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IN GOD WE TRUST

This week's memory verse:

"And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come ." (Matthew 24:14)

Christian Love & Sympathy

is expressed to Pauline Sullivan & family in the loss of her sister, Katherine Elder.

Thank You!

Thank you church family for the showers of blessings you have given us through prayers, cards, phone calls & visits during Ron's recent hospital stay & throughout his illness. Ron's ongoing journey will be rough, please keep us in your prayers. We love you all.

Ron & Jana Hennis

Thank you to Bro. Russ, Sandy Ragan, Dick Zuberer and others that came to either visit me at the hospital, call, sent flowers or cards after my heart attack.

Love,
Mary Eddings

Offering Information

Budget Needed: \$ 11,843.00
Offering Received: \$ 10,115.00
Designated Other: \$ 65.00
Designated V2V: \$ 1,175.00
Total: \$ 11,355.00

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	112	AM	161
Youth	20	PM	80
Children	21	La Respuesta	22
Preschool	16		
Total:	169		

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

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Vision to Victory Fifth Sunday Offering

This Sunday, April 29, 2012

Current Balance on our building loan - \$113,890.97

Vision to Victory Milestones...

04/30/2006	Groundbreaking
04/30/2006	Harvest Sunday-Building for Kingdom Growth \$968,560.12 - Committed \$1,385,774.70 - Given
06/03/2007	Dedication Service for new addition
11/01/2009	Vision to Victory Launch (V2V)
04/22/2012	\$113,890.97 - Current balance on loan
04/29/2012	5th Sunday offering, April - 2012
?/?/20??	Note Burning

"Raise up the foundations of many generations."

(Isaiah 58:12)



Pastor's Paragraphs

Next Sunday is the fifth Sunday focus on our **Vision to Victory** campaign. Pray about your part in this important church-moving focus. Our hearts are on our community as we **"Show Christ's love to Southern Indiana and share Christ's Gospel with Southern Indiana."** God has blessed us with a great facility with which to bless our community, and now we must love them and seek to bring the blessings of the Gospel into their lives. Remember, the Gospel came to you on its way to someone else. Our church belongs - lock, stock, and barrel - to our Lord, who came, he said, "To seek and to save that which was lost." Soon, by God's grace, we will move beyond our V2V needs and onto the next phase of the life of FSBC. It will be a people phase, as we focus on people - loving and winning people. That's our focus anyway - always.

We have a great opportunity right before us to reach out to folks in our community - **VBS, 2012, June 24-29**. Tell the kids in your life about it, and come yourself. There are classes for every age, preschool through adult. Let's pray and ask God to make it a turning point of salvation and Christian living in someone's life.

Next Sunday night at 6:15 is our children's choir program, **"The Amazing Grace Race."** It's going to be great! Plan now to come. Invite a friend. Prepare to be blessed. After the service, refreshments and fellowship is in the Family Life Center.

See you Sunday, *Bro. Russ*

The Upcoming Week

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

Monday, April 30

- 1:00 PM Sunday school team meeting

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

Thursday, May 3

- 8:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's
- 12:10 PM *National Day of Prayer* in front of the
Clarksville Town Hall

Friday, May 4

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

Saturday, May 5

- 8:00 AM Men's Intercessory Prayer Meeting

Sunday, May 6

- 9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
Sunday School Workers Mtg in FLC
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Worship Service - Preschool Choir
- 12:15 PM HS Jr/Sr Lunch with Keith & Lacy
- 4:00 PM Praise4U Rehearsal
- 5:00 PM Preschool & Children's Choir
Adult & Youth Discipleship Training
- 6:15 PM Worship Service
Musical Presentation
- 7:25 PM Deacon's Meeting

A Word from Keith

There are only a few more weeks left in the school year. We have quite a few high school seniors this year that will be ending one chapter of their life and beginning another. I know our seniors would appreciate the prayers of our church as they continue to seek the will of God for their life. It is exciting to see how God will use these young people for His glory. On May 20th our church will be recognizing our seniors in the morning worship service.

Upcoming youth events:

May 6th – High School Junior/Senior Lunch with Keith and Lacy Griffin

May 20th – Senior recognition in morning service. Lunch with family members and staff

June 4th – Youth choir singing at Bats game. Deadline to pay is April 29th \$(5)

"...let us run with endurance the race that is set before us." Hebrews 12:1

God Bless,
Bro. Keith

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.

Schedule of Special Rehearsal for Children's Choir Musical

"The Amazing Grace Race!"

Wednesday, April 25th at 6:30-7:30

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 11-15, 2012. Volunteers are needed to help with prayer walking, canvassing, promoting a sports workshop and other needs. More information will be presented soon.

Boyce College Vocal Group at FSBC on May 9th

The vocal ensemble, *Jubilate* will be with us on Wednesday night, May 9th for a ministry concert. Under the direction of Dr. Greg Brewton, *Jubilate* is made up of students from Boyce College, a school of The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville. Children, youth and adults will all meet in the sanctuary for this special event. Invite a friend to hear this outstanding college ensemble. The program begins at 6:30 pm.

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.

VBS Updates

There will be a VBS workers meeting on Sunday, May 20, 2012 at 4:45 PM in the FLC. There are many changes to VBS this year...please try to make the meeting. Also, any worker wanting to order a VBS t-shirt needs to see Robin Miller.