



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thanks be to God for the exciting time of worship on Palm Sunday, which happened to be Youth Sunday. The young people did an outstanding job. We heard some important words from the three preachers. If you missed it, or wish to hear it again, check out our church Facebook page or website.

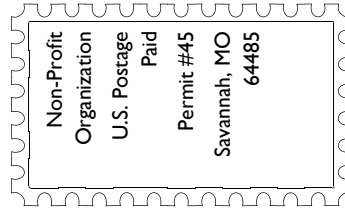
Easton: Give God your best; Do your best for the Lord

Dillon: You don't have to be a superhero to follow God. Make time for the Bible, pray every day You have a choice. Let God encourage you in life and work through you. The second best feeling in the world is when someone you encouraged becomes a believer.

Ryan: Be a Christian even when people aren't watching. Some people are living a double life. Praising God is more than a Sunday (and Thursday youth group) thing. Live our lives with integrity.

Easter was another great time of celebration as Pastor Mark told us of why he believes in the resurrection.

Christ is risen! It's cause to celebrate.
To God by the glory,
Stephanie Mefford



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Savannah First Baptist Church
500 East Pawnee
Savannah, MO 64485

The Enlightener

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

Connecting Building Sharing
Volume 57 April 4, 2018 Issue 7

OUR MISSION:

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

**TO
PRODUCE
POWERFUL,
POSITIVE
LIFE
CHANGE**

Serving April 8, 2018	Serving April 15, 2018	Serving April 22, 2018
<p><u>Ushers</u> Charles Morgan Ted Coats Gary Cole Wilburn Moran Kelly Speer</p> <p><u>Invocation</u> Paul Garrison</p> <p><u>Greeter(s)</u> Ilene Cotter Vinita Ware</p> <p><u>Welcome Center</u> Betty Sybert</p> <p><u>Security Team</u> Tom Toalson Wes Morgan</p> <p><u>Nursery</u></p> <p><u>Van Driver</u> Harold Morgan</p> <p><u>Intercessory Prayer</u> Pastor Greg Smith</p>	<p><u>Ushers</u> Doug Watson Billy Kretzer John Grisamore Cort/Ney Turner Steve Haer</p> <p><u>Invocation</u> Gary Hurst</p> <p><u>Greeter(s)</u> Tammy Burns Alice Lewis</p> <p><u>Welcome Center</u> Charlotte Cantrell</p> <p><u>Security Team</u> Doug Watson Steve Lewis</p> <p><u>Nursery</u> Shelly Lundy</p> <p><u>Van Driver</u> Kelly Speer</p> <p><u>Intercessory Prayer</u> Steve Lewis</p>	<p><u>Ushers</u> Don Jones Mark Vincent Mark Alexander Richard White Tim Kelley</p> <p><u>Invocation</u> Ron Leeson</p> <p><u>Greeter(s)</u> Shirley Steiner</p> <p><u>Welcome Center</u> Alice Morgan</p> <p><u>Security Team</u> Aaron Jones Phil Gould</p> <p><u>Nursery</u> Steve & Debbie Cole</p> <p><u>Van Driver</u> Don Jones</p> <p><u>Intercessory Prayer</u> Pastor Jeff Davis</p>

BUDGET OFFERING	
<u>March 4, 2018</u>	<u>March 11, 2018</u>
<u>WEEKLY BUDGET NEEDS</u>	
\$7,585.00	
<u>BUDGET RECEIPTS</u>	
\$12,440.45	\$4,035.00
<u>BFT RECEIPTS</u>	
\$0.00	\$130.00
<u>DESIGNATED RECEIPTS</u>	
\$255.28	\$3,361.35

<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK Weekly Hall Guides</u>		
<u>April 8, 2018</u>	<u>April 15, 2018</u>	<u>April 22, 2018</u>
Alan Gates 324-5893	Steve Haer 646-9239	Gary Hurst 390-1035
Doug Watson 261-4760	Don Holland 324-5982	Don Jones 324-5664

<u>VISITATION TEAM</u>		
<u>April 8, 2018</u>	<u>April 15, 2018</u>	<u>April 22, 2018</u>
Tim & Donna Kelley	Donna Morris Valinda Robertson	Carole Paxton Fonda Gabriel

<u>PARKING LOT ATTENDANTS</u>		
<u>April 8, 2018</u>	<u>April 15, 2018</u>	<u>April 22, 2018</u>
	Charles Morgan	Gary Cole

<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	
<u>March 25, 2018</u>	<u>April 1, 2018</u>
<u>SUNDAY WORSHIP</u>	
332	356
<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u>	
182	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

April 8, 2018 - April 14, 2018

April 8: SUNDAY

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

April 9: MONDAY

7:00pm Deacons Meeting

April 10: TUESDAY

9:00am Toddler Tuesday

April 11: WEDNESDAY

5:15pm Dinner Carole Paxton's Group
6:00pm AWANA Missions/Service
6:15pm Bible Study/Men's Study
7:00pm Choir

April 12: THURSDAY

6:00pm Youth (Student Ministry)
6:00pm Mission Group Meeting
6:30pm VBS Worker Training (St. Joe)

April 13: FRIDAY

April 14: SATURDAY

5:00pm Youth Laser Tag

Youth Upcoming Events

April 14 - Laser Tag

April 27 - Movies

April 28 - SHS Senior's and families Breakfast

May 20 - Whitlee Casey Concert

Follow us on twitter @fbcsavmo!



Check us out on the web:
www.fbcsavannah.org



(QR Reader is required)

Like us on Facebook:
[First Baptist Church Savannah, MO](https://www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistChurchSavannahMO)

Electronic Giving



WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 15, 2018 - April 21, 2018

April 15: SUNDAY

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

April 16: MONDAY

10:00am Staff Meeting

April 17: TUESDAY

9:00am Toddler Tuesday
6:00pm WOM#2 Meeting
6:15pm Youth Leader's Meeting

April 18: WEDNESDAY

5:15pm Dinner Debbie Walker's Group
6:00pm AWANA STORE NIGHT
6:15pm Bible Study/Men's Study
7:00pm Choir

April 19: THURSDAY

6:00pm Youth (Student Ministry)
7:00pm Committee Meeting Night

April 20: FRIDAY

April 21: SATURDAY



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

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

April 22, 2018 - April 28, 2018

April 22: SUNDAY

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

April 23: MONDAY

April 24: TUESDAY

9:00am Toddler Tuesday

April 25: WEDNESDAY

5:15pm Donna Speer's Group
6:00pm AWANA Program/Celebration
6:15pm Bible Study/Men's Study
7:00pm Choir

April 26: THURSDAY

6:00pm Youth (Student Ministry)

April 27: FRIDAY

5:00pm Youth to the movies

April 28: SATURDAY

7:00am SHS Senior's Breakfast (youth)

Due to the circumstances with my dad in Colorado, we will need some people to step up and help with the summer feeding program. If we can't get help while we are gone, we won't be able to do the program. Please contact me if you can provide the help needed.

Gary Hurst (816)390-1035

Quarterly Committee Meeting Night Update:

The Quarterly Committee Meeting Night has been moved to April 19th. It will start at 7pm. We will meet in the Sanctuary to begin with, then break-out into our individual committees.

Thank you,
Pastor Mark.

Card received from Jeff, Courtney, Theo, Seth, and Bailey Worstell

Pastor Mark,

Just wanted you to know I'm sorry I didn't get to visit with you before we moved. Jeff took a job with Tri-Oak Foods in Oakville, Iowa. This job came up quickly and we decided to just do it. Jeff doesn't travel much at all, so that is really nice. We are temporarily living in an apartment in the very small town of Oakville and have bought a home in a slightly larger town called Mediapolis.

I wanted to thank you and everyone at FBC Savannah for ministering to us this past year and a half. I believe God has us right where we were supposed to be. We greatly appreciate the prayers, love, and support from all of you during Seth's illness. It was a very difficult time for us and we rejoice in what God has done.

Jeff and I are still visiting churches and look forward to finding a new church home.

First Baptist Church Savannah,

Thank you for reaching out and touching the lives of others with the love of the Lord. YOU ARE APPRECIATED!!!
Love, Jeff, Courtney, Theo, Seth, & Bailey



It's time to celebrate and share our love for Deidre and Cort'Ney at the approaching birth of their baby girl! Everyone is invited to an open house after Sunday School on April 8th, held here at the church in the gym. Please come and share your happiness for their growing family!!

For additional information, please contact Ginger Esely at 324-5221.

They are registered at Babies R Us and Target.

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:
April 18, 2018
Submission deadline - 04/13 by 9am

Party Time for Izzy!!!!

We want to personally thank you for all of the love and support you have shown our family for the last 2+ years. Your prayers, and those of others like you, have helped in the miracle of healing Izzy, and in seeing us through the most difficult time of our lives. Thank you so much.

Please join us in a celebration of Izzy's end of treatment and victory over this horrible disease, so that we can return some of the love you have shown to us. We are having an open house party on April 14th from 7-10pm at the Clasbey Center in Savannah. There will be dancing, refreshments, and rejoicing! We hope to see you there!"

Car Show Info:

When: June 9th

Where: FBC Savannah

Time: 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Look for more details later!!!!

2nd Time Around Shoppe:

Have to Give: Wood & wicker chair, crib mattress, 2 TV's (1 small & 1 large), large corner computer desk, 2 small metal filing cabinets, 1 dining table, box fan, small night stand, a very large Christmas tree stand for a real tree, white smooth top Whirlpool Electric Stove, white over range microwave w/exhaust fan, futon mattress, 2 dining room chairs w/wheels.

See Terry Toalson with questions.



Parent/Baby Dedication

We will be having a Parent/Baby dedication ceremony on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13th, during the Worship Service. If you would like to be included in this, please contact the church office.

VBS Info

Are you thinking of working in Vacation Bible School this July, but don't know where you might want to work?

Come to the VBS Workers' Training on Thursday, April 12, 6:30 to 8:00 PM at First Baptist Church Saint Joseph. People who have been trained will share what they learned and help make your job easier.

Welcome New Members by Baptism

Jasmin Underwood - March 25, 2018

Jesse Campbell - March 25, 2018

Robert Jandorf - April 1, 2018

Fonda Gabriel - April 1, 2018 (re-dedication)

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.

Dear Church,

Over the past several months, the Safety and Security Committee has been actively investigating and creating a church-wide security plan. Copies of that plan are available in the entryway. The plan can also be found on the church website.

Because the plan is a very comprehensive document and because it recommends activities/actions involving the entire church, the committee has asked to present this document in a special business meeting. That meeting was approved at the March business meeting and it will be held immediately after the church service on April 29, 2018.

In order to provide an opportunity for anyone who has questions about the process, the document or the recommendations in that document, two informational meeting times have been scheduled for those purposes. Those scheduled times are provided below. Please feel free to attend and ask questions so that an informed vote can be taken on 4-29-18.

Thank you,
Don Lawrence

**Meeting #1 – Sanctuary 7:30 PM
Wednesday, April 11, 2018**

**Meeting #2 – Sanctuary 2:00 PM
Wednesday, April 18, 2018**

**Meeting #3 – Sanctuary 7:30 PM
Wednesday, April 18, 2018**

Electronic Giving



We are pleased to offer electronic giving through Vanco Payment Solutions, a trustworthy and respected partner. We are going to try this for 6-12 months and see if usage demand is sufficient to offset the minimal costs. Currently, we are only accepting giving to the general fund so we do not add confusion in the new process. As giving occurs, we will be adding funds as appropriate. Thanks for understanding.

To give electronically, you may scan the QR code below (or in the bulletin or on the web page) with your smart phone or select the Vanco button on the web page to go to the giving page from your computer. In the future, you may be able to also ask for and complete a form for automatic deductions without going on-line yourself. See Pastor Dan for this option or any other questions!

Thanks for your support!!!

