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*“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

Christian Love & Sympathy

is expressed to Bobbie Fugit & family in the loss of her daughter, Leigh Wynn.

is expressed to the family & friends of Bill Brown, who was a member of FSBC. Bill passed away on 6/16/2012.

Church-wide Sunday School Fellowship

will be held on Sunday, July 15 at 8:45 AM in the FLC. Hosted by Agape, Jars of Clay, Disciples, Salt & Light Classes.

Offering Information

Budget Needed: \$ 11,843.00
Offering Received: \$ 6,611.23
Designated Other: \$ 25.00
Designated V2V: \$ 651.00
Total: \$ 7,287.23

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	94	AM	151
Youth	19	VBS	191
Children	20	La Respuesta	34
Preschool	19		
Total:	152		

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

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Vacation Bible School

“ENCOUNTERING GOD’S AWESOME POWER”

continues through Thursday night, June 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. Ages 3 years old through Adults. Childcare available for birth-2 years old with parent attending adult VBS or working VBS.



Calendar of Events

Sunday, July 1 - God & Country Day

Church-wide picnic at Moser Park - 6:00 PM

Acts class will be grilling hamburgers & hot dogs, plus sides

La Respuesta assisting with side dishes

Pastor's Paragraphs

The first night of our VBS was great! We had a high attendance, ten more people than the first day last year. There's still time to invite a friend. There is a class for every age, preschool through adult.

Next Sunday is "God and Country Day" here at FSBC. We will gather Sunday evening at Moser Park (next door to the church) for our annual church family picnic. Thanks to the ACTS class and La Respuesta for providing the food.

The Bible had a key role in shaping the character and faith of the founders of our country. Those who framed the Constitution of our nation and those who made up the populace in those days were, largely, people who were acquainted with the teachings and principles of the Bible and Christianity. They also knew the hazards of government-enforced religion. Because of this, they hammered into the very foundation of our country the principle of religious liberty. "A free church in a free state" has always been the soil in which Christianity has thrived and will continue to be so. Our Baptist forebears, along with other groups that believed in biblical Christianity played a central role in formulating this idea in our nation. This Independence Day season is a good time for us to reflect on how blessed our nation is and how privileged we are to live in a place where religious freedom is exercised. God has had a great purpose for our country. Thriving in the freedoms enjoyed in this land, American evangelical churches have grown and have become a great evangelistic and missionary force throughout the world. In a world superintended by a sovereign God, this is no accident.

See you Sunday, *Bro. Russ*

The Upcoming Week

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

Thursday, July 5

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

Saturday, July 7

- 8:00 AM Men's Intercessory Prayer Meeting

Sunday, July 8

- 9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Worship Service
- 6:00 PM Worship Service
- 6:45 PM Meal provided by Jars of Clay -
Mexican food
- 7:15 PM Leadership Team Meeting
- 7:30 PM Activity is Basketball night

Wednesday-Sunday, July 11-15

Carmel, Indiana Mission Trip

Wednesday, July 11

- 6:30 PM Kingdom Kids
- Youth Bible Study
- Adult Prayer/Bible Study
- La Respuesta Bible Study

Thursday, July 12

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

Saturday, July 14

- 8:00 AM Men's Intercessory Prayer Meeting

Can you help?

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

A Word from John

Worship Quotes

"God is to be praised with the voice, and the heart should go therewith in holy exultation."

Charles H. Spurgeon

"If we are going to worship in Spirit, we must develop a spirit of worship."

Michael Catt

"When I worship, I would rather my heart be without words than my words be without heart."

Lamar Boschman

"I can safely say, on the authority of all that is revealed in the Word of God, that any man or woman on this earth who is bored and turned off by worship is not ready for heaven."

A.W. Tozer

"Next to the Word of God, music deserves the highest praise. The gift of language combined with the gift of song was given to man that he should proclaim the Word of God through Music."

Martin Luther

"Worship is the proper response of all moral, sentient beings to God, ascribing all honor and worth to their Creator-God precisely because he is worthy, delightfully so."

D.A. Carson

*"I will extol You, my God, O King;
And I will bless Your name forever and ever.
Every day I will bless You,
And I will praise Your name forever
and ever."
Psalm 145:1-2*

Bro. John

Remembering in Prayer

Kindred Rehab: Maxine Burke

Lincoln Hills: Martin Haycraft

Wedgewood: Katie Cawthorn

Providence Rehab: Jerry Sarles

Home: Annette Anderson, 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

SBCI Scholarship Golf Scrambles

SBCI is having two golf scrambles this year. The cost for either scramble is \$60 per golfer or \$225 for a four man team with lunch provided. Dates are Saturday, July 14th at Sultan Run in Jasper, IN and on Saturday, August 11th at Heartland Crossings in Camby, IN. There will also be prizes and drawings at the scrambles. Contact Dan Fidler for more information. Deadline for registrations are July 1st and July 22nd. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby for both scrambles.

Carmel Mission Trip

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

Snacks for the Carmel Mission

Backyard Bible Club

The Carmel Mission Team is looking for help with the snacks for their Backyard Bible Club. We need the following ingredients for trail mix: Rice Chex, Corn Chex, mini marshmallows, M&M's, chocolate chips, raisins & small ziplock snack-size bags. We also need Rice Krispie treats (homemade due to allergy issues) & cookies baked in the shape of airplanes. As soon as VBS is over, we can supply the air4plane cookie cutters. If you are able to help with this please contact Debbie Woolsey.