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215 E. Ettels Lane  
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**Church History Sheets**

If you did not get your copy of the church history sheets at the 70th Anniversary Celebration, copies will be available at the Welcome Center.

**Walk/Run for Life!**

Please join us on September 29 as we Walk/Run for Life at Community Park in New Albany! The Choices Life Resource Center’s Annual Walk for Life has been expanded to include a 5K run. Please sponsor the FSBC team. Contact Anna Borengasser or Debbie Woolsey for more information. You can also stop by our table in the lobby on September 16 and 23. Thank you for standing with us for life!

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	86	AM	172
Youth	8	PM	no service
Children	9		
Preschool	7		
<b>Total:</b>	<b>110</b>		

**Offering Information**

Budget Needed:	\$ 11,616.00
Offering Received:	\$ 7,115.54
Designated Other:	\$ 205.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 7,320.54</b>

**Church Staff**

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

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**Calendar of Events**

**Wednesday, September 12**

FSBC 70th Anniversary (1948-2018)

**Saturday, September 15**

Ruth Class Luncheon/Meeting in FLC - 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**Sunday, September 16**

Awana meeting - 5:00 PM

**Wednesday, September 19**

Awana begins - 6:30 PM

**Thursday, September 20**

XYZ group going to Derby Dinner

**Sunday, September 23**

Lord’s Supper - AM Service

Worship Choir Rehearsal moves to Sundays at 5:00 PM

**Monday-Tuesday, October 8-9**

Pastor’s Conference & SCBI Annual Meeting

**Sunday, October 14**

Minister Appreciation Day

Church-wide fellowship following evening service in the FLC

**Sunday, October 21**

Business Meeting - 7:00 PM

Elect messengers for SEIBA meeting on November 3

**Saturday, October 27**

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

## Pastor's Paragraphs

Thanks so much to everyone who participated in making our 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration spectacular! Everything worked out perfectly and was a fitting tribute to our great God for all he has done in the past years, with, in, and through the First Southern family. *"To God be the glory; great things he hath done!"* Our church history team (Bettie Kain and Sue Robinson) have put together an outstanding visual display of the history of the church. It will continue to be exhibited in the Family Life Center for a brief time. Be sure to get by to see it right away. If you did not get your commemorative Bible ribbon, yours is available for you to pick up at the welcome center. Next Sunday, you can also receive your copy of the group photo taken Sunday in the sanctuary.

We are launching our 71<sup>st</sup> year of ministry by reaching out to the children and families of our community through the Awana club. Awana (which stands for "Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed" – 2 Tim. 2:15), is a key way our church is reaching out and sharing the gospel with our community. If we work at it and pray much, it holds great promise of reaching many people with the gospel. If you love kids and want to see people saved and disciplined, you may be the person God wants as an Awana worker. The word is out, and interested families are already asking us about our Awana club. Tell a child you know about Awana at First Southern.

The early Christians "Continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers." Let's follow their example!

See you in Church, *Bro. Russ*

## The Upcoming Week

### Sunday, September 16

8:45 AM	Orchestra Rehearsal
9:00 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Worship Service
5:00 PM	Awana leaders meeting
6:15 PM	Worship Service

### Wednesday, September 19

5:30 PM	Meal: Sloppy Joes, French fries, corn on the cob, brownies & fruit cocktail
6:15 PM	"Ignite" Bible Study (Youth)
6:30 PM	Awana begins Adult Bible Study/Prayer

### Thursday, September 20

8:15AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's XYZ going to Derby Dinner
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### Sunday, September 23

9:00 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Worship Service -Lord's Supper
5:00 PM	Worship Choir Rehearsal
6:15 PM	Worship Service

### Wednesday, September 26

5:30 PM	Meal: TBA
6:15 PM	"Ignite" Bible Study (Youth)
6:30 PM	Awana until 8:00 PM Adult Bible Study/Prayer

### Thursday, September 27

8:15AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's
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### Sunday, September 30

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

## A Word from John

### AWANA

Have you invited children to Awana? Registration is now open on our website! Excitement is growing, and our leaders are preparing for a great year of ministry with the children. We are still in need of more leaders for Awana. There are positions available for those who are not able to spend time on preparation but would still like to help. Please contact me ASAP to join our team or to find out more information!

**Awana begins on Wednesday, September 19th!** This first meeting will be a **Family Night** for parents and children. We will have fun games, ice cream, and important information to get the year started. Please pray for this ministry, and **spread the word** to everyone you know who has children that they are invited to be a part of Awana! Thank you!

### Awana Classes and Leaders:



**Puggles:** 2's and 3's

(Susan Beckley, Karrie Ihrie)

**Cubbies:** 3's and 4's

(Sue Ann Belderes, Anna Borengasser, Robin Miller)

**Sparks:** K - 2nd grade

(Diana Borengasser, Jenny Gillum, Pat Lee, Karen Lievers)

**T & T:** 3rd - 6th grade

(Chuck Lee, Rhoda Wolfe, Debbie & Lenard Woolsey)

→ Register now: [www.firstbaptistclarksville.org](http://www.firstbaptistclarksville.org)

John Borengasser

Awana Ministry Director



## Remembering in Prayer

**Clark Memorial:** Harold Swisher

**Beehive Assisted Living:** Patty Rogier

**Gerrin Woods:** Mary Eddings

**Harrison Health Care Corydon:** Ella Sorrels

**Sellersburg Rehab:** Daphne Ryan

**Silvercrest:** Juan Figueroa

**Traditions at Hunter's Station:** Alice Jones

**Kindred Wedgewood:** Pat Myers

**Home:** Annette Anderson, Vera Benton, Millie Borengasser, Roger Coke, Wanda Coleman, Brenda Gaunce, Lois Hollingsworth, Dave Markin, Bro. Jim & Bev Pinkley, Bro. Bryan Ragan, Bea Sanderfer, Geanie Smith, Pauline Sullivan, Beulah Truesdell

**Ministry Team has an opportunity for you** to consider and pray about! We are in need of someone to cook/provide/serve the Wednesday night meal on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday's each month. Right now, Bobby Miller and Kevin Kornell (and their team) are covering the 1st and 3rd Wednesday each month.

We need either one person to cover the 2nd Wed. and another person to cover the 4th Wed OR the same person to cover both...whatever works for you OR if someone is willing to cover both Wednesdays for the fall semester and then hand it over to someone else for both Wednesdays in the spring semester, that would work as well.

Bobby already has the entire year of menus planned for their team, so that info is available if needed.

Of course, cleanup is also involved, but we can work that out if those providing the meal cannot do cleanup. We will need someone to start on September 26th!

Please think about it and pray about it! Thank you!

Please contact any of the following 3 ladies if you can help: Sandy Geary, Penny Leach or Sue Fidler.