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### ON THE MARK

We are indebted to Jack Scudder for leading us through the study *When God's People Pray*. Pastor Jim Cymbala of the Brooklyn Tabernacle has been used of God to do a mighty work in one of the most influential cities in the world. The unique hallmark of that ministry has been a strong reliance on prayer. The growth of this church among drug addicts, former prostitutes and down-and-outers has been attributed largely to corporate prayer.

Brooklyn Tabernacle has much to teach us about prayer. One insight I gained through the study is that prayer, for lack of a better way of putting it, is seen in the spirit of a place. It's a part of a Christian body's corporate personality. I pray that corporate prayer and the reality of prayer will come to characterize our personality more and more.

Toward that end, we are doing a couple of things. We are establishing a prayer room in the church. Not all the details are in place yet, but the room formerly used by the Older Men's class will be converted to a prayer room. You are invited to drop by and go in at any time and pray. If some of you would like to choose a time to pray in the prayer room on a regular basis that would be great.

Another way to raise the level of prayer in our congregation is simply to pray. I invite you to join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 as we have a brief Bible Study and pray together. Nothing would have any more positive impact on our church than for us to pray together.

In His Love,

*Bro. Mark*

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### Kathy's Korner:

I am grateful to have had the opportunity to attend the study led by Bro. Jack on Sunday evenings, "When God's People Pray". It encouraged, enlightened, and inspired me. Prayer is essential to everything God wants his people and his church to accomplish. Therefore, He has sent the Holy Spirit to equip and empower us to be effective people of prayer. He longs to teach us to pray and accomplish great things in and through us as we communicate with Him. Matt 21:13 says **"My house will be called a house of prayer."** Great things will happen as we pray, seek to make our church a house of prayer, and allow God to pour out fresh grace and blessing on us.

This study has caused me to think, "How important a role does prayer play and what is it currently accomplishing in the life and ministry of our church?" **My heart has been moved to begin a Prayer Ministry at SABC.** We have designated Room 203, next to the Shoe Closet, as our Prayer Room. There will be Prayer Request Cards that you can complete and place in a file box. The weekly Wednesday Prayer and Praise report will be posted on a bulletin board in this room. We will meet to pray at 8:00 on Sunday mornings and 5:30 on Sunday evenings. The Prayer Room will also be open and you may come alone or with a prayer partner to the church to pray Monday through Friday between 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please enter at the back door by the church offices.

Let's lift up our hearts together and expect to see great things from God!

*Kathy*

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## April Calenda

Well some smart guy once said you can live 40 days without food, 3 days without water, but not a single second without HOPE. Easter is a time of year that brings people hope, for most it signals the beginning of springtime and new flowers are popping up trees are starting to bloom, However for the Christian is signifies what we live for, the promises of God. What He said he would do He did. Easter is our hope, it is why we can have joy the rest of the year, why we can sing in times of struggle. Don't you want others to know this hope to have this joy? Make sure this Easter that you tell someone the real reason for Easter.

He is Risen  
Jason

### UPCOMING EVENTS YOUTH

Deadline for \$50 deposit for Student Life at Windermere is April 11<sup>TH</sup>  
Windermere June 7 – 11

### COLLEGE EVENTS

April 18<sup>th</sup> Lunch after church  
April 24<sup>th</sup> Skeet shoot



**6:30AM BREAKFAST  
AT HAVENER CENTER**

Salem Avenue Baptist Church will be sponsoring a table for this city wide prayer breakfast. If you would like to represent our church by sitting at our church table please purchase your ticket through the church office. The suggested donation is \$12.00 per place setting.

**MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>  
NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER  
COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
at Salem Avenue Baptist Church  
**6:30PM – mini concert by  
Master's Praise Vocal Group**  
**7:00 – Day of Prayer Service**

**SABC PRAYER ROOM  
Room 203**  
(first room on right from the fellowship hall)

Weekdays please enter at the back door of church by the church offices.

We will meet regularly in the room to pray at  
8:00 on Sunday mornings &  
5:30 on Sunday evenings.

### REVIEWING MARCH

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| Average offerings:   | \$ 9508.48 |
| Avg. yearly offerings:   | \$ 8996.07 |
| Budget Need:   | \$ 8514.52 |
| Worship Attendance:  | 8:30 122   |
|  | 11:00 179  |
| Sunday School:   | Month 202  |
|  | Year 208   |
| Children's Church:   | 18         |
| <b>ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING<br/>GOAL: \$ 2500 RECEIVED: \$2950</b> |            |

**Walking for Fitness & Fun**  
Monday - Friday in the FLC  
Between 12:15 and 1:45

#### Sunday, April 11

8:30 Traditional Worship;  
Children's Church  
9:30 Refreshments and Fellowship  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Contemporary Worship;  
Children's Church  
4:30 Shoe Closet Ministry Team Mtg.  
5:00 DEACONS MEETING  
5:00 Special Service Team Meeting  
6:00 Children's Choir Rehearsal  
6:00 Evening Worship Service

#### Monday, April 12

5:30 Stretch N' Flex  
7:00 Co-ed Volleyball  
(last night for this season)  
Please sign up for softball !!!

#### Tuesday, April 13

8:00 Senior Group Trip to  
Missouri Botanical Gardens and  
City Museum Return by 5-6pm  
6:00 Daycare Board Meeting  
6:30 Cub Scouts Meeting

#### Wednesday, April 14

1:30 Shoe Closet open until 4:30  
5:30 Church Dinner  
5:30 Missions Team Meeting  
6:15 AWANA  
6:15 Youth Bible Study & Activities  
6:30 Business Meeting

#### Thursday, April 15

6:00 RAVE practice in FLC

#### Saturday, April 17

8:30 Ladies Breakfast at Zeno's

#### Sunday, April 18

8:30 Traditional Worship;  
Children's Church  
9:30 Refreshments and Fellowship  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Contemporary Worship;  
Children's Church  
12:00 College Luncheon  
12:30 Children's Pizza & Skate Party  
5:00 Outreach Organization Team Mtg.  
6:00 Children's Choir Rehearsal  
6:00 Evening Worship Service  
7:00 Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### Monday, April 19

5:30 Stretch N' Flex

#### Tuesday, April 20

11:00 Gleaner/ Ruth Class Meeting  
6:30 Cub Scouts Meeting

#### Wednesday, April 21

1:30 Shoe Closet open until 4:30  
5:30 Church Dinner  
6:15 AWANA  
6:15 Youth Bible Study & Activities  
6:30 Praise, Bible Study & Prayer

#### Thursday, April 22

10:30 Senior Group departs for a picnic  
at Maramec Springs Park  
6:00 Book Club Meeting to discuss  
"The Cross Gardener"  
6:00 RAVE practice in FLC

#### Friday, April 23

Shoe Closet Set-up

#### Saturday, April 24

9:00 **SPRING SHOE GIVE-AWAY**  
2:00 Clean-up for Shoe Give-away

#### Sunday, April 25

8:30 Traditional Worship;  
Children's Church  
9:30 Refreshments and Fellowship  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Contemporary Worship;  
Children's Church  
6:00 Children's Choir Rehearsal  
6:00 Evening Worship Service  
7:00 Adult Choir Rehearsal



### "SO LONG, INSECURITY"

Simulcast Event

April 24<sup>th</sup> from 9AM to 3PM,  
lunch provided, tickets \$25.

To be held at:

New Harmony Church in Salem, MO  
573-729-5991 or  
taff@nharmony.org

**What is revival? It is the restoration of spiritual life. "Will you not revive us again?" Psalm 85:6**

We will have the opportunity to experience a real old-time, life changing revival on **Monday, April 26 at Broadway Baptist Church in Springfield.** Kody Brandt, son of our Minister of Ed/Outreach, Kathy Brandt, attends this church and will be providing special music that night. The bus will leave the church at 4:30 and we will stop for a snack on our way back home. There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.



### BOOK SABC CLUB WILL MEET ON APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup> AT 6:00.

The book being discussed this month is "The Cross Gardener" by Jason F. Wright. To acquire a book and for more information about the SABC Book Club contact our church Librarian Sue Gott at [ksgott@embarqmail.com](mailto:ksgott@embarqmail.com) or 341-2553.



### NEEDED VBS Teachers!

Would you be willing to share God's good news with children in **Vacation Bible School** which will be June 13-17? We have a need for additional teachers in grades 1 & 2, 3 & 4, and 5 & 6. Please contact Tracey Akins, Jenny Williams or Kathy Brandt if you would be willing to help.

**It's Softball time again.**  
Softball sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.



Come join us! The relaxed and social atmosphere of bowling is a great way for Christians to come together to build friendships and forge bonds. We are starting in May, so sign up now!  
Cost: \$9.45 per bowler per night. Sign up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall or contact Sue Gott of SABC at 341-2553.

The **Senior Adult Group** will be going to St. Louis on Tuesday, April 13 to visit the Botanical Gardens and City Museum. Buss will be Departing at 8:00 am from the church. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Cost for Botanical Gardens is \$8. Cost for City Museum is \$6.



Thursday, April 22 at 10:30 we will be going to Maramec Springs near St. James for a picnic. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board for this also. Hamburgers and Hotdogs will be provided, please bring a side dish. For more information please contact Leon or Nelda Reed or Don or Betty Light. 364-6697; Lights 573-762-2673.

### Registration for Phelps County Baptist Association Summer Camps has begun.

**Camp Dates: July 6<sup>th</sup> Day Camp –for grades K-1\*, July 8-9 Overnight Camp for grades 2-3\*, July 12-16 Youth Camp for grades 7-12, July 19-23 children's Camp for grades 4-6.**

\* Grades just completed. Register through our church office.

### SERVING OUR CHURCH

**DEACONS:** 11\* Jim Barks, Karl Brandt  
18\* Mark Shults, Gary Feeler  
25\* Matt Williams, Hubert Feeler

**GREETERS:** 11\* Mark Shults, \*Matt Williams, Gary Feeler, Dean Keith  
18\* Matt Williams, Dean Keith, Joe Gillardi, Tom Johnson  
25\* Dean Keith, Bruce Koen, Tom Johnson, Kelly Hinshaw

**TECHNICIANS:** Ken Bergman

**SOUND:** \* Tom Johnson, Bob Davis, Roger Younger

**NURSERY: SS** Shannon Baker, Dawn Clift  
11\* Dottie Cook & Tommie Ann Campbell, Gina & Brian Collinge  
18\* Peggy & Bill Neil, Brianna & Vickie Alexander  
25\* Michelle & Meghan Shults, Barb Palmer & Mary Ann Koen

**MORNING REFRESHMENTS:** Collier class / Gleaner class

**OUTREACH COOKIES:** Ladies Special Studies Class

**HOSPITAL/BEREAVEMENT:** Team 3

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS:** 11 Joe Gillardi, \*Elizabeth Twente, Dorothy Hand,  
18 Tim & Carol Durk, 25 Missy Sorrell, Wanda Hinshaw

**FOOD CLOSET NEEDS:** Drink mixes: tea, coffee, lemonade, etc., Bars of soap

**SHOE CLOSET NEED:** Athletic Shoe in all sizes