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IN GOD WE TRUST

This week's memory verse:

"And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ."
(Ephesians 4:11-12)

Christian Love & Sympathy

is expressed to Jana, Jeff & Justin Hennis in the loss of their husband and dad, Ron. Ron was a member of FSBC.

is expressed to Kara & Jeff Hennis in the loss of Kara's step-dad, Buddy Coasts.

Thank You!

Thank you church family for the cards, calls and prayers during my time of loss of my sister, Katherine.
Pauline Sullivan

National Day of Prayer

is on Thursday, May 3, 2012 in front of the Clarksville Town Hall from 12:10-12:30 PM.

Offering Information

Budget Needed: \$ 11,843.00
Offering Received: \$ 16,272.25
Designated Other: \$ 460.00
Designated V2V: \$ 13,655.00
Total: \$ 30,387.25

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	113	AM	177
Youth	21	PM	165
Children	19	La Respuesta	49
Preschool	19		
Total:	172		

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

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Calendar of Events

Thursday, May 3

National Day of Prayer

Meet in front of Clarksville Town Hall - 12:10 PM

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

Jr/Sr High School Students luncheon with Keith & Lacy Griffin - 12:15 PM

Lord's Supper in PM Service - 6:15 PM

Deacon's Meeting - 7:25 PM

Wednesday, May 9

Jubilate presentation in the sanctuary at 6:30 PM

Sunday, May 13

Mother's Day - Parent/Baby Dedication - AM Service

Tuesday, May 15

XYZ Cook-out at the home of Gerald & Sharron Richards - 12:00 PM

Friday, May 18

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

Saturday, May 19

Senior Violin Recital for Rachel Borengasser in Sanctuary - 2:00 PM

Graduation Open House for Rachel in FLC - 3:00-5:00 PM

Pastor's Paragraphs

Thanks a million to our children's choirs for the wonderful "Amazing Grace Race" program last Sunday night! We were challenged to persevere on the "race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith." Our lives are enriched and encouraged through the message you presented. Thank you! Thanks also to all the leaders and workers who made it possible.

Be sure to mark your calendar for Wednesday, May 9. *Jubilate*, the musical group from Boyce Bible College will present a concert of worship at 6:30 in the church sanctuary. *Jubilate* has been here more than once, and they always bless our church. This will be a great service you won't want to miss. Plan now to come, and bring a friend. Everyone is welcome.

Anyone who might possibly be interested in the mission trip to Carmel, Indiana July 11-15 is encouraged to attend a no-obligation informational meeting this Sunday, May 6 at 4:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. We will share information and answer questions about the trip. Information sheets will be available at the welcome desk in the lobby Sunday. Attending the meeting does not commit you to go. This is a great opportunity to reach people for Christ through our sister church.

The National Day of Prayer is this Thursday, May 3, at 12:10 at the town hall building in Clarksville. I hope to see you there.

God bless, *Bro. Russ*

The Upcoming Week

Sunday, May 6

- 9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
Sunday School Workers Mtg in FLC
Praise Ringers Rehearsal in sanctuary
- 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
Youth Discipleship Training
- 6:15 PM Worship Service - Lord's Supper
- 7:25 PM Deacon's Meeting

Wednesday, May 9

- 4:45 PM Youth Choir
- 5:45 PM Meal: Chicken Strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, oriental slaw, dessert
- 6:30 PM Jubilate Worship Concert - sanctuary
Mission Friends
La Respuesta Bible Study

Thursday, May 10

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

Saturday, May 12

- 8:00 AM Men's Intercessory Prayer Meeting

Sunday, May 13 - Mother's Day

- 9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Worship Service
- 4:00 PM Praise4U Rehearsal
Discipleship Training and Children's Choirs will resume on September 9th
- 6:15 PM Worship Service

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.

A Word from John

Thanks

Sunday night's presentation of "The Amazing Grace Race" was.....amazing! Thank you to everyone who had a part in making this musical possible. Special thanks to "Coach Lacy" Griffin, and to the tech crew, stage crew, and set construction and decorations team.

The choirs will meet for their final session this Sunday, May 6th. Don't miss the party!

Upcoming Music Ministry Events

Sunday, May 6th in Morning Worship

- Preschool Choir Presentation
- Praise Ringers Handbell Team

Wednesday, May 9th

- Ministry Concert by *Jubilate* from Boyce College

Sunday, May 20th

- Youth Choir in Morning Worship

June 4th

- Youth Choir sings National Anthem at Louisville Bats Game

June 8 -10

- Youth Choir "Mammoth Tour" and Home Concert
- Deadline to sign up for tour and pay \$35 is May 9th.

John

XYZ Updates

The XYZ Group will have a cook-out at the home of Gerald & Sharron Richards on Tuesday, May 15, 2012 at noon. Bring 1 dish of your choice of any food item and a lawn chair for each person.

Mission Trip

Carmel, IN Mission Trip, July 11-15, 2012
No obligation Information Meeting Sunday, May 6 at 4:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center
Anyone interested in finding out about this trip is welcome.

Choices for Women Mother's Day Collection

We will be collecting items for Choices for Women Resource Center starting on Mother's Day May 13, and ending on May 27th. The following items are most needed: New convertible car seats (5-40 lbs.), baby wash/lotion/shampoo (NOT Johnson & Johnson), diapers, baby wipes, sippy cups, pacifiers, burp cloths, boy socks (infant and toddler), crib sheets, diaper bags, nail clippers, bottles (8 oz), and Walmart gift cards. They also accept the following gently used items: maternity clothes, clothes (newborn to 4T), children's shoe, strollers, bouncers, swings, high chairs.

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.

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 evening of music.