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IN GOD WE TRUST

This week's memory verse:

"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast." (Ephesians 2:8-9)

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.

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.

Offering Information

Budget Needed: \$ 11,843.00
Offering Received: \$ 9,063.70
Designated Other: \$ 325.00
Designated V2V: \$ 635.00
Total: \$ 10,023.70

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	87	AM	134
Youth	18	PM	74
Children	18	La Respuesta	27
Preschool	11	Discipleship Training	18
Total:	134	Graded Choirs	26
		Total:	44

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

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Calendar of Events

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

Hosted by Acts, Ruth, Lydia & MTC Classes

Children's Special Choir Rehearsal - 4:00-6:00 PM

Business Meeting - 7:00 PM

Tuesday, April 17

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

Sunday, April 22

Children's Special Choir Rehearsal - 4:00-6:00 PM

Saturday, April 28

Ruth Class Meeting/Luncheon - 11:00 AM in FLC

VBS Clinic at FSBC - 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Sunday, April 29

Children's Choir Musical - 6:15 PM

Pastor's Paragraphs

Three great opportunities for worship and witness are coming up this week: the **Good Friday service**, our **Children's Easter Saturday** morning, and, of course, our **Easter Sunday services**. Pray for these services, plan now to come, and invite a friend or two.

Thanks to Bros. Jim Pinkley and Bryan Ragan for preaching last Sunday. We are blessed to have such great men of God in our fellowship, and I know their messages were challenging and encouraging. Thanks also to George Bowles who led prayer meeting last Wednesday while I and my family were gone.

Thanks also to everyone for all the expressions of sympathy and love extended to us during the home-going of my Aunt Beulah. She was a very active and integral part of our family, we loved her, and we will all miss her. The church was full for her funeral service. Her Christian testimony stood out in the memories shared. Thank you for your prayers and thoughts.

Some things to pray for:

This Sunday's Easter services & Outreach

The mission trip to Carmel in July

VBS in June

The Southern Baptist Convention in June

Our church's witness to our community

The lost person in your life you can pray for and witness to

New and young Christians who need to go on with God

Our children and youth ministries

Our young adult ministries and outreach

Our church leaders

The "Give it away" focus

See you Sunday, *Bro. Russ*

The Upcoming Week

Sunday, April 8 - Easter

- 9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
Handbell Team Rehearsal
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Worship Service
No evening service & 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

Friday & Saturday, April 13-14

Handbell Festival in Louisville

Saturday, April 14

- 8:00 AM Men's Intercessory Prayer Meeting

Sunday, April 15

- 8:45 AM Sunday School Breakfast Fellowship
- 9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Worship Service
- 4:00 PM Praise4U Rehearsal
- 4:00-6:00 PM Children's Choir Special Rehearsal
- 5:00 PM Preschool Choir
Adult & Youth Discipleship Training
- 6:15 PM Worship Service
- 7:00 PM Business Meeting

Tuesday, April 17

- 12:00 PM XYZ Pitch-in luncheon

Wednesday, April 18

- 4:45 PM Youth Choir
- 5:45 PM Meal: Stuffed potatoes, broccoli, meat
sauce, cheese sauce
- 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 19

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

A Word from Keith

It is hard to believe that it is already April. Time seems to be going by faster and faster. Our days can tend to get busy and busier as we have responsibilities to fulfill. We usually find time to spend on our hobbies and other things that we like to do. I would like to encourage you to spend time in God's Word each and every day. A few weeks ago in youth group we discussed some helpful ways to having a quiet time. I know that there has never been a time in my life that I have regretted making time to read God's Word, rather regret for the times I failed to do so. Below are some ideas that I hope will help you in your quiet time. These are some things that have helped me in my life and relationship with Jesus and I hope that at least one of them will be of benefit to you.

Set a specific time each day (Psalm 5:3)

Get Alone (Matthew 6:6)

Have the Right Tools (Bible, Pen, Paper)

Pray (before you read)

Read for Quality and not Quantity

Meditate on God and His Word (Psalm 119:48)

Close in Prayer (Phil 4:6)

God Bless,
Bro. Keith (Hebrews 13:5b)

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.

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.

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.

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.

Children's Choir Needs Paint Donations

The children's choir needs donations of paint for use in decorating the set for their upcoming musical in April. If you have paint in good condition that you would like to donate, please bring to the church by Saturday, April 7th. Water base paint is preferred. Colors needed are: red, yellow, orange, green, blue, white, black, purple, tan, beige and brown. Primer is also needed. Please contact Diana Borengasser with questions. Thank you for your help!

VBS Needs

Can you help? Our VBS Arts & Crafts department needs the following items for craft making during VBS: salt boxes, oatmeal boxes and mailing tubes. These items can be left at the Pre-school desk.