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First Southern Baptist Church  
215 E. Ettels Lane  
Clarksville IN 47129

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IN GOD WE TRUST

*“Even them I will bring to My holy mountain,  
And make them joyful in My house of prayer.  
Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices Will  
be accepted on My altar; For My house shall be  
called a house of prayer for all nations.”*

*Isaiah 56:7*

#### **50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

for Bobby & Martha McCandless on Saturday,  
June 30, 2012 from 3:00-5:00 PM in the FLC.  
Everyone is invited to attend.

#### **Life Line Screening**

Colgate Baptist Church is hosting a Life Line  
Screening on Thursday, June 21, 2012. A pink  
informational sheet is located at the Welcome  
Center.

#### **Offering Information**

Budget Needed: \$ 11,843.00  
Offering Received: \$ 11,079.11  
Designated Other: \$ 25.00  
Designated V2V: \$ 1,560.00  
**Total: \$ 12,664.11**

<b>Sunday School</b>		<b>Worship Services</b>	
Adult	93	AM	151
Youth	16	PM	
Children	16	La Respuesta	
Preschool	13		
<b>Total:</b>	<b>138</b>		

#### **Church Staff**

**Pastor**  
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**FSBC**  
**Clarksville**

*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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### **VBS Blitz**

will be on Wednesday, June 20th starting at 6:30 PM. Inviting the community to FSBC's Vacation Bible School, praying for VBS, sending invitations, etc. All Wednesday night activities will combine for the Blitz.



**“ENCOUNTERING GOD’S AWESOME POWER”**

**Vacation Bible School** is Sunday-Thursday, June 24-28 - 6:30-8:45 PM nightly

Family Fun Night will be on Friday, June 29 - 6:30 PM

There are classes for all age groups. Classes for all ages 3 years old through Adults. Childcare available for birth-2 years old with parent attending adult VBS or working VBS.

## Pastor's Paragraphs

This week we are attending the annual meeting of our **Southern Baptist Convention**. Throughout my ministry as a pastor, I have always tried to attend these annual meetings. I have always thought it was important for the "grassroots" Southern Baptists to participate and be involved. This year it looks likely that Pastor Fred Luter, pastor of Franklin Road Baptist Church in New Orleans, will be elected president of our convention. Pastor Luter has served here in New Orleans for many years. He was here when Hurricane Katrina swept through the city. In fact, the hurricane destroyed his church's physical facilities and scattered his congregation. They had to rebuild, both physically and congregationally: and rebuild they did. The church is thriving today. If elected, Pastor Luter will have the distinction of being the first African-American to serve as president of our convention. Please pray for our Southern Baptist churches and ministries that God will use us to glorify the name of his Son Jesus through making and maturing disciples of Christ.

Next Sunday launches our **2012 Vacation Bible School!** In our morning service we will recognize our VBS workers and have a special time of prayer for this year's VBS. This Wednesday (June 20) we will have our VBS blitz, inviting children and adults of all ages to VBS and conducting a prayer walk. Let's try to have a great VBS launch Sunday, and please continue to pray for this year's VBS that it will be a force in God's hand to win the lost and bless families of our area with the Gospel.

See you Sunday, *Bro. Russ*

## The Upcoming Week

### Sunday, June 24

9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:45 AM Worship Service  
6:30-8:45 PM Vacation Bible School begins

### Monday, June 25

1:00 PM Sunday School Team Meeting  
6:30-8:45 PM Vacation Bible School

### Tuesday, June 26

6:30-8:45 PM Vacation Bible School

### Wednesday, June 27

6:30-8:45 PM Vacation Bible School

### Thursday, June 28

8:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's  
6:30-8:45 PM Vacation Bible School

### Friday, June 29

6:30 PM VBS Family Night

### Saturday, June 30

8:00 AM Men's Intercessory Prayer Meeting  
3:00-5:00 PM 50th Wedding Celebration for  
Bobby & Martha McCandless-FLC

### Sunday, July 1 - God & Country Day

9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:45 AM Worship Service  
6:00 PM Church-wide picnic at Moser Park  
Acts Class grilling hamburgers &  
hot dogs, plus sides

### Wednesday, July 4

Fourth of July - office closed

#### **Can you help?**

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

#### **Carmel Mission Trip**

Please continue to pray for those going on the Carmel Mission Trip, July 11-15, 2012.

## A Word from Keith

It was such a blessing to be back and worship at FSBC this past Sunday. Lacy and I have just recently returned from a long trip out to Colorado to see my brother. That was the first time I had been out west and it was indeed truly amazing. The scenery was unlike anything I had ever seen before. We were able to see many sites and it was great to see and remember how awesome and powerful God truly is. It is hard to imagine anyone believing in evolution and how those things just occurred or happened from only chance. "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." (Gen 1:1) There are things around us each and every day that in and of themselves are truly amazing but we often times walk or drive pass them without noticing the beauty and recognizing the Creator. Psalm 19:1 says, "The heavens declare the glory of God and the sky above proclaims his handiwork." It's important for all of us to give praise and honor to God for the things he has created because regardless of their size or shape they are truly amazing.

Bro. Keith



## Remembering in Prayer

**Clark Memorial:** Maxine Burke, Bill Brown

**Lincoln Hills:** Martin Haycraft

**Wedgewood:** Katie Cawthorn

**Providence Rehab:** Jerry Sarles

**Home:** Annette Anderson, Maxine Burke, Marie Click, George Coleman, 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".