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215 E. Ettels Lane  
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IN GOD WE TRUST

**This week's memory verse:**

*"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek . "*  
(Romans 1:16)

**Thank you!**

Dear, dear friends,  
We are very thankful to all of our dear church for every companionate kindness & prayers & offers you have given to all of our family; and especially to my daughter, Karen Marr & her daughters, Angela & Lauren, in the sudden loss of their husband & father, Steve Marr. We are continually touched by the unending Love of Christ from our blessed church.

Karen Marr, Bev & Jim Pinkley

**Offering Information**

Budget Needed: \$ 11,843.00  
Offering Received: \$ 12,272.55  
Designated Other: \$ 1,996.00  
Designated V2V: \$ 965.00  
**Total: \$ 15,233.55**

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	108	AM	177
Youth	25	PM	75
Children	28	La Respuesta	25
Preschool	12		
<b>Total:</b>	<b>173</b>		

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

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**March 5, 2012**

**Celebrate John Borengasser's Tenth Anniversary  
As our Minister of Music & Administration!  
Church - Wide Fellowship after the evening Service  
This Sunday, March 11 at 7:15 p.m.**

*Plan now to come out and express your appreciation to John!*

**Week of Prayer for North American Missions  
and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering  
Our Goal: \$8,000.00**



**Calendar of Events**

**Tuesday, March 6**

JOY Class Meeting at the home of Barb Swisher - 7:00 PM

**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

## Pastor's Paragraphs

We'll try to keep everyone posted on opportunities to help with **tornado relief in Henryville**. First Baptist, Henryville, is the hub of our Baptist relief efforts. It was one of the only churches in Henryville that did not suffer damage. Disaster relief crews from churches across the convention are ready to assist. You can click on [www.fbchenryville.com](http://www.fbchenryville.com) for updates and information.

Here is a **list of needs** as of Monday morning from the FBC Henryville web site:

Teams needed for organizing and distributing supplies to community

Teams needed for manual labor projects: carrying, cleaning, boarding homes, tarp-protective work, general clean up and recovery

Hot and easy meals ready for church and volunteer workers

If you want to **volunteer**, you can also contact George Fox of Indiana Disaster Relief at 502-552-6106 or Ken Albert with our local association:

[kenalbert1234@aol.com](mailto:kenalbert1234@aol.com).

We launched our **Week of Prayer for North American Missions** in a royal way yesterday as our own **Rodney Mileski**, church planter in **Carmel, IN** shared and preached in our service. Keep praying about the partnership and the trip north later this summer. Also, let's be praying about our part in the Week of Prayer and the **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering** for North American Missions. Our goal is **\$8,000**. This offering supports getting the gospel out to North America through efforts like the Carmel church plant. Pray. Give.

See you Sunday, *Bro. Russ*

## The Upcoming Week

### Sunday, March 11-Daylight Savings Time Begins

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  
Youth Discipleship Training  
6:15 PM Worship Service  
7:15 PM Church-wide fellowship for John Borengasser - 10 years as Minister of Music & Administration

### Wednesday, March 14

4:45 PM Youth Choir  
5:45 PM Meal: Vegetable soup, 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, March 15

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

### Friday, March 16

12:00-4:00 PM HSM in FLC

### Saturday, March 16

8:00 AM Men's Intercessory Prayer Meeting

### Friday & Saturday, March 16-17

Give Me An Answer Conference-Youth

### Sunday, March 18

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

### Monday, March 19

1:00 PM Sunday School team meeting  
Leadership Team Retreat

## A Word from John

As I ponder the impact of the violent storms that struck our area last week, I want to share a song that gives hope to us all in the midst of tragedies such as this.

### **In Christ Alone (My Hope Is Found)**

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! who took on flesh  
Fulness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones he came to save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied -  
For every sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave he rose again!  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine -  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath.  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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## Remembering in Prayer

**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

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### **Fund for new Van**

Our goal: \$20,000.00.  
Pledged to date: \$4,025.00  
Received to date: 4,340.00

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### **XYZ Updates**

The XYZ Group will be having lunch at the Overlook Restaurant in Leavenworth, IN on Tuesday, March 20th. Meet at the church at 11:00 PM to go up there. Sign-up sheet is located in the lobby.

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### **Church Telephone Directory**

The church office is in the process of updating the church telephone directory re reprinting. If there are any changes that need to be made to phone numbers, address, etc. please notify the church office by Friday, March 9th. The directory will be printed and ready for distribution on Sunday, March 18, 2012.