



“What do they say up there?”

This seems to be one of the most asked questions when a guy gets ordained. We all got to see this up close a couple weeks ago with Jeff. All people see is that guys go up there, whisper something into another guy’s ear, and everyone cries. “Did you tell him his puppy died or what?”

The truth is far more easy to explain that you’d imagine. You see, all we do is speaking blessing, encouragement, and prayer over the man. That’s it. That is the secret sauce of the whole thing. “Then why is it so moving?” That is the right question to ask in these situations.

Think about this: When is the last time 40 people came together to do nothing but encourage and pray for you? When’s the last time even your friends did that for you? You see, we have lost the gift of encouragement as a people. In its place- the gifts of sarcasm and criticism. It is said that it takes 7 positive comments to cancel out 1 negative one.

This seems appropriate considering as I write this note, it is “Pastor appreciation month”. To give some perspective, Duke Divinity School put out a study where pastors as a group ranged between 8.7-11.1% in the depression scale. That number may not be alarming until you see that the national average is 5.5%. Meaning that a pastor is 2x more likely to be depressed than the people he cares for.

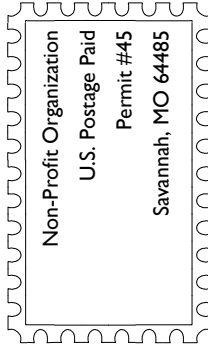
Imagine what a force it could be in the lives of the church if we simply decided to unleash encouragement again. What would you feel if 40 people in the church simple got up, laid their hands on you, and encouraged you in your walk? How could that change things? What is stopping you from being that for another this week?

Pastor Juston



Encourage one another and build up each other....

1 Thessalonians 5:11, NRSV



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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 November 6, 2016	Serving November 13, 2016	Serving November 20, 2016
<p><u>8:30AM Service</u></p> <p><u>Ushers</u> Vernie Shat Rodney Cole Earl Hammer Terrel Clark Wes Morgan</p> <p><u>Invocation</u> Ron Leeson</p> <p><u>Greeter(s)</u> Billy Kretzer Steve Brosi</p> <p><u>Welcome Center</u> Caryl Walker</p> <p><u>Security Team</u> 1st - Harold Morgan, Gary Lowrance 2nd - Courtney Ray</p> <p><u>Nursery</u></p> <p><u>Van Driver</u> Don Jones</p> <p><u>Intercessory Prayer</u> Stephanie Mefford</p>	<p><u>8:30AM Service</u></p> <p><u>Ushers</u> Ted Coats Gary Cole Kelly Speer Wilburn Moran Charles Morgan Mark Vincent Keagon Vincent</p> <p><u>Invocation</u> Gary Lowrance</p> <p><u>Greeter(s)</u> Gary Lowrance Don Lawrence</p> <p><u>Welcome Center</u> Mary Hammer</p> <p><u>Security Team</u> 1st - Tom Toalson, Wes Morgan 2nd - Rick Phillips</p> <p><u>Nursery</u> Jamie & John Voss</p> <p><u>Van Driver</u> Harold Morgan</p> <p><u>Intercessory Prayer</u> Juston Davidson</p>	<p><u>8:30AM Service</u></p> <p><u>Ushers</u> Corky Cundiff Gary Lowrance Don Lawrence Steve Cole Ron Leeson</p> <p><u>Invocation</u> David McDonald</p> <p><u>Greeter(s)</u> Alice & Charles Morgan</p> <p><u>Welcome Center</u> Maxine Bomar</p> <p><u>Security Team</u> 1st - Doug Watson, Steve Lewis 2nd - John Grisamore</p> <p><u>Nursery</u> Erin Wilkinson</p> <p><u>Van Driver</u> Kelly Speer</p> <p><u>Intercessory Prayer</u> Judy Gibson</p>

<u>9/25/2016</u>	<u>10/ 2/2016</u>	<u>10/ 9/2016</u>	<u>10/16/2016</u>
BUDGET OFFERING			
<u>WEEKLY BUDGET NEEDS</u>			
\$7,608.00			
<u>BUDGET RECEIPTS</u>			
\$ 8,146.00	\$ 10,164.00	\$ 7,749.25	\$ 275.00
<u>BFT RECEIPTS</u>			
\$ 0.00	\$ 310.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 0.00
<u>DESIGNATED RECEIPTS</u>			
\$ 1,557.11	\$ 1,116.25	\$ 339.20	\$ 215.12

<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK Weekly Hall Guides</u>		
<u>Nov. 6, 2016</u> Bill Christenson 816-324-1864	<u>Nov. 13, 2016</u> Gary Cole 816-567-4058	<u>Nov. 20, 2016</u> Paul Garrison 816-324-6272
Ted Coats 816-324-3936	Rodney Cole 816-428-4209	Alan Gates 816-324-5893

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
E-Mail: fbcsav@stjoelive.com
www.fbcsavannah.org

<u>VISITATION TEAM</u>		
<u>Nov. 6, 2016</u> Bob & Debbie Coats	<u>Nov. 13, 2016</u> Ted & Nola Coats	<u>Nov. 20, 2016</u> Caryl & Debbie Walker

<u>PARKING LOT ATTENDANTS</u>		
<u>Nov. 6, 2016</u> Gary Cole	<u>Nov. 13, 2016</u> Corky Cundiff	<u>Nov. 20, 2016</u> Gary Lowrance

<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	
<u>October 23, 2016</u>	<u>October 30, 2016</u>
<u>SUNDAY WORSHIP</u>	
236	161
<u>2nd WORSHIP</u>	
n/a	51
<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u>	
165	179

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 6 - November 12, 2016

November 6: SUNDAY -

Daylight Savings Time

8:15am Prayer Time
8:30am Worship
9:50am Sunday School
11:00am Worship
1:45pm Nursing Home Ministry

November 7: MONDAY

6:30pm Ladies Study "Entrusted"

November 8: TUESDAY - ELECTION DAY

9:00am Room to Run
1:00pm War Room Study

November 9: WEDNESDAY

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

November 10: THURSDAY

6:00pm Youth Ministry
6:30pm War Room Study

November 11: FRIDAY - Veterans Day

November 12: SATURDAY

6:00pm Naomi Dinner

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 13 - November 19, 2016

November 13: SUNDAY

8:15am Prayer Time
8:30am Worship
9:50am Sunday School
11:00am Worship
1:00pm YOUTH RAK

November 14: MONDAY

10am Staff Meeting
7:00pm Deacons Meeting

November 15: TUESDAY

9:00am Room to Run
1:00pm War Room Study
7:00pm WOM II

November 16: WEDNESDAY

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

November 17: THURSDAY

6:00pm Youth Ministry
6:30pm War Room Study

November 18: FRIDAY

November 19: SATURDAY

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 20 - November 26, 2016

November 20: SUNDAY -

8:45am Prayer Time
9:00am Sunday School
10:30am Worship
Church-Wide Thanksgiving Dinner
5:00 Church Business Meeting

November 21: MONDAY

6:30pm Ladies Study "Entrusted"

November 22: TUESDAY

9:00am Room to Run

November 23: WEDNESDAY

6:00pm AWANA Skating Party

November 24: THURSDAY -

ThanksGiving Day - No Services

November 25: FRIDAY

Church Office Closed

November 26: SATURDAY



VETERANS DAY

The next Enlightener date will be:

November 16, 2016

Submission deadline - 11/14 by 9am

Please don't forget our
CLOTHING GIVE-AWAY

coming up, **December 4th**. Please start bringing
your donations of clothing & household item
starting **NOVEMBER 1st**.

Any questions, please see Terry Toalson



Our condolences to the family of Ruth (Minnie) Clover who passed away Friday, October 21, 2016

The **Joan Spurgeon Mission Group** will meet at the home of Anita Christenson on **December 6, 2016** at **1:30pm** for our **Lottie Moon Christmas Program**. The address is:

505 N 13th Terrace
Savannah, MO 64485



2ND TIME AROUND -

To Give: Oval coffee table, bunk beds, wood hutch, wood shelf, large TV, refrigerator, computer desk
Contact **Terry Toalson** if interested.



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www.fbcsavannah.org

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Save the Date:

- November 4 - Youth Movie Night
- November 6 - Daylight Savings Time
Nursing Home Ministry
- November 8 - Election Day
- November 12 - Naomi Dinner
- November 13 - Youth Community Service Project
- November 14 - Deacons Meeting
- November 20 - **ONE SERVICE**
Church-Wide Thanksgiving Dinner
Church-Wide Business Meeting
- November 23 - AWANA Skate Party
- November 24 - Thanksgiving
- November 27 - Youth Flag Football
- December 4 - Clothing Give-Away
Nursing Home Ministry
- December 6 - Joan Spurgeon Mission Group
- December 10 - Parents Night Out
- December 12 - Deacons Meeting
- December 18 - Children's Christmas program
- December 24 - Christmas Eve Service
- December 25 - **ONE SERVICE - 10:00AM**
(NO Sunday School)
- December 31 - Youth & Kids Lock-In



Jim Riley's Senior Adult Class is still collecting **empty prescription bottles** and also **non-perishables** for the Food Pantry. Please deliver these items to their classroom - **Room #3.**

SCHEDULE UPDATE

November 20 - I Service -
ALL Church Thanksgiving Dinner
Sunday School at **9:30**, Worship at **10:45**
Advent -
November 23 through **December 18**
Regular Service times
Christmas - **December 25** - I Service
10am - NO Sunday School
2017 - Regular Service Times

The **Children's Christmas Program** will be **December 18 - 5pm** - practice will start the **1st Sunday in November** and each Sunday after until the program. We will have practice at from **1:30-2:30**. If anyone would like to volunteer to help with sets or costumes please contact Bridget Nigh at 261-6657

An Introduction to Foster Parenting
Thursday, November 17th - 6:00 to 7:00pm
1st Baptist Church, Savannah

Presented by Healthy Families Programs at
Cornerstones of Care

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