

March 2024



**We Make Disciples  
Who Worship, Grow &  
Go**

**Our Spring  
Worship & Ministry  
Schedule**

**Sunday**

9am ~ Small Group Bible Study  
for All Ages  
10:30am ~  
Worship Service  
with Children's Church

**Wednesday**

6—7:30 pm ~ AWANA ~  
(AWANA— ends May 17<sup>th</sup>  
follows School Calendar)  
6pm ~ Student Ministry,  
Women's Study  
Pastor Josh's Study—  
Worship Center

Your Staff

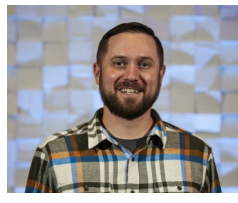
**Josh Hargett**  
Senior Pastor

**J. Ketchum**  
Worship Pastor



Hey Church!

Pastor Josh



God continues to do amazing things in the life of our body. I am thankful everyday for each of you and for the staff God has brought together in this place. Kody Walton, J Ketchum, and Brock Chambers are incredible assets to us, and a group of people we should not take for granted. This month, when the opportunity arises, take a second and encourage them and tell them thank you for all they do for us. I know that I am so thankful for them and for the privilege of getting to serve along side of them every day.

There are two opportunities coming your way as we gear up for summer that I would like for us to take some time and consider being involved with this spring. The first is Secret Church, with Dr. David Platt. You'll hear more about this in the coming weeks, but save the date for April 20th as we'll have the opportunity to pray for, and be educated about the persecuted church around the world all while studying the book of Ruth together. This is one of the highlights of my year, I'd love for you to be a part with me! The second is our Church Celebration on March 10th at 5 pm. This is an awesome opportunity to hear from different ministries in our church and to learn how to pray for each of them. Make plans now to be here!

As we look to the spring, we know that Good Friday and Easter are right around the corner. These are two great opportunities to remember what King Jesus accomplished and how that changed everything in our lives as believers in Him. This year I want you to start praying NOW about who will come with you to one or both of these services. We believe that every believer is a missionary and that we have the responsibility to engage those with the gospel who are in our sphere of influence. So, who's coming with you? Begin to pray now for God to open doors for you to be able to invite that person in your life that is near to you, but far from God.

It's a pleasure and a privilege to be your Pastor. I can't wait to see how God leads us in the coming weeks!

Pastor Josh

**Praises and Prayer Requests**

Margaret Lovett ~ Recovering from Back Surgery  
Mandry Family ~ Daughter-in-law (Sammi) Loss of her Father  
Donny Whitlock ~ Health  
Rosie Miller ~ Health  
Bill Mosley ~ Health  
Burlin Fayne ~ Health & Loss of Harriet  
Hal and Margaret Seagraves ~ Health  
Beverly Chambers ~ Recovering from Back Surgery

Fortune Family ~ Loss of Stephannie  
Keith Loyd ~ Health  
Amy Ketchum ~ Health  
Roger & Michele Hamilton ~ Family  
Teresa Chambers ~ Health  
Sherell Morningstar ~ Recovering from Hip Surgery  
Rebecca Walton ~ Recovering from Surgery  
Hawaii ~ Recovery from the wildfires  
Continue to Pray for Peace in the Holy Land

**Hey church fam!!!**

Pastor J here... I am so excited for the monthly worship nights every 1st Friday of the month. The last two have been amazing! If you haven't had the opportunity to join us for these special times I would like extend a personal invite to the next one! It is March 1st at 6:30pm in the sanctuary at the church! Look forward to worshipping with you all that night!



What an exciting time we are in! It has been so great getting to know you all and spend Sunday's leading worship with the team! Seeing baptisms, new professions of faith and getting to be a part of what God is doing! He is moving church! Let's continue to press in to Him and see what He has for us as we approach Easter!!

If you play an instrument, are a vocalist or desire to serve on the tech team, I invite you to please come and have a talk with me. The team would love to get you involved!

Peace & Love in Christ

Pastor J. Ketchum

Worship Pastor FSBC

**February Birthdays**

Mary Eskew	3/1	Mckenzie Ketchum	3/12
Nikki Spencer	3/3	Mallorie Rutherford	3/15
Janetta Chambers	3/10	Jerry Fortune	3/19
Tom Willson	3/12	Joan Corcoran	3/26
Sabrina Robertson	3/12	Joe Pyle Jr	3/27
Braden Wallace	3/12		

**Financial Update**

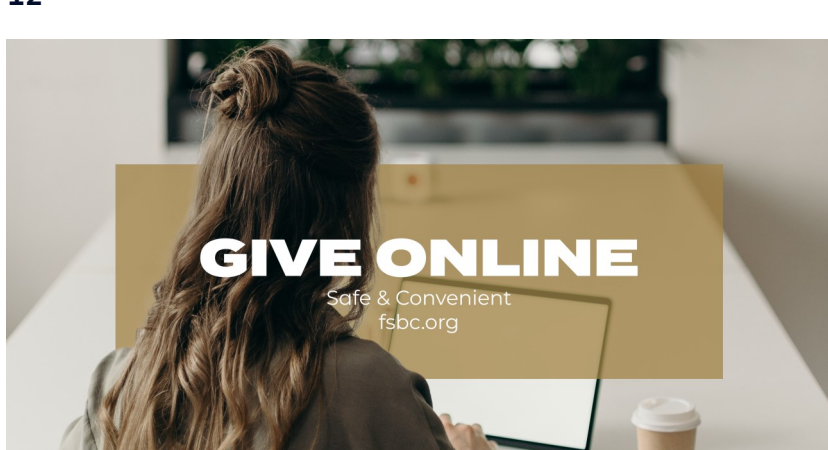
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Need to date

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Received to date

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**Important Dates for March**

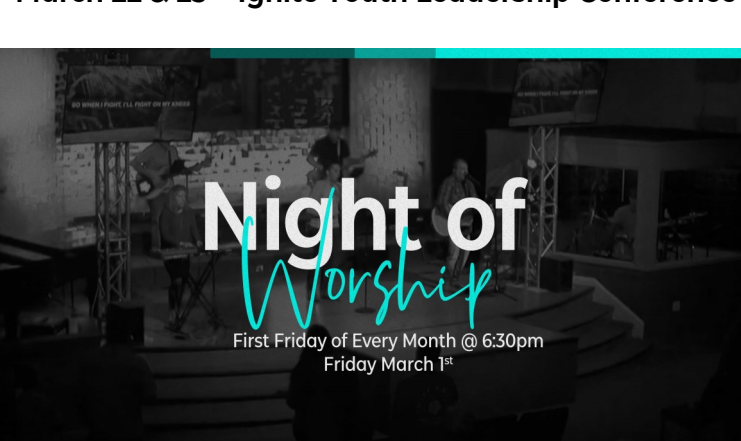
- March 1 ~ 6:30pm - Night of Worship
- March 3 ~ 5pm - Property Sale Q&A
- March 10 ~ 3pm - Overseers Meeting
- March 10 ~ 5pm - Church Celebration
- March 22 & 23 ~ Ignite Youth Leadership Conference

**NEW MEMBERS WELCOME HOME**



Norm and Heather Fairly,

Nikki Spencer



**FOR THE Springs**

JOIN AS WE PRAY FOR OUR CITY

We're continuing to pray through our city and ask God to move, for our church to have his eyes to see the people and for us to have the wisdom and boldness to reach them with the Gospel. This month we are praying together for the blue highlighted section on our map of Colorado Springs. This is the area that is bordered by Academy to the East and South, Nevada to the West and Airport Road to the North. Please pray with us like this:

- 1) That God would do a great work in this part of our city.
- 2) That we would have eyes to see the people in this area who God does.
- 3) That God would give us wisdom on how to reach with The Gospel and the boldness to follow through.

As you pray, remember that prayer is more than just preparation for the work, prayer is the work.

