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215 E. Ettels Lane  
Clarksville IN 47129

IN GOD WE TRUST

**Thank you!**

I want to thank my FSBC family for the cards, calls, visits & prayers during the recent loss of my son, Rick Harvey.

Love, Norma Harvey

**Christian Love & Sympathy**

is expressed to Ed & Bettie Kain & family in the loss of Ed's nephew.

**XYZ Update**

The XYZ group will have a pitch-in luncheon on Thursday, October 18 at 12:00 PM in the FLC. They will be putting together sewing kits for the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes.

**Family Fall Festival**

Plan to be present & bring a friend to the Fall Festival on Saturday, October 27, 2018 at the home of Bobby & Robin Miller. Orange informational flyers are available at the Welcome Center and in the Sunday school classrooms.

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	79	AM	120
Youth	6	PM	55
Children	5		
Preschool	8		
<b>Total:</b>	<b>98</b>		

**Offering Information**

Budget Needed: \$ 11,616.00  
Offering Received: \$ 8,679.22  
Designated Other: \$ 165.00  
**Total: \$ 8,844.22**

**Church Staff**

**Pastor**

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*Worshiping, witnessing, growing,  
serving...in the name of Jesus  
Christ and for His glory.*

# The Communicator

of

## First Southern Baptist Church

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**Calendar of Events**

**Thursday, October 18**

XYZ pitch-in luncheon in the FLC - 12:00 PM

**Sunday, October 21**

Business Meeting - 7:00 PM

Elect messengers for SEIBA meeting on November 3

**Wednesday, October 24**

Finance Team Meeting - 8:05 PM

**Saturday, October 27**

Family Fall Festival at Bobby & Robin Miller's home - 5:00 PM

**Sunday, October 28**

Reformation Sunday - 501

Leadership Team Meeting - 7:20 PM

**Saturday, November 3**

SEIBA annual meeting at FSBC  
(60th Anniversary)

**Sunday, November 4**

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Sunday School Workers Meeting in FLC - 9:00 AM

Deacon's Meeting - 7:20 PM

**Sunday, November 11**

Veteran's Day

Lord's Supper - PM Service

**Saturday, November 17**

Thanksgiving meal & Service in the FLC - 5:00 PM

# Pastor's Paragraphs

Thank you so much, dear church family, for all your kindness and grace shown us on “Minister Appreciation Day.” Thank you for the generous gift! What a great blessing! Thank you for the fellowship time Sunday night. Thank you for the individual gifts you have given. Thank you for the appreciation you show every day. It is a blessing and honor to be able to serve as your pastor. I am grateful to God for the awesome opportunity and stewardship God has given me in this calling to serve in our church family. You are a blessing!

Well, while we’re on this theme, let me talk about church appreciation. I am thinking about some things I appreciate about First Southern.

First, I appreciate your commitment to the Word of God. I have always felt that if the Bible says it, FSBC would believe it and do it. Thank you for that.

I appreciate your love for Jesus and your putting him first and foremost in all things.

. . . the love you show for one another, “rejoicing with those who rejoice and weeping with those who weep.”

. . . the love and care you show for our community and your desire to reach our community with the Gospel.

. . . your world-wide focus on gospel outreach through missions, both through the cooperative program and hands-on involvement in mission projects.

. . . how you welcome and reach out to all people.

. . . your flexibility and willingness to make changes and endure inconveniences to help sister churches like the Hispanic church and St. Stephens.

. . . the 1% of the offerings set aside to help needy people in our church and community.

. . . your willingness to serve readily in the various ministries of the church.

. . . the church family spirit you have. We truly are a church “family.”

. . . your willingness to try new things.  
. . . the joy you have.

There’s more! Thank you again, FSBC family. God bless each of you. I love you and thank God for you!

See you in Church, *Bro. Russ*

# The Upcoming Week

## Sunday, October 21

9:00 AM	Men’s Prayer Meeting
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Worship Service
6:15 PM	Worship Service
7:00 PM	Business Meeting - elect messengers to SEIBA annual meeting

## Wednesday, October 24

5:30 PM	Meal: Pizza, breadsticks, salad & dessert
6:15 PM	“Ignite” Bible Study (Youth)
6:30 PM	Awana until 8:00 PM
	Adult Bible Study/Prayer
8:05 PM	Finance Team Meeting

## Thursday, October 25

8:15AM	Men’s Prayer Breakfast at Denny’s
	XYZ going to Derby Dinner

## Saturday, October 27

5:00 PM	Family Fall Festival at the home of Bobby & Robin Miller
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## Sunday, October 28-Reformation Sunday 501

9:00 AM	Men’s Prayer Meeting
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Worship Service
5:00 PM	Worship Choir Rehearsal
6:15 PM	Worship Service
7:20 PM	Leadership Team Meeting

## Monday, October 29

1:00 PM	Sunday School Team Meeting
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## Wednesday, October 31

5:30 PM	Meal: Chili & sandwiches
6:15 PM	“Ignite” Bible Study (Youth)
6:30 PM	Awana until 8:00 PM
	Adult Bible Study/Prayer

## Thursday, November 1

8:15AM	Men’s Prayer Breakfast at Denny’s
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# A Word from John

Thank you, church family, for your generous expressions of love and support during Minister Appreciation Day! My family and I are grateful to God for His goodness and grace in allowing us to serve Him at First Southern, and your prayers and support are a great encouragement to us. We appreciate you!

## AWANA meets Wednesdays at 6:30 pm!

→ Register Now at:

[www.firstbaptistclarksville.org](http://www.firstbaptistclarksville.org)



## October Theme Night: Farm Night on October 24th!

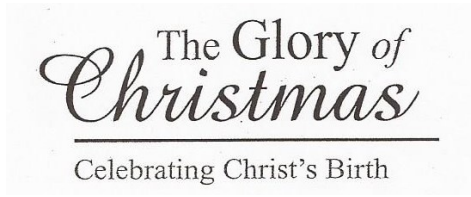
Dress like a farmer or farm animal and receive a share to use at the Awana store!

## Save the Date!

Worship Choir Christmas Cantata:

“The Glory of Christmas: Celebrating Christ’s Birth”

Sunday Night, December 16th at 6:15 pm.



## Can You Help?

The Ministry Team is asking if you can help out on either the 2nd or 4th Wednesday night just serving a meal or doing the clean-up? If so, please contact Sue Fidler, Penny Leach, Sandy Geary or the church office. Thanks!

**Operation Christmas Child Drop-off Center**  
FSBC will be an **Operation Christmas Child Drop-Off Center** again this year. We need two people for each day that we are open, and a team of two or three that can be “on-call” when we hear from other churches that will be bringing over large amounts of boxes. One of the larger churches in the area is not going to be a Drop-Off Center this year, so we are anticipating quite a few more boxes this year. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Debbie Woolsey at 502-938-7652. **There will be a mandatory training for all volunteers Sunday, November 11, immediately after the morning service.**

Monday, November 12: Ribbon Cutting at 4:30. We are open until 7:00.

Tuesday, November 13: 4:30 - 7:00

Wednesday, November 14: 5:00 - 7:30

Thursday, November 15: 4:30 - 7:00

Friday, November 16: 5:00 - 8:00

Saturday, November 17: 10:00 - 2:00

Sunday, November 18: 12:30 - 3:30

Monday, November 19: 2:30 - 4:30

November 12 to November 19 is National Collection Week. FSBC will have our collection the same week. You can either bring a box that you have packed, help Sharron Richards with the shipping cost (make checks out to Samaritans Purse) for the boxes she has packed, or pack a box online at <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/>. Checks can be turned in to either Sharron Richards, Debbie Woolsey or Tina Richey.

## “So the World May Know” (John 17:23)

State Missions Offering - An estimated 5.6 million people in Indiana are without Christ! Your gifts to the State Missions Offering help strengthen churches in Indiana to reach communities across our state with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Consider how you will participate.

*Praying \* Giving \* Going \* Sharing*

**Our Goal: \$5,000**

There are State Missions Offering envelopes located at the Welcome Center.