



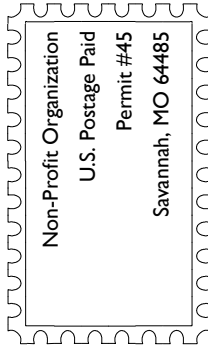
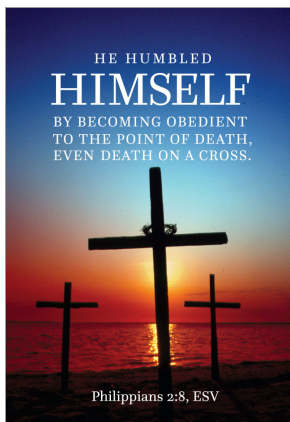
**Rebirth  
Renewal  
Resurrection**

Three very important words in the Christian faith. They become even more important as we move through the coming week. We will be in the time of year for Holy Week. It is a time we remember the recorded last week of our Lords' life. From entry to crucifixion it is a week of remembering the sacrifice of our Lord. Sometimes we gloss over the sacrifice and try to rush to the Resurrection. I firmly believe we need to spend some time with the sacrifice of Jesus. Otherwise we cannot truly appreciate the resurrection and its promise for us.

The cross was not polished gold or sitting on top of church in a steeple. It was hard. It was wood. It was rough. It was a tool of torture and death. In fact, to this day there have been very few methods of punishment as harsh as the cross. It caused you to suffer under the weight of your own body. It caused terrible suffering. Yet, He went willingly to the cross to suffer for OUR sins. Not His, OURS! He faced death as a sacrificial lamb so we could be brought in to the presence of God.

As we move through Holy Week, let's remember the gift of sacrifice He gave. Let us honor that gift with the solemnity it deserves. Then, on Easter ... LET'S CELEBRATE! HE LIVES! And because of that, through faith in Him, WE WILL LIVE AS WELL! Praise be to God for His Unmatched love!

Pastor Dan



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*

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OUR MISSION:

**TO CONNECT  
PEOPLE TO  
GOD AND  
CONNECT  
PEOPLE TO  
EACH  
OTHER  
TO PRODUCE  
POWERFUL,  
POSITIVE  
LIFE  
CHANGE**

Serving April 9, 2017	Serving April 16, 2017	Serving April 23, 2017
<u><b>Ushers</b></u> Ted Coats Gary Cole Kelly Speer Wilburn Moran Charles Morgan Mark Vincent Keagon Vincent  <u><b>Invocation</b></u> Harold Morgan  <u><b>Greeter(s)</b></u> Tammy Burns Alice Faye Lewis  <u><b>Welcome Center</b></u> Cary Walker  <u><b>Security Team</b></u> 1st - Joe Morgan, Terrel Clark 2nd - Courtney Ray  <u><b>Nursery</b></u> Courtney & Amy Ray  <u><b>Van Driver</b></u> Harold Morgan  <u><b>Intercessory Prayer</b></u> Rick Smith	<u><b>Ushers</b></u> Corky Cundiff Gary Lowrance Don Lawrence Steve Cole Ron Leeson  <u><b>Invocation</b></u> Mark Vincent  <u><b>Greeter(s)</b></u> Wayne & Shirley Steiner  <u><b>Welcome Center</b></u> Mary Hammer  <u><b>Security Team</b></u> 1st - Don Jones, Deidre Richburg 2nd - Rick Phillips  <u><b>Nursery</b></u> Shelly Lundy  <u><b>Van Driver</b></u> Kelly Speer  <u><b>Intercessory Prayer</b></u> Pastor Dan	<u><b>Ushers</b></u> Vernie Shat Rodney Cole Terrel Clark Wes Morgan  <u><b>Invocation</b></u> Jeff Davis  <u><b>Greeter(s)</b></u> Charlette Cantrell  <u><b>Welcome Center</b></u> Maxine Bomar  <u><b>Security Team</b></u> 1st - Harold Morgan, Gary Lowrance 2nd - Nick Nigh  <u><b>Nursery</b></u> Steve & Debbie Cole  <u><b>Van Driver</b></u> Keith Toalson  <u><b>Intercessory Prayer</b></u> Stephanie Mefford

<b>BUDGET OFFERING</b>	
<u>March 12, 2017</u>	<u>March 19, 2017</u>
<u><b>WEEKLY BUDGET NEEDS</b></u>	
\$7,608.00	
<u><b>BUDGET RECEIPTS</b></u>	
\$ 6,072.00	\$ n/a
<u><b>BFT RECEIPTS</b></u>	
\$ 270.00	\$ n/a
<u><b>DESIGNATED RECEIPTS</b></u>	
\$ 181.00	\$ n/a
\$ 210.00	\$ n/a
	<u><b>Annie Armstrong</b></u>

<u><b>DEACONS OF THE WEEK Weekly Hall Guides</b></u>		
<u><b>Apr. 9, 2017</b></u> Bill Christenson 324-1864	<u><b>Apr. 16, 2017</b></u> Gary Cole 816-567-4058	<u><b>Apr. 23, 2017</b></u> Paul Garrison 816-324-6272
Ted Coats 324-3936	Rodney Cole 428-4209	Alan Gates 324-5893

**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  
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<u><b>VISITATION TEAM</b></u>		
<u><b>Apr. 9, 2017</b></u> Donna Morris Valinda Robertson	<u><b>Apr. 16, 2017</b></u> Carole Paxton Fonda Gabriel	<u><b>Apr. 23, 2017</b></u> Bob & Debbie Coats

<u><b>PARKING LOT ATTENDANTS</b></u>		
<u><b>Apr. 9, 2017</b></u> Gary Cole	<u><b>Apr. 16, 2017</b></u> Corky Cundiff	<u><b>Apr. 23, 2017</b></u> Gary Lowrance

<u><b>ATTENDANCE</b></u>	
<u>March 26, 2017</u>	<u>April 2, 2017</u>
<u><b>SUNDAY WORSHIP</b></u>	
194	217
<u><b>2nd WORSHIP</b></u>	
72	67
<u><b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b></u>	
182	186

## WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 9 - April 15, 2017

### April 9: SUNDAY - Palm Sunday

7:30am Breakfast  
8:15am Prayer Time  
8:30am Worship  
9:50am Sunday School (Egg Hunt)  
11:00am Worship  
5:00pm Community Palm Sunday Service

### April 10: MONDAY

6:30pm Women's Bible Study

### April 11: TUESDAY

9:00am Room to Run

### April 12 : WEDNESDAY

5:15pm Dinner - Hamburgers/Hot Dogs  
6:00pm AWANA - Affliction Night  
6:15pm Bible Study/Men's Study  
7:00pm Choir

### April 13: THURSDAY

6:30pm Maundy Thursday Service

### April 14: FRIDAY

7:00pm Good Friday Service Methodist Church

### April 15: SATURDAY

## WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 16 - April 22, 2017

### April 16: SUNDAY - Easter Sunday

7:30am Breakfast  
8:15am Prayer Time  
8:30am Worship  
9:50am Sunday School (Children's Egg Hunt)  
11:00am Worship

### April 17: MONDAY

6:30pm Women's Bible Study

### April 18: TUESDAY

9:00am Room to Run

### April 19: WEDNESDAY

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

### April 20: THURSDAY

6:00pm Youth Ministry

### April 21: FRIDAY

### April 22: SATURDAY

## WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 23 - April 29, 2017

### April 23: SUNDAY

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

### April 24: MONDAY

6:30pm Women's Bible Study

### April 25: TUESDAY

9:00am Room to Run

### April 26 : WEDNESDAY

6:00pm AWANA - Celebration Night

### April 27: THURSDAY

6:00pm Youth Ministry

### April 28: FRIDAY

### April 29: SATURDAY

10:00am Bridal Shower - Deidre Richburg  
Youth - Paint Ball Night

### 2ND TIME AROUND -

**To Give:** Washer & Dryer, electric stove  
Contact **Terry Toalson** if interested.

The next Enlightener date will be:

**April 19, 2017**

**Submission deadline - 4/17 by 9am**

### **Save the Dates:**

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



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Dear First Baptist, Savannah,  
I thank God for you! Thank You  
for the generous \$500 donation  
to St. Joseph PRC. We are en-  
couraged by your sincere interest  
in protecting the miracle of each baby in our  
community. Your contribution is a blessing.  
Gratefully, Libby Owens

Thank you for your generous donation to the  
2nd Annual SHS Hunger Dinner simulation. With  
your help, we were able to raise \$2,900 to help  
combat hunger in the area. We appreciate your  
support! Hannah Riekhof, SHS FCA

Our Special Olympics basketball team can never  
thank you enough for the use of your facilities  
during our season for practices. Thanks to your  
church we were able to spend countless hours  
coaching our athletes - which meant more than  
you know. We say this because we were able to  
go undefeated while coming away with the State  
Championship!! None of which would have been  
possible without a place to practice. Because of  
your church, we had a DREAM SEASON!!  
Thank You!!

Katie Lyle & The Pony Express Riders



Our condolences to the Zahnd Family -  
Larry passed away Tuesday, March 28th  
in Kansas City.

Miss to Mrs.

Please join us for a Bridal Shower in honor of  
Deidre Richburg  
Saturday, April 29th at 10AM  
FBC Gym  
Bride is registered at Kohl's, Dillard's and  
Bed, Bath and Beyond.



## EASTER

**SUNDAY April 16th**

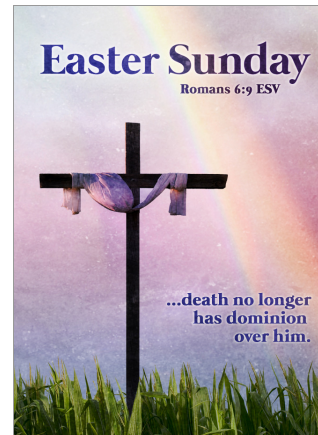
**SERVICES and EGG Hunt**

**Breakfast 7:30am**

**First Service 8:30am**

**Egg Hunt and Sunday School 9:50am**

**Second Service 11:00am**



We're going back! Pastor Aaron in Sutton,  
West Virginia has requested our assistance.

A team from FBC will be going back to  
**West Virginia** the week of **May 21-27**  
Living River Chapel need some work in their  
Sanctuary and has recently been granted the  
house next to the church. This house is in  
need of renovation to use for Sunday Schhol  
Classrooms, a Youth Room and Mission  
Team Quarters. They are in need of a team  
who can work with electrical, plumbing, dry-  
wall, tile masonry, outside trim work, paint-  
ing and other projects. If you are interested  
in being a part of this team to Sutton, WV,  
please see Karen Lawrence.



**April 29th - 6-11 PM - Paint Ball**

Do you have a mission idea or a project that  
has been on your heart?

The **Mission Advisory Team** is looking for  
Mission Opportunities as well as Team Lead-  
ers. If you've got a suggestion, see Karen  
Lawrence or a member of the mission advi-  
sory team.

**May 14th** the church will be offering a time  
of **parent-baby dedication** in first service.  
Any parents that have had new children that  
would like to pledge themselves to raising  
them in the church and in the Lord, can par-  
ticipate. In order to make the event mean-  
ingful and special, we ask that you **call the**  
**office** to let us know your interest no later  
than **April 30th**.



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### 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