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Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us. (Hebrews 12:1)

Can you help?

We will need canned soft drinks for VBS and Sunday night meals during the summer.

Summer Family Nights

will begin on Sunday night, June 3, 2012 at 6:00 PM. Meal provided by JOY Class (Sloppy Joes) and the activity will be a Hymn Sing Pick up a blue schedule at the Welcome Center.

Offering Information

Budget Needed: \$ 11,843.00
Offering Received: \$ 7433.50
Designated Other: \$ 875.00
Designated V2V: \$ 280.00
Total: \$ 8,588.50

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	106	AM	153
Youth	15	PM	
Children	18	La Respuesta	29
Preschool	18		
Total:	157		

Church Staff

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

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Calendar of Events

Saturday, June 2

Graduation Open House for Abbey Hunter & Jacob Loveland in FLC 2:00-4:00 PM

Sunday, June 3

Sunday School workers meeting in FLC - 9:00 AM
Lord's Supper in Morning Worship Service - 10:45 AM
Graduation Open House for Stephanie Burke - 2:00-4:00 PM
Youth Choir/Parent Meeting in FLC - 5:00 PM
Family Nights begin - 6:00 PM (Please note time change)
Deacon's Meeting - 7:25 PM

Monday, June 4

Youth Choir singing at Louisville Bats Game

Friday-Sunday, June 8-10

Youth Choir Mammoth Tour

Sunday, June 10

Youth Choir Home Concert

Sunday, June 17

Father's Day
Business Meeting - 7:15 PM
Wednesday, June 20
VBS Blitz - 6:30 PM

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IN GOD WE TRUST

Pastor's Paragraphs

Please be praying for four leaders for our Wednesday night suppers for the fall. We are trying to put together four teams that can prepare a meal once per month. Each team can simplify their task by preparing the same meal each month. Some have volunteered to help, but we need four leaders who can coordinate the meals. Sandy Geary began our Wednesday night suppers under the clear leadership of the Lord. They have blessed our church family in a variety of ways, not all of which were anticipated. It is more than just providing meals; it also provides an important convenience for Wednesday night worshippers, a forum for fellowship and meeting, and an opportunity to be together as a church family. We would like to continue the Wednesday night meal ministry Sandy began. Who will God raise up to keep this important ministry going? Will you pray that God will “send forth laborers” for this task?

We launch our Sunday night Family Nights this next Sunday with a Hymn Sing and a meal provided by the JOY Class. Summer Sunday Family nights continue to be a highlight of our church's ministry and a favorite church function. Pick up a schedule of the Summer's Family Night activities at the Welcome Center, and plan to attend every one. You will be blessed.

Last Wednesday, our Bible study and prayer group considered this important admonition from 1 Pet. 2:1-3: *“Therefore, laying aside all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking, as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby, if indeed you have tasted that the lord is gracious.”*

See you Sunday, *Bro. Russ*

The Upcoming Week

Sunday, June 3

9:00 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting Sunday School Workers Mtg in FLC
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Worship Service - Lord's Supper
2:00-4:00 PM	Graduation Open House for Stephanie Burke
5:00 PM	Youth Choir/Parent Meeting in FLC
6:00 PM	Worship Service - Hymn Sing Family Nights begin (Please note time change)
6:45 PM	Meal provided by Joy Class - Sloppy Joes.
7:25 PM	Deacon's Meeting

Monday, June 4

Youth Choir singing at Bats Game

Wednesday, June 6

4:45 PM	Youth Choir
6:30 PM	Mission Friends, GA's, RA's Youth Bible Study Adult Prayer/ Bible Study La Respuesta Bible Study Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 7

8:30 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's
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Friday-Sunday, June 8-10

Youth Choir Mammoth Tour

Saturday, June 9

8:00 AM	Men's Intercessory Prayer Meeting
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Graduation Open House

for Abbey Hunter & Jacob Loveland on Saturday, June 2, 2012 from 2:00-4:00 PM in the FLC. Everyone is invited to attend.

Graduation Celebration

at the home of Stephanie Burke, 4251 Limestone Trace, Jeffersonville, IN on Sunday, June 3, 2012, 2:00-4:00 PM. Everyone is invited to attend.

A Word from Keith

Lacy and I would like to thank all of you for your kind words, cards, and gifts that you gave to us as we celebrated my graduation from seminary. We would like to thank you most of all for your prayers and encouragement since we have been at FSBC. It has been at times a long and tough journey but the Lord has seen us through it by providing every need and I thank God for what I have learned in and out of the classroom during this time. We have been blessed these past couple of years with a great church family and friends. We would also like to thank the church for the gift of the personal clock with my name and graduation date on it. Everything is very much appreciated and we do indeed feel blessed. We would also appreciate your continuing prayers for us regarding the future.

Please also remember to pray for our seniors. Congratulations again to them. Most of them have their school and major decided but still need our continued prayers as they seek God's will for their life. It is exciting to see how God will use these young people for years to come.

God Bless,
Bro. Keith
James 4:8



Remembering in Prayer

Lincoln Hills: Martin Haycraft
Wedgewood: Bill Brown, Katie Cawthorn

Providence Rehab: Jerry Sarles

Home: Annette Anderson, Marie Click, George Coleman, Esther Figueroa, Brenda Gaunce, Lorene Hanking, Ione Howard, Lottie Howell, Donna Huff, Abbey Hunter, Danny Jones, Arielle O'Neill, Daphne Ryan, Kenny Sullivan, Beulah Truesdell, Calvin & Doris Wiseman,

Shut-Ins: John & Mattie Stith, Bettyruth Wilson, Juanita Zuberer

XYZ Updates

The XYZ group will be going to “Bluegrass on the Square” at Corydon, IN on Saturday, June 23rd. They will be leaving the church at 3:30 PM. Bring a lawn chair & sack lunch if you want to. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby.

The XYZ group will be going to Corydon's Hayswood Theatre to see “South Pacific” on Friday, July 20, 2012. The tickets are \$10.00. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby. Deadline to sign up is Sunday, June 24, 2012 so that tickets can be ordered.

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.

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”.