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IN GOD WE TRUST

This week's memory verse:

"But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ. Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ." (Philippians 3:7-8)

VBS Update

Mark your calendar. Vacation Bible School will be Sunday-Thursday, June 24 - 28. Family Fun Night is on Friday night, June 29th. The theme this year is "Amazing Wonders Aviation, Encountering God's Awesome Power".

Offering Information

Budget Needed: \$ 11,843.00
 Offering Received: \$ 7,935.62
 Designated Other: \$ 2,954.00
 Designated V2V: \$ 1,006.00
Total: \$ 11,895.62

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	112	AM	173
Youth	26	PM	90
Children	17	La Respuesta	26
Preschool	19	Discipleship Training	37
Total:	174	Graded Choirs	18
		Total:	55

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

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Calendar of Events

- Tuesday, January 31**
 Evangelism Team Meeting - 7:00 PM
- Sunday, February 5**
 Sunday School Worker's Meeting in FLC - 9:00 AM
- Saturday, February 11**
 Ruth Class Meeting in FLC - 1:00 PM
- Sunday, February 12**
 Stewardship Sunday
- Saturday, February 18**
 Cub Scout Pack 10 Pinewood Derby in FLC 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
 Baby Shower for Danielle Robinson - 3:00 PM
 (At the home of Rhoda & Mel Wolfe)
- Sunday, February 19**
 Business Meeting - 7:00 PM
- Monday, February 20**
 President's Day - Office Closed
- Tuesday, February 21**
 XYZ Pitch-in Luncheon and Game Day in FLC - 12:00 PM
- Monday, February 27**
 Sunday School Team Meeting - 1:00 PM
 Deacon's Meeting - 7:00 PM

Pastor's Paragraphs

I want to thank the students who attended the 111 Purity Conference in Indianapolis. Thank you for having hearts open to the word of God and to God's standards of purity. We live in a world not unlike the ancient biblical Corinth, saturated with sin and sexual activity and temptation. It's not always easy as a young person to stand against the tide of a fallen culture, but these students heard the challenge and took a stand and determined in their hearts to honor God with their hearts, souls, and bodies. Let's all keep them in our prayers as they pursue God's holiness in their lives. Thanks also to Keith and Lacy Griffin and Dan Fidler for taking the youth to the conference (this is not to imply that Keith, Lacy, and Dan are not also "young people," of course!)

The Baby Bottles for the **Choices for Women Resource Center** are due Sunday. Please do your part as God leads to support this vital ministry of our association to young women experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Choices expresses what it really means to be "Pro-life": not only voting right and standing right, but also reaching out with the love of Christ to those who are going through a time of great stress, confusion, and challenge. This is a great ministry through which we can *love Southern Indiana*. There are other ways you can get involved in the ministry of Choices. Contact the church office for more information or contact Choices directly at

My prayer for you today is Paul's prayer for the Colossians: "Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness ..." (Col. 1:11).

See you Sunday, *Bro. Russ*

The Upcoming Week

Sunday, February 5

- 9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
Sunday School Workers mtg - FLC
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Worship Service
- 4:00 PM Praise4U Rehearsal
- 5:00 PM Preschool & Children's Choir
Adult & Youth Discipleship Training
- 6:15 PM Worship Service

Wednesday, February 8

- 4:45 PM Youth Choir
- 5:45 PM Meal: Chili, hot dogs, chips,
dessert
- 6:30 PM Mission Friends, GA's, RA's
Youth Bible Study
Adult Prayer/Bible Study
La Respuesta Bible Study
Worship Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 PM Handbell Team Rehearsal

Thursday, February 9

- 8:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's

Saturday, February 11

- 8:00 AM Men's Intercessory Prayer Meeting
- 1:00 PM Ruth Class Meeting

Sunday, February 12 - Stewardship Sunday

- 9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Worship Service
- 4:00 PM Praise4U Rehearsal
- 5:00 PM Preschool & Children's Choir
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Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower for Danielle Robinson (boy) on Saturday, February 18th at 3:00 PM at the home of Rhoda & Mel Wolfe, 1805 Martha's Court, Jeffersonville. All ladies are invited to attend. Danielle is registered at Target.

A Word from John

New Church Website

Coming soon...a new FSBC website! We will launch our new church website this week. The new site will have information about the various ministries of our church, and will also share what the Bible says about knowing Christ as savior. We hope the website will be helpful for those seeking a church home as well as our own FSBC members. The new web address will be published in the bulletin this Sunday.

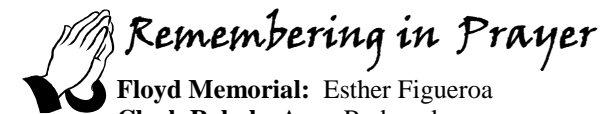
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"Souper Bowl" Party

As many sports fans look forward to the super bowl, let's have our own version among our church family. Bring cans of soup to add to the Center for Lay Ministries box in the coat closet. Soup is especially good during the cold winter months. Since many people who receive the food do not have can openers, please bring the type cans with the pull tab lid. Our goal will be 200 cans of soup brought to church between now and Super Bowl Sunday, February 5, 2012. Each family member could bring a can when they come to services.

First Southern Loves Southern Indiana

Let's all be praying and seeking ways our church can show Christ's love to Southern Indiana and share Christ's Gospel with Southern Indiana. We are seeking the good of Southern Indiana. How can you bless our community in Jesus' name expecting nothing in return?



Floyd Memorial: Esther Figueroa
Clark Rehab: Anna Rademaker

Lincoln Hills: Martin Haycraft

Wedgewood: Katie Cawthorn

Providence Rehab: Jerry Sarles

Home: Annette Anderson, Marie Click, George Coleman, Ruby Day, Keith Dellinger, Brenda Gaunce, Lorene Hanking, Juanita Harbeson, Ron Hennis, Ione Howard, Lottie Howell, Donna Huff, Danny Jones, Pat Morgan, Arielle O'Neill, Gerald Richards, Daphne Ryan, Kenny Sullivan, Beulah Truesdell, Calvin & Doris Wiseman,

Shut-Ins: John & Mattie Stith, Bettyruth Wilson, Juanita Zuberer

Choices for Women Baby Bottle Campaign

Our annual support for Choices for Women continues through Sunday, February 5th. Baby bottles have been distributed. You may fill the bottle with silver coins, paper money, or a check made out to **Choices for Women Resource Center**. All bottles are due back on Sunday, February 5th.

XYZ Updates

The XYZ group will have a pitch-in luncheon on Tuesday, February 21, 2012 at noon in the FLC. Theme is game day. Bring your favorite games. Please make sure to sign up on the sheet in the lobby.

Fund for new Van

Our goal: \$20,000.00.

Pledged to date: \$4,025.00

Received to date: \$3,075.00

Can you help?

Jamie & Aarica Myers will be moving north on Monday, February 6th. On Saturday, February 4th they will be needing help getting everything packed and loaded for the move. They will start at 9:00 AM. If you can help, please contact them for more information.