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IN GOD WE TRUST

Thank you!

We want to express our gratitude from the bottom of our hearts for your love, prayers and support during this time while experiencing the loss of my dad. We love you all.

The Ruiz Family

Christian Love & Sympathy

is expressed to Leonard Meyers & family in the loss of his brother-in-law.

Billy Ray Myers Memorial Service

Please be in prayer for the family of Billy Ray Myers who passed away on June 13. His memorial service is this Thursday, August 23, at 7:00 p.m., here in the church sanctuary, and is open to the public, including the church family. Visitation with the family at the church will begin at 6:30 p.m. Billy regularly attended FSBC, along with his wife, Charleen, and his mother, Pat. *"Absent from the body . . . present with the Lord"* (2 Cor. 5:1-9).

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	76	AM	125
Youth	9	PM	44
Children	8		
Preschool	7		
Total:	100		

Offering Information

Budget Needed: \$ 11,616.00
Offering Received: \$ 9,007.00
Designated Other: \$ 250.00
Total: \$ 9,257.00

Church Staff

Pastor

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

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FSBC 70th Anniversary Celebration (1948-2018)

Come celebrate our birthday together!

Sunday, September 9, 2018

Special Guest Preacher, Bro. Tom Evitts

FSBC pastor 1984 - 1996

Testimonies of long-term members . Worship will include the Worship Choir, the FSBC Quartet, congregational singing and other features. Pitch-in Fellowship Dinner following the service. Church will provide the meat (fried chicken & ham), drinks and bread. Everyone is to bring a side-dish and/or dessert. There will be displays set up with information and pictures showing some of our church history. FSBC was constituted on September 12, 1948 with 26 Charter members.

United Prayer Service

On Sunday evening, Sept. 9, at 6:00 p.m. we will join our sister churches in the area for a United Prayer Service at the First Baptist Church, Charlestown. This will be a fitting way to begin our 71st year of ministry! Plan to be present for this service of worship, prayer, and fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ. (There will be no services or activities here on that night.)

Calendar of Events

Thursday, August 23

Memorial Service for Billy Ray Myers - 7:00 PM at FSBC

Monday, September 3

Labor Day - office closed

Saturday, September 8

Awana Training Clinic - 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Pastor's Paragraphs

Please pray for our new nominees for various church ministries and our new deacons. Sunday night these men were elected as deacons: Gary Beckley, Mel Wolfe, and Don Smith. They will join the currently serving deacons, Dan Fidler, Bobby Miller, Randy Hartley, and Matt Williams. A list (tentative) of all the church's team members was given out at the meeting and copies are available for your information. Please pray that we will all have the mind of the Lord, the spirit of a servant, a heart for God, and a passion for the great commission to make disciples, as we go about the work we are called to do. The way things are lining up, this could be one of the greatest years in the life of our church.

Also, our church voted to begin the Awana ministry. More information is elsewhere in this newsletter. I am excited about the possibilities that this children's outreach and discipleship ministry has for us and for those we are trying to reach. Much prayer and work is needed to make it a success. Will you pray, and will you consider serving in this ministry as God leads?

Paul wrote these words to Timothy: *"From childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness"* (2 Tim. 3:15-17). Think about that!

See you in Church! *Bro. Russ*

The Upcoming Week

Sunday, August 26

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

Monday, August 27

- 1:00 PM Sunday School team meeting

Wednesday, August 29

- 5:45 PM Meal: chicken salad sandwiches, potato soup, raw veggies, dessert
- 6:15 PM "Ignite" Bible Study (Youth)
- 6:30 PM Team Kids
- Adult Bible Study/Prayer
- Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 30

- 8:15AM Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's

Sunday, September 2

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

Monday, September 3

Labor Day - office closed

Wednesday, September 5

- 5:30 PM Meal: Breakfast for supper, cakes for dessert
- 6:15 PM "Ignite" Bible Study (Youth)
- 6:30 PM Team Kids
- Adult Bible Study/Prayer
- Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 6


- 8:15AM Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's

Saturday, September 25

- 8:30 AM Awana Training Class

A Word from John

Awana Update

We had 25 in attendance  for our Awana Discovery Meeting Sunday night with Awana missionaries Rick and Mary Glover! It was encouraging to see so many interested in this new ministry. If you missed the meeting, there is still room for more leaders! Let me know you are interested, and we will determine a good place for you to serve.

Our **Awana Training Clinic is September 8th at 8:30 - 1:30 at FSBC.** Rick Glover will be back with us, and lunch will be provided. All those planning to serve in Awana will need to attend this training clinic. If you have a schedule conflict, please see me about how you can make up this important training.

Spread the word to everyone you know who has children that they are invited to be a part of Awana! Target date to begin Awana is Wednesday, September 19th at 6:15 pm.

John

Wednesday Night Meal Schedule Change

Beginning on September 5th, we will implement a new Wednesday night meal schedule. The meals will begin at 5:30 pm and end at 6:15 pm. The purpose of this adjusted schedule is to allow time for all Awana leaders to eat and be ready to serve in Awana promptly at 6:15 each week. This will also give those attending the Adult Prayer and Bible Study time to transition from the FLC to the sanctuary by 6:30. We hope this adjusted schedule will serve everyone well.

As always, please be sure to sign up for the Wednesday night meal. Also, please be sure to notify the church office if your plans change and you will not be eating the meal. Thank you!



Remembering in Prayer

Beehive Assisted Living: Patty Rogier
Gerrin Woods: Mary Eddings
Westminster: Daphne Ryan, Nellie Roehm
Silvercrest: Juan Figueroa
Kindred Wedgewood: Pat Myers
Home: Annette Anderson, Vera Benton, Millie Borengasser, Wanda Coleman, Brenda Gaunce, Lois Hollingsworth, Dave Markin, Bro. Jim & Bev Pinkley, Bro. Bryan Ragan, Bea Sanderfer, Geanie Smith, Ella Sorrels, Pauline Sullivan, Harold Swisher, Beulah Truesdell

XYZ updates

The XYZ group will be going to Derby Dinner to see "Rise up O Men" with the church basement ladies on Thursday, September 20. Lunch and show is \$34.00 per person, which includes tax and gratuity. Sign up and pay by Sunday, August 26.

Choices Life Resource Center

Total 2018 giving to Choices so far through the Baby Bottle Boomerang is \$67,471. We praise God for his faithfulness and for the faithfulness of his people, showing and telling the love of Jesus. First Southern returned 50 bottles, totaling \$1949.23. "Thank you for giving to the Lord!" Choices Life Resource Center is our partner in reaching out to families with unplanned pregnancies in our region. Babies and souls are being saved, and families are being strengthened through this caring evangelistic ministry. Please keep Choices in your prayers. More info.: www.ChoicesLRCcares.org or 812-941-0872.

Church Staffing Prayer Need:

Please be in prayer for our Personnel Team as they continue the process of searching for a new youth minister. The team is prayerfully considering the church's needs, vision, and goals in determining the specific job responsibilities that would be required. Our Personnel Team are: Bobby Miller (Leader), Bill Fellows, Alice Hartley, Matt Williams, Wanda Fleming, and Bro. Russ.