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215 E. Ettels Lane
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IN GOD WE TRUST

This week's memory verse:

"And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment ." (Hebrews 9:27)

Christian Love & Sympathy

is expressed to Bro. Russ, Karen & family in the loss of his aunt, Beulah Taylor, who resided in Il.

Children's Easter Event

Needed filled eggs and bags of candy to fill eggs for children's Easter event on Saturday April 7. Please have all items here at church no later than Wednesday, April 4th. There is a container located in the lobby for these items.

Attention Graduates!

If you are graduating from high school, college or seminary in 2012, please contact the church office so that your name can be added to our graduation list for recognition on Sunday, May 20th.

Offering Information

Budget Needed: \$ 11,843.00
Offering Received: \$ 9,862.71
Designated Other: \$ 745.00
Designated V2V: \$ 790.00
Total: \$ 11,397.71

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	109	AM	161
Youth	21	PM	74
Children	20	La Respuesta	23
Preschool	15	Discipleship Training	17
Total:	173	Graded Choirs	26
		Total:	43

Church Staff

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

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of

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Calendar of Events

Monday-Friday, March 26-30

Spring Break

Wednesday, March 28

Trustees Meeting - 7:30 PM

Friday, March 30

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

Sunday, April 1

Sunday School Worker's Meeting in FLC - 9:00 AM

Deacon's Meeting - 7:25 PM

Friday, April 6

Good Friday Service - 7:00 PM

Saturday, April 7

Children's Easter Event - 10:00 AM

Sunday, April 8

Easter Sunday

No PM service or activities

Friday & Saturday, April 13-14

Handbell Festival - Louisville

Sunday, April 15

SS Breakfast Fellowship in FLC - 8:45 AM

Tuesday, April 17

XYZ Pitch-in luncheon in FLC - 12:00 PM

Pastor's Paragraphs

Easter is coming up on our calendars. Easter celebrates the eternity changing event, the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the grave. We celebrate the resurrection of Christ every Sunday we meet on the first day of the week, like the group of disciples who went to the empty tomb on that first Easter Sunday morning. It is good, however, for us to take one Sunday out of the year to celebrate on this great event. Our faith is established, not on a philosophy of life or religious principles, but on historical events, and the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the grave is the crowning event that changes everything.

The Bible says, *"But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ is not risen. And if Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty and your faith is also empty ... For if the dead do not rise, then Christ is not risen. And if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins! Then also those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished ... But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep"* (1 Cor. 15:13-20). We also read this: *"Jesus Christ our Lord, who was born of the seed of David according to the flesh, and declared to be the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead"* (Rom. 1:3, 4).

Our Easter celebration will include our **Good Friday service**, our **Children's Easter Saturday** the following morning, and, of course, our **Easter Sunday services**. Pray for these services, plan now to come, and invite a friend or two.

See you Sunday, *Bro. Russ*

The Upcoming Week

Sunday, April 1

- 9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
Sunday School Workers mtg in 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
- 7:25 PM Deacon's Meeting

Wednesday, April 4

- 4:45 PM Youth Choir
- 5:45 PM Meal: Pancakes, egg casserole,
sausage, fruit salad
- 6:30 PM Mission Friends, GA's, RA's
Youth Bible Study
Adult Prayer/Bible Study in choir room
La Respuesta Bible Study
Worship Choir & Youth Choir
Rehearsal in Sanctuary
- 7:45 PM Handbell Team Rehearsal

Thursday, April 5

- 8:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's
- 6:30 PM Leadership Team Retreat

Friday, April 6 - Good Friday

- 7:00 PM Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 7

- 8:00 AM Men's Intercessory Prayer Meeting
- 10:00 AM Children's Easter Event

Sunday, April 8 - Easter

- 9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Worship Service
No evening service or activities

Wednesday, April 11

- 4:45 PM Youth Choir
- 5:45 PM Meal: Pork chops, mashed potatoes,
green beans, corn, 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, April 12

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

A Word from John

Resurrection Celebration Easter Sunday, April 8 10:45 am

- † Bible Message of Love & Hope
from our Pastor
- † Congregational Singing with Orchestra
- † Praise Ringers Handbell Team
- † Easter Music presented by the
Combined Worship Choir & Youth Choir

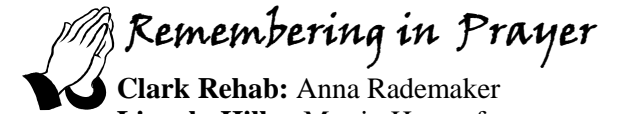
John

Youth Choir Singing at Bats Game

The youth choir will be singing the National Anthem at the Bats baseball game on Monday, June 4th. If you would like to attend the game and support the choir, group tickets are only \$5. Game time is 7:05 vs. the Durham Bulls. Debbie Woolsey is collecting the money, either cash or a check made out to **FSBC**. Deadline to order tickets is Sunday, April 29th.

Mission Trip

FSBC will be going on a Mission Trip to assist Bro. Rodney Mileski and the Connection Church plant in Carmel, IN July 9-15, 2012. Volunteers are needed to help with prayer walking, canvassing, promoting a sports workshop and other needs. More information will be presented soon.



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

Fund for new Van

Our goal: \$20,000.00.

Pledged to date: \$2,025.00

Received to date: \$9,465.00

EASTER LILIES

Again this year, we will be placing lilies in the sanctuary for Easter. If you would like to purchase one and then take it home after the service, please sign the sheet at the Welcome Center. Indicate if it is in memory of someone. The cost this year is \$16.00 and can be paid to either Tina Richey or Opal Bowles.

Sunday School Breakfast Fellowship

will be held on Sunday, April 15th at 8:45 AM in the FLC. The following classes will be hosting this event: Acts, Ruth, Lydia & MTC.

XYZ Updates

The XYZ group will have a pitch-in luncheon on Tuesday, April 17 at noon in the FLC. Theme for April is "Swap Shop". This means if you have anything you no longer need and you are willing to give it away, bring it to this meeting. Do not wrap.