers.

I would like to thank mark for getting some of the Deacons to help me move. Thanks to Gary Hurst, Don Jones, Aaron Jones, Ted Coats, Harold Morgan & two of LaDonna's boys. I am so blessed to have a church family. I love all of you.

Cathy Newberry



Our condolences to Kay Stanton as her husband John passed away January 26th at LaVerna Nursing Home

Our deep sympathies to Donna Speer and Family as her daughter, Cindy Punzo passed away January 31st.

Our condolences to Dana Rogers and Family as her father, Wayne Hurst, passed away February 1st.



ATTENTION!

Please check your bookshelves for any books that you have finished reading and return to the library.

Thanks so much - the Library Committee

Men's Breakfast - February 18th - 8:00AM
Place: Avenue City School
Devotion time after Breakfast
Speaker: Juston Davidson

Women's Ministry is beginning a new Bible Study by Priscilla Shirer called "**One in a Million**". The study is 7 weeks long. The workbook cost is \$15.00. Starting Monday, **March 20th**. The sign up sheet is in the gym. Questions? Contact Vicki Gates

GIVING STATEMENTS

Are now available for pick-up in the church foyer. Please check the box for **YOURS**. These will **ONLY** be mailed by special request. PS - Remember, cancelled checks are acceptable for tax purposes. If you need separate statements for family members, please see pastor Dan

Looking for Office Volunteers - **March 9th - 17th, 9am to noon**
Mon - Fri. I need to make a trip to NJ to see my elderly in-laws. Need someone to open the office and answer phones, mornings only. If you are able to help, please let me know what day(s) you would be available. Thanks for understanding - Sue



March 1st - Beyond Sunday Youth Night At Brookdale

March 11th - 6-8pm -

March Madness in the Gym



March 15th - 6:30pm - Parents Meeting

April 7th & 8th - Beyond Sunday Conference at Grace Evangelical

April 29th - 6-11PM - Paint Ball



MARK CONYERS, SENIOR PASTOR

Pastor of Admin & Technology

Dan Mefford

Pastor of Discipleship & Education

Juston Davidson

Youth Pastor

Jeff Davis

Senior Adults/

Children's Minister

Stephanie Mefford

Minister of Music

Greg Smith

Musician(s)

Meredith McDonald

Debbie Conyers

Custodian

Terry Toalson

Part-Time Custodian

Ruthie VanSchoiack

Secretary

Sue Matlack