

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Damascus

LOVING GOD • GROWING TOGETHER • SERVING OTHERS



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY – 09/13/26

Morning Worship	190
Sunday School	150
Evening Worship	72

WEEKLY OFFERING

SUNDAY – 09/13/26

Total Offering \$8,767.22

Designated Offerings

- N/A

What is the legacy that you want to leave behind? I was considering that very thing as I looked out over the number of people attending the memorial service for Sister Diane Pavatt. When you saw the number of people who attended the visitation and memorial service, you knew that she was respected, honored, and beloved.

I have officiated at a service where only one person was in attendance and others where the place was at capacity. Most of the time, it all depends upon the legacy that you leave behind as to how many attend your funeral.

What is the secret? Pour your life into other people. Lift them up, encourage them, make their day a little brighter, and they will never forget you. It was vividly apparent that Sister Diane lived just that kind of life.

I love you guys! I am so thankful to God to be your pastor. I thank you for every prayer and for the many ways that you encourage me.

Be blessed this week.

Bro. Daniel Williams – FBCD Pastor

UPCOMING EVENTS

9/16	Community Meal – 5:30PM
9/18-20	Couples Retreat – Branson, MO
9/25	Feed the SSBB Football Team
9/26	FH Reserved - Wedding Shower Hall/Parnell Shower – 10AM
9/27	Wedding Shower -Jones/Smith @ Linn Building – 2PM
9/27	Quarterly Meeting (Q1)
9/28-30	ReCHARGE Leaders Retreat
10/2	Prayer Breakfast – 8AM
10/3	Pig Fest
10/4	Pastor Appreciation Sunday
10/8	Prime Timers Meeting
10/11	FH Reserved - Wedding Shower MeGee/Eddings Shower 1:30PM
10/11	SISTERS Meeting – 5PM
10/11	GBR Dist BMA Meeting
10/18	Lifeword Sunday
10/28	FBCD Fall Fest
11/1	Daylight Savings Ends

WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS

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GREETERS

n/a

NURSERY

Missy MeGee & Carol Raines



- Participation Survey
- SISTERS Survey
- Pig Fest Food Sign Up Sheet



Please be in prayer for the couples attending our Marriage Retreat in Branson, Missouri, this weekend. Pray for safe travels, a wonderful time of fellowship, and most importantly, that God will use this time to strengthen marriages and draw each couple closer to Him and to one another.

Steve Russell was in prison for multiple counts of white-collar fraud, theft, and financial scams. Wanting to escape, he devised a plan. He noticed that the prison medical team wore green jumpsuits while the inmates wore white. Steve collected green markers and used them to color his white jumpsuit green. When the opportunity came, he put it on and simply walked out of the prison.

How did he escape so easily? He looked the part. He fooled people long enough to get the results he wanted.

Jesus describes something similar in the parable of the weeds. Look at the picture below. A farmer plants good wheat, but his enemy secretly sows weeds among it. As they grow, the weeds resemble the wheat so closely that they are difficult to tell apart. The farmer allows both to grow until harvest, when the wheat is gathered into the barn and the weeds are separated and burned.

There are weeds growing among the wheat in the Lord’s church today. They may look the part and be difficult for us to recognize, but God knows exactly who they are. He sees their deeds and knows their hearts.

That is why we must stay spiritually alert and continue growing in our understanding of the Lord and His ways. The more we know the truth, the better prepared we are to recognize what is counterfeit.



Bro. Colter Hall – FBCD Youth/Missions Pastor

SAVE THE DATE
OCTOBER 3RD

PIG FEST
2026

- BBQ MEAL
- GOSPEL SINGING
- SILENT AUCTION
- DESSERT AUCTION

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DONATIONS ACCEPTED
ANY PROCEEDS MADE WILL GO TO
THE FBCD YOUTH MINISTRY

Pig Fest T-Shirt payments are due September 27th

Please use a tither envelope and designate it as
“Pig Fest T-Shirt” – Shirts will be \$15 each

A signup sheet is in the foyer for food signups!



Upcoming
WEDDING SHOWERS

Madison Hall
&
Lance Parnell

📅 Saturday, September 26

🕒 10:00 AM

📍 FBCD Fellowship Hall

📦 Registered at Amazon

Danae Jones
&
Preston Smith

📅 Sunday, September 27

🕒 2:00 PM

📍 Linn Family Building

📦 Registered at Amazon

Sarah McGee
&
Zach Eddings

📅 Sunday, October 11

🕒 1:30 PM

📍 FBCD Fellowship Hall

📦 Registered at Amazon & Walmart

Ladies, please write down and bring one of your favorite recipes to the showers to share with the girls! We’d love to help them build a special collection of tried-and-true recipes. *Thank You*

The Pavatt Family would like to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone at FBCD for the love and kindness shown to our family during this difficult time.

We are so grateful for the beautiful flowers, the wonderful meal provided for our family after the service, and for everyone who helped in any way with the service. Your prayers, support, and acts of kindness have meant more to us than we can say.

Diane loved her church family and friends so very much. We appreciate each and every one of you more than you know!

*With love and gratitude,
The Pavatt Family*