

September 1-30 Myers Mallory Missions begins. Church Goal is **\$2000.00**.
 September 3 - Experiencing God begins in Sunday School.
 September 4 - Church Office closed in observance of **Labor Day**.
 September 6 - Kid's Praise and ARK Kids - 5:15 PM - 7:30 PM
 September 9 - Baptist Men Breakfast and Meeting 8:30 AM in the CLC. Guest Speaker: Pastor Todd.
 September 10 - Pulpit Committee Vote in Morning Worship. Absentee ballots available in Church Office.
 September 10 - Building and Grounds will meet at 4:00 PM in the CLC.
 September 12 - GJ's Monthly Luncheon in CLC at 11:00 AM
 September 14 - Women of Faith Bible Study in CLC at 6:00 PM.
 September 17 - Appreciation Lunch for Todd and Alisa Stewart in the CLC immediately following Morning Worship.
 September 21 - GJ's Trip to Bullock House ~ Depart Church at 9:00 AM.
 September 21 - Widows and Widowers Meeting - 5:00 PM ~ Ron's
 September 24 - Kaylee Reaves Bridal Shower 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Security and Lock-up Schedule

Sunday - September 3 & Wednesday September

Bob Abernathy, Shannon Page, Dennis Pontero

Sunday - August 13 & Wednesday August 16

Doug Crow, Derrell Newman, Randy Burns

Sunday - August 20 & Wednesday August 23

Dustin Viehe, Donald Hamm, Norman Cole

Sunday - August 27 & Wednesday August 30

Michael Patty, Terry McNeal, Tony Jones

Deacons of the Week

September 3: Doug Crow, Derrell Newman

September 10: Jack Brim, Dustin Viehe

September 17: Randy Brown, Shannon Page

September 24: Gary Edmondson, Alan Third

CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Todd Stewart, Lead Pastor
 David Gilmore, Worship and Outreach
 Austin Cline, Student Minister
 Randy White, Kids Min Director
 Sheena Sawyer, Financial Secretary
 Vicki Pontero, Lead Secretary
 Sabrina Jones, Ministry Assistant
 Stephen Reeves, Orchestra Coordinator

Junior Gidley, Building & Maintenance
 Robyn Viehe, Nursery Coordinator
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 Print date:
 August 30, 2023

Farewell Appreciation Luncheon

To celebrate the ministry of Pastor Todd and Alisa Stewart, we will have a luncheon on September 17, beginning immediately after the morning worship service in the CLC. Lunch will be provided but members are invited to bring a favorite dessert if they choose. Please make plans to attend to honor the Stewarts and show our appreciation for their six years of ministry at FBC Saks.

JOIN US!

Outdoor Concert
 in the front parking lot
The Shadrix Trio
Sunday, September 24
at 4:30 PM

Bring your chair, snacks and drinks




Myers-Mallory
 State Missions Offering
myers-mallory.org



Church Goal: \$2,000
Please give to those in need

Dr. Todd Stewart
A note from the pastor

Dear FBC Saks Church Family,

“Experiencing God” is here! The “Experiencing God” Sunday School Campaign begins on Sunday, September 3, at 9:00 AM.

Everyone needs to make sure you have an “Experiencing God” book and “Campaign Schedule.” The “Campaign Schedule” will keep everyone organized with the schedule of weekly lessons and assignments. We also have an updated list of all Sunday School groups on our website at fbcSaks.org and printed copies in the church foyer. If you are not presently attending a class, please join an existing class and let God work in your life through this study. “Experiencing God” is one of the five most influential resources I have ever studied. God has used this material abundantly in my life to prompt spiritual growth and obedience. You will reap great rewards if you put in the time to complete this study!

As you are aware by now, Alisa and I will be departing FBC Saks on Sunday, September 17, 2023. God orchestrated the most unique transition of my ministry years by calling me to Forestville Baptist Church, Greenville, SC. This is our son’s church! Tyler, Leah, Whitlee, and Walker have been part of Forestville for several years. Thank you for praying for us as we make this transition. While we are excited to unite with our family in ministry, we are sad to depart a church family that has loved us, prayed for us, worked with us, and helped us in so many ways. We came to FBC Saks in 2017 with a recent high school graduate and a daughter who just completed 7th grade. We are now grandparents and our youngest is a sophomore in college. These years as pastor and Children’s Ministry Director have been some of our richest years in ministry. You have blessed us so much, and we are so grateful for the many deep relationships that we have with you, our church family. I have always known that life is full of “seasons.” This “season” at FBC Saks has been filled with blessing upon blessings. Please know that you will be in my prayers as you seek the next chapter in the life of FBC Saks. I will always be willing to help you any way that I can. I know that God is already stirring the heart of His next pastor for FBC Saks. So, Dig in. Work hard. Unify. Be diligent. Fill gaps. Step up. Pray, Pray, Pray. God is still on His throne. I love you all!

Blessings,
Pastor Todd and Alisa



FBC of Saks
WORSHIP CHOIR
& Orchestra

Orchestra: Wednesdays 6:00 PM
Orchestra Rehearsal Room
Choir : Wednesdays 7:30 PM
meeting in the Library

We have made it to the fall. This is my favorite time of the year. I love football, the cooler weather, the holidays, and this year I have my beach vacation in September YAY!! Donna and I will be off the week of Labor Day and Bro. Randall will be leading the music on September 10th.

September is a busy, busy month for us here at FBC of Saks as we begin our Experiencing God campaign. Please pray that God will use these days to do something special in the life of our church family.

On September 17th we will say goodbye to our Pastor and friend as Pastor Todd and Alisa leave for Travelers Rest, SC and the Forestville Baptist Church. Thank you Pastor Todd for your leadership and encouragement during my 2 1/2 years here at FBC Saks. We will miss you and Alisa, but we will sure be praying for you and your ministry.

Our choir and orchestra is working hard on our Christmas music, and our **Kids Praise** choir starts this month working on their Christmas music as well. We will be publishing our Christmas Schedule very soon. I can tell you that the **Choir Concert** is 12/10 @ 5:00.

The GJ’s will meet on Tuesday, September 12th with George Robinson as our guest speaker. George is a local attorney and pastor of New Haven Baptist Church. Then on Thursday The 21st we will be going to The Bullock House in Cave Springs GA. for lunch.

Last but not least, we will have our fall outdoor concert on Sunday afternoon September 24th. Our guest musicians for this year will be **The Shadrix Trio**. Bring a chair and come join us on the front steps of the church.

Have a great September.
Be Blessed,

David C. Gilmore

Student Ministry
Austin Cline - Student Minister

Sunday Morning
9:00 AM ~ CLC
Wednesday 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
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PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
Bridal Shower
IN HONOR OF
Kaylee Reaves
Sunday, September 24
2:00 - 3:30 PM
in the CLC
Registered at:
Amazon, Dillard’s, Target
and theknot.com



Monthly Church Attendance				
August	6	13	20	27
Worship	226	176	193	197
Sunday School	157	137	134	156

WE GIVE *because* GOD GAVE FIRST
For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son... (John 3:16)



BREAKFAST & MEETING
BAPTIST
Men's

Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. Galatians 6:10 (NIV)



In August your Men's Ministry adopted this verse as our Mission Statement. Over the past month/years we have tried to **'help by serving.'** We learned there are many within our body with skills to help. We just have to know when and where. Sometimes it takes a few days to respond but we will get back to you.

Our next meeting is **Saturday, September 9th @ 8:30 AM**. Pastor Todd will speak to us one last time. Young and old, we hope as many as possible will attend. Make your plans right now to be there.