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IN GOD WE TRUST

This week's memory verse:
"But other seed fell on good ground and yielded a crop that sprang up, increased and produced: some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some a hundred."
(Mark 4:8)

Thank You!
Words cannot express our gratitude for the outpouring of love shown to Ron and our family during his illness & passing. Thanks to all for the many visits, hugs, phone calls, cards, flowers, food, and especially the prayers. Ron was humbled by them all. We love you all.

Jana, Jeff, Kara and Justin Hennis

Offering Information			
Budget Needed:	\$	11,843.00	
Offering Received:	\$	14,370.90	
Designated Other:	\$	815.00	
Designated V2V:	\$	1,496.00	
Total:	\$	16,681.90	
Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	100	AM	189
Youth	25	PM	78
Children	18	La Respuesta	33
Preschool	20		
Total:	163		

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

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, May 9
Jubilate Worship Concert 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
Sunday, May 20
Graduation Recognition in AM Worship Service - 10:45 AM
Graduation luncheon for High School graduates in FLC - 12:15 PM
VBS Workers Meeting in FLC - 4:45 PM
Business Meeting - 7:00 PM
Monday, May 28
Memorial Day - office closed
Saturday, June 2
Graduation Open House for Abbey Hunter & Jacob Loveland in FLC
More info to follow

Pastor's Paragraphs

Wasn't the preschool choir great! What a great message! Psalm 8:2 says, "From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise" (NIV). The songs they sang presented biblical messages that will bless their lives as they hold them in their hearts. They are also good messages for adults and youth and everyone else to hear for that matter. Messages about God the creator, obeying him, listening to him, loving each other, and the goodness of God are messages important for each of us. Thank you children for declaring such a great message!

Over twenty people so far indicated plans to go to Carmel, IN this summer to help Bro. Rodney Mileski and the Connection Church July 11-15. We are planning to do canvassing to find lost people and to promote a sports camp the following week, conduct back yard Bible clubs, and host a block party and cookout on Saturday. Randy Hartley, John and James Borengasser, and our Missions Team are leading the way in planning this trip. If you would like to find out more about this mission project and possibly get involved, information sheets are at the welcome center or you can talk to me or anyone on the planning team. Our Missions Team is Opal Bowles, leader; Bill Fellows; Randy Hartley; and Alice Jones. If you can help during the week or even come up on Saturday, there is work for you to do.

Closer to home, VBS is coming up. Pray and get involved. This is one of our greatest outreach events.

See you Sunday, *Bro. Russ*

The Upcoming Week

Sunday, May 13 - Mother's Day

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

Tuesday, May 15

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

Wednesday, May 16

- 4:45 PM Youth Choir
- 5:45 PM Meal: Tacos, Nachos, refried beans, dessert
- 6:30 PM Mission Friends, GA's, RA's
Youth Bible Study
Adult Prayer/ Bible Study
La Respuesta Bible Study
Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 17

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

Friday, May 18

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

Saturday, May 19

- 8:00 AM Men's Intercessory Prayer Meeting
- 2:00 PM Senior Violin Recital for Rachel Borengasser in sanctuary
- 3:00-5:00 PM Graduation Open House for Rachel in FLC

Sunday, May 20 - Graduation Celebration Day

- 9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
Orchestra Rehearsal
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Worship Service-Graduate Recognition
- 12:15 PM High School Senior Graduates luncheon in FLC
- 4:00 PM Praise4U Rehearsal
- 4:45 PM VBS Workers Meeting in FLC
- 6:15 PM Worship Service
- 7:00 PM Business Meeting - electing delegates for SBC convention in New Orleans

Boyce College Vocal Group at FSBC 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.

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.

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. Deadline to turn in names is Wednesday, May 16, 2012.

Life Line Screening

Colgate Baptist Church is hosting a Life Line Screening on Thursday, June 21, 2012. For more info see bulletin board in lobby.

Preschool & Children's Choirs

Discipleship training for Adult & Youth will resume on Sunday, September 9, 2012 at 5:00 PM.

Summer Family Nights

will begin on Sunday night, June 3, 2012 at 6:00 PM.

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.

Mark your calendar. Vacation Bible School will be Sunday-Thursday, June 24 - 28. Family Fun Night is on Friday night, June 29th. The theme this year is "Amazing Wonders Aviation, Encountering God's Awesome Power".