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First Southern Baptist Church
215 E. Ettels Lane
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IN GOD WE TRUST

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!

United Prayer Service

This Sunday evening, at 6:00 p.m. we will join our sister churches in the area for a United Prayer Service at the First Baptist Church, 930 Market Street, 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	78	AM	118
Youth	8	PM	45
Children	6		
Preschool	5		
Total:	97		

Offering Information

Budget Needed:	\$ 11,616.00
Offering Received:	\$ 9,333.00
Designated Other:	\$ 65.00
Total:	\$ 9,398.00

Church Staff

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*Worshiping, 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.

Please Note!

This Sunday, Anniversary Sunday, will everyone (nursery workers and children, ushers, worshippers in the overflow, etc.) please be in the main floor of the sanctuary at the beginning of the 10:45 a.m. worship service for an Anniversary Photo. (There will be time to return to your place of worship after the photo).

Pastor's Paragraphs

Next Thursday, Sept. 13, we launch our 71st year of ministry to the Clarksville Community. Twenty-seven charter members met at the home of Robert and Juanita Weyler on Marshall Ave. in Clarksville on Sept. 12, 1948, to constitute the "First Missionary Baptist Church," as it was then called. Since that time God has used our church to reach many people for Christ, sponsor eleven missions, impact our local community with the gospel by witnessing and serving, take the gospel to various places in the world through active missions involvement and partnership, support our SBC missions ministries through giving and prayer, and in many other ways. Seven of the sponsored missions continue as churches today, and one, Primera Iglesia Bautista Hispana, continues as a partner mission to the community.

This coming Sunday, Sept. 9, we will celebrate the milestone of our first 70 years. I hope you will be here for Sunday school and the morning service, and encourage friends and family to join us. Everyone is welcome. Bro. Tom Evitts, pastor of First Southern from 1984-1996, will be our guest preacher; we will hear testimonies and insights from our members who joined in the first decade of our church's life; our FSBC quartet will sing; we will all join together in singing, worship, and fellowship; and we will top it off with a church-wide fellowship dinner right after church. (Be sure to bring a dish or two for your family and others. You can see more information for the meal in another announcement in this newsletter.)

Here's a head's up – could everyone please gather in the sanctuary at the start of the 10:45 a.m. service for a photo? It won't be complete if you are not there! There will be a time to make your way back to your place after the photo.

God bless, *Bro. Russ*

The Upcoming Week

Sunday, September 9

FSBC 70th Anniversary Sunday

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
6:00 PM	United Prayer Service

Wednesday, September 12

5:30 PM	Meal: TBA
6:15 PM	"Ignite" Bible Study (Youth)
6:30 PM	Team Kid
	Adult Bible Study/Prayer
	Worship Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM	Awana leaders meeting

Thursday, September 13

8:15AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's
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Saturday, September 15

11:00 AM	Ruth class meeting/luncheon in the FLC
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Sunday, September 16

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
	Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 20

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

A Word from John

AWANA

Awana Classes:

Puggles: 2's and 3's

Cubbies: 3's and 4's

Sparks: K - 2nd grade

Truth & Training: 3rd - 6th grade



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!

Our **Awana Training Clinic is September 8th at 8:30 - 1:30 at FSBC.** Awana Missionaries Rick and Mary 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.

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!

John Borengasser
Awana Ministry Director



Remembering in Prayer

Jewish: Harold Swisher
Beehive Assisted Living: Patty Rogier
Gerrin Woods: Mary Eddings
Harrison Health Care Corydon: Ella Sorrels
So. IN 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.