

The poster features a vibrant yellow background decorated with red 'x' marks and red circles. A large, stylized splash of paint in red, blue, green, and yellow is positioned behind the word 'Awana'. The word 'Awana' is written in a bold, yellow, bubbly font with a thick black outline. Below it, the words 'Awards & Cookout' are written in a large, orange, bubbly font. At the bottom of the main text area, the date and time 'MAY 21ST 6-7:30PM' are displayed in a white, bold, sans-serif font. On the right side, there is a partial illustration of a red and blue object, possibly a grill or a piece of playground equipment.

Awana

Awards & Cookout

MAY 21ST 6-7:30PM

MAY NEWSLETTER



WE MAKE DISCIPLES WHO WORSHIP, GROW & GO

Thoughts from Pastor Josh Hargett

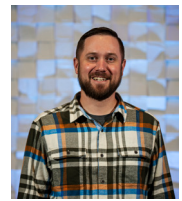
Up Coming Events as well as News and Family Celebrations

FROM YOUR PASTOR

Hey Church!

What an exciting season in the life of our Church! God is not done with us, and He continues to bless our efforts to glorify Him in this place! Just in the last couple of weeks we had 25 people participate in Secret Church, where we studied the gospel of Matthew all day on a Saturday, and our Student Ministry attended "One Big Wednesday" - a worship night at Vibes Stadium with 1,500 other students from all over our city. Then, we got to celebrate our Lord and Savior on Good Friday and Easter. Our Good Friday service was a challenging time of remembering what Jesus went through and the cost of our salvation. On Easter Sunday we celebrated the risen Savior and got to enjoy our largest Sunday attendance in the last 4 years. What a great God that we serve!

One area that we need to focus on and pray about as a church family is our church finances. Psalm 50:10 says that our God owns the cattle on a thousand hills! This is a show of dominion, sovereignty, and extravagance! Our God truly is mighty and has all the resources at his disposal that we'll ever need. He also taught in Malachi 3 that we are to bring the tithe to him - to return to Him what is his, the first and best of our income. This was also affirmed by Jesus in Matthew 23. When we tithe and give, it is an act of worship! We committed together last fall to our 2025 budget, so I want to encourage and challenge each of you today, are you worshiping the Lord through your giving?

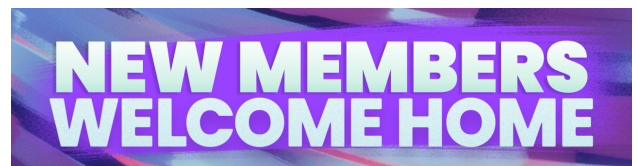


Maybe you've never tithed before, and just the thought of 10% or radical generosity is scary to you... you are not alone! Trusting God in all things, including our finances is incredibly hard. But, his word is true! He provides and takes care of us when we trust him with everything. So, let's do this together! Let's not just survive and keep the lights on, together let's thrive and be a gospel light in our community by giving generously to the work of the Lord in this place.

Finally, I want to encourage us as a church to not check out this summer! It's so easy to not engage during the summer months. Together let's challenge each other to own our summers! How are we going to engage our community in the gospel? How are we going to continue to grow in our love and understanding of Jesus? Don't press pause this summer, find the gas pedal in your walk with Jesus and engagement with our church.

It's a privilege to be your Pastor. I'm always blown away by you guys and what God is doing in this place.

Pastor Josh



**TONY & MUZZGAN MAHATHENY,
DENNIS FARR, ERIC CARLSON,
PAUL LONGWELL & AL WORDEN**



PRAISES AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Margaret Lovett ~ Health
 Jackie Heaston ~ Move Back to Missouri
 Mandry Family ~ Daughter-in-law (Sammi) Balance Family Life & New Full Time Teaching Position
 Isabella Maestas ~ Continuing to Battle Seizures
 Sheila Willis ~ Health
 Donny Whitlock ~ Health
 Mike Jaumott ~ Health
 Rosie Miller ~ Health
 Keith Loyd ~ Health
 Jovalene Pemberton ~ Health
 Logan Lee ~ Health
 Mike Yearout ~ Health

Bill Mosley ~ Health
 Burlin Fayne ~ Health & Loss of Harriet
 Hal and Margaret Seagraves ~ Health
 Fortune Family ~ Continuing to Adjust to Life After the Loss of Stephannie
 Kevin Mandry ~ Recovering from Hip Surgery
 Roger & Michele Hamilton ~ Family
 Teresa Chambers ~ Health
 Anne Wade ~ Moved to Thailand For a New Teaching Job at The Daniel International School
 Continue to Pray for Peace in the Holy Land



PARENT & CHILD DEDICATION WEEKEND

SUNDAY
 MAY 11TH
 DURING MORNING
 WORSHIP

TO PARTICIPATE
 RSVP BY EMAILING
JOSH@FSBC.ORG

PARENTS!

ON MOTHER'S DAY (5.11.25) WE WILL HAVE A TIME IN OUR SERVICE FOR PARENT AND BABY DEDICATION! THIS IS WHEN WE THANK THE LORD FOR THE CHILDREN THAT HE HAS BLESSED US WITH. AS PARENTS WE TAKE A MOMENT TO COMMIT TO THE LORD TO RAISE OUR CHILDREN IN A GODLY FASHION AND IN THE CHURCH, AND AS A CHURCH WE COMMIT TO PARTNER WITH AND SUPPORT YOU TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY IN THESE GOALS WHILE BEING GREAT EXAMPLES TO YOUR CHILDREN OF WHAT THE CHURCH IS SUPPOSED TO LOOK LIKE. IF YOU'VE NEVER PARTICIPATED AND WOULD LIKE TO, PLEASE RSVP TO JOSH@FSBC.ORG NO LATER THAN MAY 7TH.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

SHERYL PYLE
 MICAH HARGETT
 LYNEX FINK
 CADEN MURRAY

5/4
 5/7
 5/13
 5/15

BROCK CHAMBERS
 ANDREW WILLSON
 JENNY FULLER

5/27
 5/30
 5/30

IMPORTANT DATES FOR MAY

May 2 & 3 ~ COS I Love You City Serve Day- Sign up to Volunteer and Make an Impact in Our Community!

May 11 ~ Mothers Day and Child Dedication Sunday (If you are Interested in having your child dedicated contact Pastor Josh by sending an email to josh@fsbc.org)

May 14 - 6pm ~ Awana Store Night

May 18 ~ Senior Sunday (If you are Interested in having your graduate recognized contact Pastor Josh by sending an email to josh@fsbc.org)

May 21 - 6pm ~ Awana Awards Night and Cookout



SPRING CITYSERVE

May 2 and 3

MEET A TANGIBLE NEED IN THE PIKES PEAK
REGION THROUGH VOLUNTEERING!

TO FIND A PROJECT, VISIT
SERVE.COSILOVEYOU.COM
CLICK FRIDAY OR SATURDAY PROJECTS
THEN A CATEGORY OR SCHOOL DISTRICT



GIVING UPDATE

REMAIN STEADFAST IN GIVING...
THE NEED NEVER CEASES

END OF MARCH GOAL \$67,176
END OF MARCH ACTUAL \$50,828



ONLINE AT
FSBC.ORG



CASH OR CHECK AS WE
PASS THE OFFERING PLATE



CASH OR CHECK USING
THE BOXES IN THE BACK
OF THE ROOM

FOR THE Springs

JOIN AS WE PRAY
FOR OUR CITY



THIS MONTH OUR PRAYER FOCUS WILL BE ON THE SECTION OF OUR CITY THAT IS HIGHLIGHTED PERIWINKLE ON OUR MAP IN THE LOBBY OF THE CHURCH. THE BORDERS OF THIS AREA ARE: ACADEMY/UNION TO THE WEST, WOODMAN TO THE NORTH, PALMER PARK TO THE SOUTH AND MARKSHEFFEL TO THE EAST.

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 AS 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.