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First Southern Baptist Church
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IN GOD WE TRUST

This week's memory verse:

"The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. " (2 Peter 3:9)

Thank You!

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,
 Thank you for the prayers, visits, cards, well wishes and phone calls we received while I recovered from surgery. You are a special people! God Bless You.
 Clyde & Linda Barnett

And the Lord added

by letter:
 Nate & Erin Fellows 812-289-1521
 7403 Polk Run Drive Charlestown, IN 47111

Christian Love & Sympathy

is expressed to Patty Rogier & family in the loss of her aunt, Ann Williams, who resided in Bowling Green.
 is expressed to Larry & Sandy Geary in the loss of his cousin, Audry Frames.

Offering Information

Budget Needed: \$ 11,843.00
 Offering Received: \$ 9,653.40
 Designated Other: \$ 145.00
 Designated V2V: \$ 643.25
Total: \$ 10,441.65

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	109	AM	190
Youth	25	PM	82
Children	19	La Respuesta	23
Preschool	12	Discipleship Training	26
Total:	165	Graded Choirs	24
		Total:	50

Church Staff

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 serving...in the name of Jesus
 Christ and for His glory.*

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Calendar of Events

Saturday, February 25

Ruth Class Meeting - 1:00 PM (Rescheduled from 2/11/12)

Sunday, February 26

Senior Adult Day

Heart to Heart Mentoring Luncheon - 12:15 PM in the FLC

Monday, February 27

Sunday School Team Meeting - 1:00 PM

Deacon's Meeting - 7:00 PM

Friday, March 2

HSM in FLC - 12:00-4:00 PM

Saturday, March 3

Cub Scout Pack 10 Blue/Gold Banquet and Pinewood Derby in FLC

Sunday, March 4

Sunday School Workers Meeting - 9:00 AM in FLC

Sunday, March 11

Daylight Savings Time Begins - Set your clock up 1 hour
 Church-wide fellowship for John Borengasser - 7:15 PM
 10 years as our Minister of Music & Administration at FSBC

Friday, March 16

HSM in FLC - 12:00-4:00 PM

Friday & Saturday, March 16-17

Give Me an Answer Conference (Youth)

Pastor's Paragraphs

At our business meeting last Sunday night, we learned that our van fund has about 39% of what we need to purchase a new van. That's almost half! We're not quite ready yet to go and buy one, however. There are still some funds needed (obviously). I appreciate our faithful men who get here early and arrive back late to meet their families on Sundays and Wednesdays, in order to bring people in to church who would not otherwise be able to come. These men (and their families) show a high level of commitment and dedication, and I am impressed by them and thankful for them. Please pray for them. This is a sacrificial ministry. (By the way, additional volunteers are needed. If you would like to find out more, you can contact the church office, Ken Smith, or Dennis Burke.) The bus that was donated recently is great for road trips. Our youth took it on its "Maiden Voyage" as they traveled to the 111 Purity Conference in Indianapolis a couple of weeks ago. It is not good for weekly transportation needs, however. The old Dodge van has served us well, but it's time for it to be "put out to pasture." A new (used) van is needed for this vital transportation ministry. Please pray (and give as God leads you.)

Also, we learned of the need for a new keyboard to use in our worship services. Worship is top priority here. We need to provide every tool and resource needed to help us to worship our great God in the "beauty of holiness." Please pray as this process moves forward.

We also approved three people for church membership! Now, that is what it is all about. May God let this be a new beginning of even greater outreach to the lost and unchurched in our area.

See you Sunday, *Bro. Russ*

The Upcoming Week

Sunday, February 26 - Senior Adult Day

- 9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Worship Service - Baptism
- 12:15 PM Heart to Heart Mentoring Luncheon
- 4:00 PM Praise4U Rehearsal
- 5:00 PM Preschool & Children's Choir
Adult & Youth Discipleship Training
- 6:15 PM Worship Service - Youth Choir

Wednesday, February 29

- 4:45 PM Youth Choir
- 5:45 PM Meal: Tacos, refried beans, nachos, 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, March 1

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

Friday, March 2

- 12:00-4:00PM HSM in FLC

Saturday, March 3

- 8:00 AM Men's Intercessory Prayer Meeting
- 2:30-8:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 10 Blue/Gold
Banquet and Pinewood Derby in FLC
- 2:00 PM Baby shower for Jessica Robinson at the home of Sandy Geary

Sunday, March 4

- 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

Welcome

to Braden Edward Robert Robinson, born on Tuesday, February 14, 2012 weighing 5 lbs, 8 ozs and 19 1/2 inches long. Proud mother is Danielle Robinson and proud great-grandfather is Fred Robinson.

A Word from John

Senior Adult Choir -Feb. 26th

Calling all seniors! Following Sunday school this Sunday, please meet downstairs in the choir room for our senior adult choir. The choir will sing a familiar hymn from the hymnal during the morning worship service. Afterwards, the choir will be dismissed to sit in the pews for the remainder of the service. The choir will be lead by Don Smith.

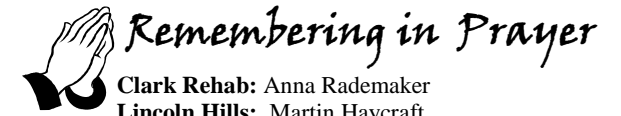
At last Sunday night's business meeting, the worship team made a recommendation that the church purchase a new digital keyboard for use in our worship services. The Roland keyboard that has been chosen will be used to enhance our worship services in various ways through advanced technology and musical creativity. The cost for this instrument is \$1,999. We hope to be able to purchase the keyboard soon for use in worship at FSBC.

Easter is not far away, but it is not too late for singers to join the worship choir for this special celebration. The choir meets each Wednesday at 6:30 in the choir room and will be presenting several songs in the Easter worship service on April 8th. Singers are welcome to join us!

"Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing."

Psalm 100:1-2

John



Clark Rehab: Anna Rademaker
Lincoln Hills: Martin Haycraft

Wedgewood: Katie Cawthorn

Providence Rehab: Jerry Sarles

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

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

"Mission Interest Survey"

Please fill out and return the "Mission Interest Survey" that was distributed last Sunday. In case you missed it, they will be in the bulletins again this Sunday and additional copies will be available at the Welcome Center and in your Sunday school classes. Our Mission Team is seeking to determine the gifts and skills of our church family as well as our interest and willingness to get personally involved in missions. You can talk further about this with any member of the Missions Team (Opal Bowles, Bill Fellows, Randy Hartley, Alice Jones) or Bro. Russ. Please complete the survey and return it to the box at the Welcome Center by next Sunday.

Baby Showers

There will be a baby shower for Danielle Robinson and baby Braden at the home of Rhoda Wolfe on Saturday, February 25th at 3:00 PM (rescheduled from 2/18/12).

There will be a baby shower for Jessica Robinson (baby boy) at the home of Sandy Geary on Saturday, March 3rd at 2:00 PM.

Danielle & Jessica are both registered at Target. All ladies are invited to attend.

Heart to Heart Mentoring Partnership Luncheon

Sunday, Feb. 26. Family Life Center

Mentors: bring salad, Meeas: bring dessert. If you are both, bring rolls. If you are not already in the program, but are interested or want to find out more, come join us for lunch. Contact Angela Hunter for more information: 812-725-4686 or angelaghunter@gmail.com

Fund for new Van

Our goal: \$20,000.00.

Pledged to date: \$4,025.00

Received to date: \$3,800.00