

HAND'S & FEET

Official Newsletter of Salisbury First Baptist Church



Lent: A Season of Renewal Rooted in the Gospel

*“Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts!”
Psalm 139:23*

For many Christians around the world, the weeks leading up to Easter are known as Lent, a season set aside for reflection, repentance, and preparation for celebrating the resurrection of Jesus. While Lent hasn't traditionally been emphasized in Southern Baptist life, its core themes resonate deeply with what Scripture calls every believer to pursue: a humble heart, a repentant spirit, and a renewed focus on Christ.

Lent invites us to slow down and take an honest look at our walk with God. Psalm 139:23–24 reminds us to pray, “Search me, God, and know my heart.” This season can help us do exactly that—examining our lives, confessing sin, and remembering that our hope rests not in our efforts but in the finished work of Jesus.

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Special This Month

- 3/1 Observance of the Lord's Supper during Worship
- 3/4 Salisbury Ministerial Alliance Lent Services 7 pm
- 3/7 Feed My Starving Children at Grace Bible Church in Columbia
- 3/8 Child Dedication Service & Church Wide Dinner
- 3/8 Personnel Committee meeting at 5:00 PM
- 3/15 Right to Life Fried Chicken Dinner at the Knights of Columbus
- 3/15 Bible Journaling Party 4:00 - 6:00 pm
- 3/27 & 3/28 Freely Given
- 3/29 Respite 2:30 - 6:00 pm

Weekly Schedule

Sunday:

Sunday School 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

2nd Sunday Men's Prayer Time

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Wednesday:

Club 2:52 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Youth Group 7:00 pm

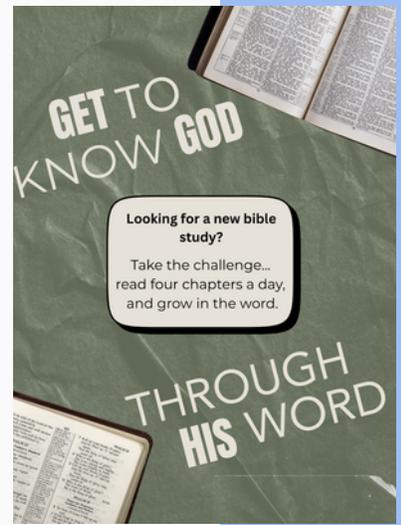
Thursday:

Women's Bible Study 9:30 am

Lent (continued)

The purpose of Lent is not somberness for its own sake. It is preparation—preparing our hearts to fully celebrate the victory of Easter. When we walk through a season of reflection, the joy of the empty tomb shines even brighter. Lent helps us remember the weight of our sin so we can rejoice more deeply in the grace that overcomes it.

Whether through intentional prayer, fasting, acts of service, or renewed commitment to God's Word, this season can draw us closer to Christ and prepare us to celebrate His resurrection with fresh gratitude.



Salisbury First Baptist

CHILD DEDICATION

Join us in a time of blessing as families
dedicate their children to the LORD

With Pastor Mike Flynn

March 8, 2026
10:30 a.m

CHURCHWIDE CARRY-IN DINNER FOLLOWING THE SERVICE

More information or to register your child:
executiveassistant@fbcsalisbury.com or 660-788-2282

Our church family will gather on Sunday, March 8, 2026, for a meaningful time of celebration as we dedicate children to the Lord. Child Dedication is a cherished moment when parents commit to raising their children in faith, and our congregation promises to support, encourage, and pray for them along the way. It is a beautiful reminder of the shared responsibility we hold as a church community.

The dedication service will take place during the 10:30 a.m. worship gathering with Pastor Mike Flynn. Following the service, everyone is invited to stay for a churchwide carry-in dinner as we continue the celebration together.

Families wishing to participate in the dedication may contact the church office at executiveassistant@fbcsalisbury.com or call 660-788-2282.

We look forward to honoring these precious families.



✨ Club 2:52 ✨ Kids are welcome to join us at any time—whether you're brand new or returning, we'd love to have you be part of the fun. Registration is quick and easy at fbcsalisbury.com. We can't wait to see you there!



'Jesus grew in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and all the people.'
Luke 2:52



"FREELY GIVEN" will be held in the Joshua House Friday, March 27th, 8:00 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Saturday, March 28th, 7:00 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Remember, this is where everything is shared with anyone in the community free of charge. It's like a big, free garage sale. We will begin setting up Thursday morning, September 18th.

You may start bringing your clothes, household items, etc. to the Joshua House in the open space by the bathrooms beginning Monday, March 23rd. Please be sure they are clean and usable. If you need someone to pick up your items for you or if you have any questions, please contact one of the following: Shari Barron - 660-388-6730 Call or text 573-808-4326 Kim Reynolds-call or text 660-651-8809 Church office 660-388-5784 We will need volunteers to come at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday at the conclusion of the event to tear down and take all left-over items to sheltered workshop. Please let us know if you are willing to help with this. All are welcome to be present at the "sale" to visit and greet people as they come in. This is one way we can show Jesus' love to those who come.



Josh Mosley spoke on Ephesians 5 at FCA. In keeping good company and resisting putting on with is evil that your friends & the world may try to convince you to do. But to keep in righteousness.



February 22nd was FFA Sunday. Pictured are a few of our FFA Youth in their official dress.



MARCH 20TH & 21ST 2026

LOCATION: CAIRO BAPTIST CHURCH
(SCHEDULE WILL BE SENT OUT TO ALL CHURCHES & LEADERS).

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NEVER GIVE UP

START TIMES FOR WORSHIP:
FRIDAY- 6:00PM
SATURDAY MORNING - 10:00AM
SATURDAY EVENING - 6:00PM

GALATIANS 6:9

GUESS SPEAKER:
DANIEL GIBSON MBC NEXT GEN LEADER

PRICE \$20 PER YOUTH
REGISTER YOUR YOUTH BY
FEBRUARY 20TH & SEND T-SHIRT
SIZES TO JOSH MOSELEY .



Church Scholarship

Salisbury First Baptist Church
Scholarship Fund

Scholarship Committee Guide

The Scholarship Committee will provide applications to active, participating members of the First Baptist Church of Salisbury, MO. The Committee may conduct interviews and make the final decision of who shall receive the scholarship(s). The Committee decision is final. Each application will be held in complete confidence by the committee. The deadline for applications will be April 1. The criteria to be considered for eligibility can be found at the right of this article.

Scholarship Amount

The scholarship amount shall be \$400 per eligible recipient. Funding will be taken from annual interest accrued on the Scholarship Fund. If more applications qualify than available interest for the given year, then a love offering will be taken to cover the additional scholarships for high school seniors only. Other scholarship may be awards after high school seniors if interest is remaining for the given year.

The full amount of the award will be paid in the applicant's name directly to the college, or institution of their choice with the stipulation that the monies be used for college-related expenses such as tuition, textbooks, lab fees, etc.

If the recipient is unable to attend the college or institution as per their award, the application process should be revisited by the committee to confirm qualifications.

Vocations and Colleges

This scholarship is not dependent on the applicants entering any specific vocation or field of study. (Able to choose own field)

Any college or vocational-technical school that maintains accreditation with a recognized agency will be acceptable.

The Scholarship Fund will be invested with Missouri Baptist Foundation, Jefferson City, MO
(This can be changed by another committee)

A. The Scholarship Committee will be responsible for the investment program of the scholarship fund. Recommendations regarding the placement of this investment account may be made by this committee and approved by the church.

B. Only the interest from the fund will be used toward scholarships.

Other Memorial Gifts to the First Baptist Church of Salisbury, MO may be added to the principle of this investment account, as per family wishes.



**FBC SALISBURY
SCHOLARSHIP
2025-2026**

The scholarship amount shall be \$400 per eligible recipient

Must Apply by April 1st

THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR ELIGIBILITY:

- High School grade point average of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Character and Citizenship
- Two letters of recommendation from community leaders who are not family and/or church staff members, will be required.
- The applicant must be an active member, participating in regular church activities for the past 12 months.
- High school Senior(s) will be given priority for the scholarship(s), while any active, participating member of the church may apply.

APPLICATIONS MAY BE PICKED UP IN THE CHURCH OFFICE

660-388-5784 Church Office
executiveassistant@fbcSalisbury.com

Connect

Bible Journaling Party!

Sun March 15th
4:00 - 6:00 pm



Kate Jacoby will be leading a bible journaling class for ladies. All ages are welcome to attend. Sign up sheet at the back of the sanctuary. See Tasha for more details

Respite Night Out for Foster Families
Sunday March 29th
2:30 pm - 6:00 pm
Children arrive at 3 pm
Partnering with Coyote Hill Foster Care Ministries



PRAYER NEEDS >>>

Pray for our Pastor Search Committee. Pray that the Holy Spirit would speak to them and guide their decisions.

Pray for the man that God would call as our next pastor.

Pray for the families that will be dedicating their children on Sunday March 8th

Pray that we as a church would always look to God and make Him a priority in our lives

Volunteers Needed

- Helpers needed in each age group
- Crafts
- Games
- Cooking & Serving Supper

Salisbury Area Ministerial Alliance

Please join us as we come together as a community & celebrate Lent. Lent is a time we remember the love of God that is poured out through Christ Jesus.



February 18th Ash Wednesday at First Christian Church 7 pm
February 25th at Asbury Church 7 pm
March 4th at FBC Salisbury 7 pm

March 11th at Pleasant Woods 7 pm
March 18th at Peace Lutheran 7 pm
March 25th at United Methodist 7 pm

WINTER Weather Update

Changes to our services because of weather will be sent out by email, text and Facebook. Sunday services will be decided by 7:00 am the morning of. If there is no school on a Wednesday there will be no Club 2:52 or Youth Group.



YOUTH
7TH - 12TH GRADES
SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:30 AM
YOUTH GROUP
WEDNESDAY'S AT 7:00 PM

DON'T MISS A THING

SIGN UP FOR OUR MID-WEEK UPDATE



Email Melissa at executiveassitant@fbcsalisbury.com with your name, phone and email address

Desserts for MO Right to Life Dinner March 15th
Volunteers can help by donating pies, cookies or cakes for the Right to Life Dinner. Desserts can be delivered to the Knights of Columbus starting at 8 am on March 15th. More info call or text Debra Strodman, Salisbury Chapter President 660-728-0520

THE GOSPEL IS GOOD NEWS!

Dinner served every week

Club 2:52

Register Here

STARTS JAN 7TH

WEDNESDAY'S 6:00 - 7:30 PM
PRE-K TO 6TH GRADE
(MUST BE POTTY TRAINED)
AT FBC SALISBURY
REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.FBCSALISBURY.COM



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