

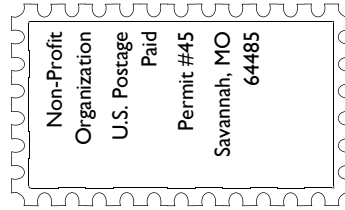


Well, the old saying is true, if you don't like the weather in Missouri, wait a little while and it will change! One week we had cold and freezing rain and a few days later we had weather in the 60's. Change is a constant in our world. I work in health care in my "other" world and believe me, change is the one constant we rely on there. From government regulations to new life saving medicines and treatments, we continue to move and shift and be changed.

To be frank, that can get tiring. Have you ever wished you could just stay where you are for a bit? It is true. We would often like to just sit still and be where we are without wondering where we will be. We want to anchor and ride out the storms and the changes but stay the same ourselves. That's a pipe dream – we cannot experience life without being changed in some way. We cannot hope that life will go past and not change us or that we can take a time out and step back into the flow of life and "catch up" to what's happening easily. Change happens.

But there is a reality that we need constants in our lives. Mark said it well on Sunday morning, there is one thing that doesn't change and needs to be constant in our lives ... the Word of God. The Bible does not change. God's Word is a constant that helps us to deal with the inevitable changes that come to us in life. We will change, BUT, if we anchor ourselves in the Word of God and His presence, we will change in the way He wants us to, not the way the world wants. We will become more powerful tools for the kingdom and will lead others to Jesus that they too may find the anchor that helps us to grow for Him in a changing world.

God bless as you feel the changes and hold on to the Word of God,
Pastor Dan



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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Savannah, MO 64485

The Enlightener

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

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OUR MISSION:

**TO
CONNECT
PEOPLE TO
GOD AND
CONNECT
PEOPLE TO
EACH
OTHER**

**TO
PRODUCE
POWERFUL,
POSITIVE
LIFE
CHANGE**

Serving March 11, 2018	Serving March 18, 2018	Serving March 25, 2018
<u>Ushers</u> Doug Watson Billy Kretzer John Grisamore Cort'Ney Turner Steve Haer	<u>Ushers</u> Don Jones Mark Vincent Mark Alexander Richard White Tim Kelley	<u>Ushers</u> Corky Cundiff Gary Lowrance Don Lawrence Steve Cole Ron Leeson
<u>Invocation</u> Don Jones	<u>Invocation</u> Rick Smith	<u>Invocation</u> Terrel Clark
<u>Greeter(s)</u> Caryl & Debbie Walker	<u>Greeter(s)</u> Larry & Robin Burns	<u>Greeter(s)</u> Wes & Alice Morgan
<u>Welcome Center</u>	<u>Welcome Center</u> Maxine Bomar	<u>Welcome Center</u> Don Lawrence
<u>Security Team</u> John Voss Diane Gould	<u>Security Team</u> Terrel Clark	<u>Security Team</u> Don Jones Deidre Turner
<u>Nursery</u> Ashley Price	<u>Nursery</u> Sara Toalson	<u>Nursery</u>
<u>Van Driver</u> Harold Morgan	<u>Van Driver</u> Kelly Speer	<u>Van Driver</u>
<u>Intercessory Prayer</u> Pastor Dan Mefford	<u>Intercessory Prayer</u> Stephanie Mefford	<u>Intercessory Prayer</u> Judy Gibson

BUDGET OFFERING	
<u>January 21, 2018</u>	<u>January 28, 2018</u>
<u>WEEKLY BUDGET NEEDS</u>	
\$7,608.00	
<u>BUDGET RECEIPTS</u>	
\$8,026.80	\$7,693.06
<u>BFT RECEIPTS</u>	
\$70.00	\$80.00
<u>DESIGNATED RECEIPTS</u>	
\$10,164.41	\$370.05

<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK Weekly Hall Guides</u>		
<u>March 11, 2018</u>	<u>March 18, 2018</u>	<u>March 25, 2018</u>
Caryl Walker 324-4237	Bill Christenson 324-1864	Gary Cole 567-4058
Rick Smith 344-6794	Ted Coats 324-3936	Rodney Cole 428-4209

<u>VISITATION TEAM</u>		
<u>March 11, 2018</u>	<u>March 18, 2018</u>	<u>March 25, 2018</u>
Carole Paxton Fonda Gabriel	Bob & Debbie Coats	Ted & Nola Coats

<u>PARKING LOT ATTENDANTS</u>		
<u>March 11, 2018</u>	<u>March 18, 2018</u>	<u>March 25, 2018</u>
Charles Morgan	Gary Cole	Corky Cundiff

<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	
<u>February 25, 2018</u>	<u>March 4, 2018</u>
<u>SUNDAY WORSHIP</u>	
205	209
<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u>	
150	168

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 #: (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

March 11, 2018 - March 17, 2018

March 11: SUNDAY

8:45am Prayer Time
9:00am Worship
10:15am Sunday School

March 12: MONDAY

7:00pm Deacons Meeting

March 13: TUESDAY

9:00am Toddler Tuesday

March 14: WEDNESDAY

BOOK OF REPORTS DUE

5:15pm Dinner Debbie Cole's Group
6:00pm AWANA Pajama Night
6:15pm Bible Study/Men's Study
7:00pm Choir

March 15: THURSDAY

6:00pm Youth (Student Ministry)

March 16: FRIDAY

7:00pm WINTER JAM (Youth)

March 17: SATURDAY



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WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 18, 2018 - March 24, 2018

March 18: SUNDAY

8:45am Prayer Time
9:00am Worship
10:15am Sunday School
5:00pm Business Meeting

March 19: MONDAY

March 20: TUESDAY

9:00am Toddler Tuesday
6:30pm WOM#2 Meeting

March 21: WEDNESDAY

5:15pm Dinner Debbie Walker's Group
6:00pm AWANA Sparks Grand Prix
6:15pm Bible Study/Men's Study
7:00pm Choir

March 22: THURSDAY

6:00pm Youth (Student Ministry)

March 23: FRIDAY

March 24: SATURDAY

A sincere "Thank you" to my Great Church Family for that wonderful memory you gave me on my birthday!

God Blessings Always!
Corky

MARK CONYERS, SENIOR PASTOR

Pastor of Admin & Technology
Dan Mefford
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

Roberta Watson

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 25, 2018 - March 31, 2018

March 25: SUNDAY

8:45am Prayer Time
9:00am Worship
10:15am Sunday School

March 26: MONDAY

March 27: TUESDAY

9:00am Toddler Tuesday

March 28: WEDNESDAY

5:15pm Dinner Donna Speer's Group
6:00pm AWANA Affliction Night
6:15pm Bible Study/Men's Study
7:00pm Choir

March 29: THURSDAY

6:30pm MAUNDY THURSDAY

March 30: FRIDAY

GOOD FRIDAY

March 31: SATURDAY

SAVANNAH FCA 3RD ANNUAL "HUNGER DINNER" MARCH 27TH AT 6:30 PM

This dinner is designed to bring awareness to food insecurity within the area. Tickets are \$10/adult and \$5/student. All proceeds will go to the Andrew County Food Pantry and SHS Closet Cupboard. We respectfully ask that ticket purchases be made by March 21st so we know the amount of food needed. To purchase tickets, send an email to: savage.fca@gmail.com

To learn more about this ever growing issue in our area and ways to get involved, please contact Mike Yuille at (816) 390-3137.

The **WOM2 Group** will be collecting **NEW** socks for the homeless through **March 18th**.



Car Show Info:

When: June 9th

Where: FBC Savannah

Time: 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Registration starts at 3:00 PM, or you can pre-register at www.fbc Savannah.org. Fill out the form there. The first 25 that pre-register gets a free T-shirt!

VBS Info

Mark your calendars!!! VBS is coming! July 23rd through July 27th. More details to follow!!!!

Women's Bible Study

"What Love Is" by Kelly Minter

Based on 1st, 2nd, and 3rd John beginning on Monday, March 19th. This is a 7 week study and the workbook cost is \$13.00 each.

If you are interested, please sign up in the gym.

Please follow the link below on your computer to access our new church directory on-line beginning August 30th.. 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.



Online Church
DIRECTORY

The next Enlightener date will be:

March 21, 2018

Submission deadline - 3/16 by 9am



If you have a key to the church that you are not using, please return it to the church.

REMINDER: If you have an **URGENT** message and get the answering machine at the church, please call or text the emergency number (816-261-7271) with your message. (If texting, please include your name in the text message.) We may not be able to check the machine after office hours until Sunday morning.

Youth Upcoming Events

Mar 16 - **WINTER JAM**

Mar 25 - **Youth Sunday**

April 14 - **Laser Tag**

2nd Time Around Shoppe:

Have to Give: Wood & wicker chair, crib mattress, 2 TV's (1 small & 1 large), large corner computer desk, metal filing cabinets, office chairs, 1 dining table, a very large Christmas tree stand for a real tree, small night stand, box fan.

See Terry Toalson with questions.