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IN GOD WE TRUST

This week's memory verse:

"Then He said to them all, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me." (Luke 9:23)

Thank you!

We are thankful for our church family and all they have done - prayers, concern cards, encouragement, food, visits and special favors during Fred's surgery and continued recuperation.

Fred & Sue Robinson

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: \$ 6,817.75
 Designated Other: \$ 50.00
 Designated V2V: \$ 425.00
Total: \$ 7,292.75

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	97	AM	154
Youth	26	PM	83
Children	19	La Respuesta	20
Preschool	14	Discipleship Training	34
Total:	156	Graded Choirs	25
		Total:	59

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Calendar of Events

- Saturday, January 28**
 111 Youth Conference in Indianapolis
- Sunday, January 29**
 Children's Lesson in Morning Worship Service - 10:45 AM
- Monday, January 30**
 Sunday School Team Meeting - 1:00 PM
 Deacon's Meeting - 7:00 PM
- 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 - 11:00 AM
- Sunday, February 12**
 Stewardship Sunday
- Saturday, February 18**
 Cub Scout Pack 10 Pinewood Derby in FLC 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- 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

Pastor's Paragraphs

We're asking our FSBC family to make it our business to **Love Southern Indiana** and seek and work for the good of our community in Jesus' name. When God called Abraham, he told him he would be blessed and that he would be a blessing (Gen. 12:1-3). As believers, we have the blessing of God upon our lives. We are called to be "salt" and "light" and to "shine as lights" in the midst of a "crooked and perverse generation" (Matt. 5:13, 14; Phil. 2:15). We can love Southern Indiana by showing the love of Christ and by sharing the Gospel with the lost.

Remember to **"Give it Away."** Would you prayerfully ask yourself this question: **"What can I do to bless others in Jesus' name expecting nothing in return?"** If you are in a leadership position in the church, we are asking all of our leadership to ask the question, **"What can the ministry I'm involved in do to bless others in Jesus name expecting nothing in return?"** It could make an eternal difference.

We don't have an exact count, but estimates are that between 130 - 150 people attended the showing of *Courageous*. Most of them were guests. Pray that some of these will come to know Christ or come to unite with our church fellowship.

Pray for our youth as they go Saturday to the 111 Purity Conference in Indianapolis. It promises to be a great and edifying conference for youth.

Remember this: **"But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts"** (Rom. 13:14).

See you Sunday, *Bro. Russ*

The Upcoming Week

Sunday, January 29

- 9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Worship Service - Children's Lesson
- 4:00 PM Praise4U Rehearsal
- 5:00 PM Preschool & Children's Choir
Adult & Youth Discipleship Training
- 6:15PM Worship Service
- 7:20 PM Youth Choir & Parent Meeting

Monday, January 30

- 1:00 PM Sunday School Team Meeting
- 7:00 PM Deacon's Meeting

Tuesday, January 31

- 7:00 PM Evangelism Team Meeting

Wednesday, February 1

- 4:45 PM Youth Choir
- 5:45 PM Meal: Chicken Strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, oriental slaw, 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 2

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

Saturday, February 4

- 8:00 AM Men's Intercessory Prayer Meeting

Sunday, February 5

- 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
Adult & Youth Discipleship Training
- 6:15PM Worship Service

Youth Choir Tour Meeting - January 29th

There will be a meeting for parents and youth choir members on Sunday, January 29th following the evening service. The purpose of the meeting is to decide whether to have a youth choir mission tour this year. All choir members and parents are encouraged to attend the meeting in the choir room.

A Word from Keith

I hope all of us will be in prayer as we were challenged this past Sunday to "Give it Away" in the name of Jesus without expecting something in return. It will be exciting to see what God has planned for our church to be a part of in the near future.

I would also like to encourage our church to pray for our youth group as they attend a purity conference in Indianapolis this coming Saturday. It is obvious that our teens are under the constant influence of the world's perspective on purity. This conference will be a great aid to our young people in better understanding what the Bible teaches about purity.

Upcoming Youth Events:

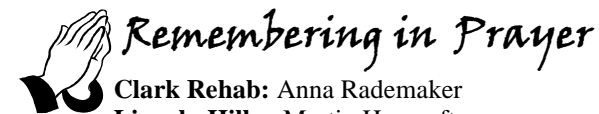
Jan. 28th - 111 Purity Conference in Indianapolis (Leave church at 7:30am)

Feb. 5th - After church Super Bowl Party (TBA)

March 16th-17th - Give Me an Answer Conference at SBTS

"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 100 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.



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 began last Sunday, January 22, 2012. 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

In the December business meeting, the church voted to start a special fund for a new van. There are special offering envelopes located at the Welcome Center.

Our goal: \$20,000.00.

Pledged to date: \$4,025.00

Received to date: \$975.00

These envelopes can also be used to make a pledge toward this goal.