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215 E. Ettels Lane
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Christian Love & Sympathy
is expressed to the family and friends of Nellie
Roehm. Nellie was a member of the FSBC.

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.)

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	84	AM	125
Youth	9	PM	44
Children	9		
Preschool	7		
Total:	109		

Offering Information
Budget Needed: \$ 11,616.00
Offering Received: \$ 10,298.35
Designated Other: \$ 325.00
Total: \$ 10,623.35

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

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You are Invited!
Celebrate with us!

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 27 Charter members.

Pastor's Paragraphs

Last week I mentioned for prayer our newly elected deacons; let's also remember to express appreciation to those who are rotating off the active deacon body: Lonnie Oyler and Dick Zuberer. "Inactive," however is not a word to describe these men! Thanks Dick and Lonnie for your faithful service!

Prayer is the key. Packed into this admonition from Eph. 6:18-19 is a ton of insight and inspiration regarding the power of prayer: "Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints--and for me, that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel."

According to these verses, prayer is to be continual ("always"); comprehensive ("all prayer," "supplication"); Spirit-led; watchful; persevering; intercessory ("for all the saints"); and evangelistic.

James points to Elijah as an example of the power of prayer in the life of a mere man (James 5:17, 18). Elijah, under God's leadership, prayed, and God sent a 3 ½ year famine upon the land to judge the wicked King Ahab. He prayed again, and God sent rain. James points out that Elijah was a man "with a nature like ours," encouraging us to be people of prayer. If God answered Elijah in such a notable and powerful way, he will also answer the prayers of people like Elijah - us. "In everything . . . prayer" (Phil. 4:6).

See you in Church, *Bro. Russ*

The Upcoming Week

<u>Sunday, September 2</u>	
9:00 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Worship Service
6:15 PM	Worship Service
<u>Monday, September 3</u>	
Labor Day - office closed	
<u>Wednesday, September 5</u>	
5:30 PM	Meal: Breakfast for supper, cakes for dessert
6:15 PM	"Ignite" Bible Study (Youth)
6:30 PM	Team Kid
	Adult Bible Study/Prayer
	Worship Choir Rehearsal
7:40 PM	Deacon's Meeting
<u>Thursday, September 6</u>	
8:15AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's
<u>Saturday, September 8</u>	
8:30 AM	Awana Training Clinic (lunch provided)
<u>Sunday, September 9</u>	
<u>FSBC 70th Anniversary Sunday</u>	
9:00 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Worship Service
12:15 PM	Pitch-in luncheon in the FLC
<u>Wednesday, September 12</u>	
5:30 PM	Meal: TBA
6:15 PM	"Ignite" Bible Study (Youth)
6:30 PM	Team Kid
	Adult Bible Study/Prayer
	Worship Choir Rehearsal
<u>Thursday, September 13</u>	
8:15AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's
<u>Saturday, September 15</u>	
11:00 AM	Ruth class meeting/luncheon in the FLC

A Word from John

AWANA
(Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed –2 Tim. 2:15)

Who: All children ages pre-K through 6th grade. Invite your friends!
What: A children's discipleship club containing 3 parts:
1. Small group Bible verse memorization
2. Large group teaching, recognitions, and awards
3. Fun, high-energy games
When: Wednesdays at 6:30 - 8:00, beginning September 19th.
Where: FSBC Clarksville
Why: To share the gospel and assist parents with the task of training their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.
How: Classes will be led by qualified, trained adults of all ages who have been led of the Lord to serve in Awana.

Awana Classes:
Puggles: 2's and 3's
Cubbies: 3's and 4's
Sparks: K - 2nd grade
Truth & Training: 3rd - 6th grade

Our **Awana Training Clinic** is **September 8th at 8:30 - 1:30 at FSBC**. Awana Missionary Rick Glover will be leading 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.

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! Target date to begin Awana is Wednesday, September 19th at 6:30 pm. Thank you!

John Borengasser
Awana Ministry Leader

Remembering in Prayer

Beehive Assisted Living: Patty Rogier
Gerrin Woods: Mary Eddings
Harrison Health Care Corydon:: Ella Sorrels
Westminster: 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, Harold Swisher, 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