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First Southern Baptist Church  
215 E. Ettels Lane  
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**This week's memory verse:**  
"And the things that you have heard from me  
among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men  
who will be able to teach others also."  
(2 Timothy 2:2)

**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.

**Schedule of Special Rehearsals for Children's**

**Choir Musical**

**"The Amazing Grace Race!"**

Sunday, April 22nd at 4:00-6:00  
Wednesday, April 25th at 6:30-7:30

**Offering Information**

Budget Needed: \$ 11,843.00  
Offering Received: \$ 7,856.90  
Designated Other: \$ 388.20  
Designated V2V: \$ 1,460.00  
**Total: \$ 9,705.10**

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	109	AM	185
Youth	22	PM	69
Children	20	La Respuesta	24
Preschool	18		
<b>Total:</b>	<b>169</b>	Discipleship Training	6
		Graded Choirs	25
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>31</b>

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

# The Communicator

of

## First Southern Baptist Church

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## Calendar of Events

**Sunday, April 22**

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

**Wednesday, April 25**

Children's Choir Special Rehearsal in Sanctuary - 6:30-7:30 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 Presentation - 6:15 PM

**Monday, April 30**

Sunday School Team Meeting - 1:00 PM

**Thursday, May 3**

National Day of Prayer

**Friday, May 4**

HSM in FLC 12:00-4:00 PM

**Sunday, May 6**

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

Preschool Choir in AM Service - 10:45 AM

Deacon's Meeting - 7:25 PM

**Sunday, May 13**

Mother's Day - Parent/Baby Dedication

## Pastor's Paragraphs

On April 29 we will focus on our fifth Sunday Vision to Victory Offering. Special white offering envelopes are available in the pew racks and at the welcome center. Information is available on the table in the lobby. Please pray about what God would have you to give.

Our church is now blessed with a brand new used van. Thanks to our trustees, especially Clyde Barnett and Larry Geary, for their efforts in finding and purchasing this van. It's a 2010 twelve passenger Ford van. It's perfect for what we need. Thanks also to everyone who gave financially to the van fund. It was taken on its "maiden voyage" last weekend when our Praise Ringers attended a handbell festival in Louisville. Also our transportation team picked up worshippers in it Sunday. The primary use of the van will be to pick up folks for our services and activities at the church. Please pray that it will be used to bring people to Christ.

VBS is coming! Mark your calendars and spread the word to one and all! Everyone is welcome to come to this great annual Bible study and outreach event. The dates are June 24-29. There are classes for everyone, preschool through adult. Pray for souls to be saved.

"A new commandment I give unto you," Jesus said, "That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, If ye have love one to another" (John 13:34, 35). This is a great "rule" by which to live.

See you Sunday, **Bro. Russ**

## The Upcoming Week

### Sunday, April 22

- 9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting  
Orchestra Rehearsal
- 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

### Wednesday, April 25

- 4:45 PM Youth Choir
- 5:45 PM Meal: Spaghetti pie, salad, dessert
- 6:30 PM Mission Friends  
Children's Choir Special Rehearsal in sanctuary  
Youth Bible Study  
Adult Prayer/Bible Study  
La Respuesta Bible Study
- 7:30 PM Handbell Team Rehearsal

### Thursday, April 26

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

### Saturday, April 28

- 8:00 AM Men's Intercessory Prayer Meeting
- 9:00A-12:30P VBS Clinic
- 11:00 AM Ruth Class luncheon/meeting in FLC

### Sunday, April 29

- 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
- 6:15 PM Worship Service - Children's Choir  
Musical Presentation
- 7:00 PM Church-wide fellowship following  
Children's Choir Program

### Wednesday, May 2

- 4:45 PM Youth Choir
- 5:45 PM Meal: Hamburgers, potato salad,  
vegetable tray, 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 in sanctuary

## A Word from John

### Upcoming Music Ministry Events

#### Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 pm

"The Amazing Grace Race"

A musical about running the race of life, presented by the children's choirs of FSBC.

#### Rehearsal schedule:

Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> Dress Rehearsal 4-6 pm

Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 - 7:30 pm

#### Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> in Morning Worship

Preschool Choir Presentation  
Praise Ringers Handbell Team

#### Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>

Youth Choir in Morning Worship

#### June 4<sup>th</sup>

Youth Choir sings National Anthem at  
Louisville Bats Game

#### June 8 -10

Youth Choir Tour and Home Concert

John

#### Youth Choir Singing at Bats Game

The youth choir will be singing the National Anthem at the Bats baseball game on Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. 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 29<sup>th</sup>.

#### 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.

#### Vision to Victory

As we approach our next Fifth Sunday (April 29) be in prayer for our **Vision to Victory** offering. We use each fifth Sunday as an opportunity to focus on our offering for our building loan. This is an opportunity to "get ahead," "catch up," or begin giving to this need. Our outstanding balance on our building loan is currently \$113,890.97. The original balance was \$1,500,000.00 on April 30, 2006.

#### XYZ Updates

The XYZ Group will have a cook-out at the home of Gerald & Sharron Richards on Tuesday, May 15, 2012 at noon. More info to follow.

#### 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.

#### Choices for Women

According to a recent letter from Choices for Women Resource Center, 2656 Charlestown Road in New Albany, First Southern gave 69 baby bottles with a total of \$1,226.59 during the recent collections. Thank you for giving to the Lord! A total of 30 churches turned in 874 bottles with over \$20,500! Choices for Women rescues babies from abortion and provides essential services to unwed mothers and people with unplanned pregnancies. It is also an evangelistic ministry that leads people to Christ.

#### SBCI Scholarship Golf Scrambles

SBCI is having two golf scrambles this year. The cost for either scramble is \$60 per golfer or \$225 for a four man team with lunch provided. Dates are Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at Sultan Run in Jasper, IN and on Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at Heartland Crossings in Camby, IN. There will also be prizes and drawings at the scrambles. Contact Dan Fidler for more information. Deadline for registrations are June 24<sup>th</sup> and July 22<sup>nd</sup>. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby for both scrambles.