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Youth Event Reminder

Any youth who are going to the Tim Hawkins show on Saturday, October 6th need to make sure to turn your money in to Keith by Sunday, August 26th. Cost for the show is \$17.00.

Scheduling of van & mini-bus

Please make sure to contact the church office to schedule when needing to use the van or bus. There is a sign-out sheet located with van/bus keys that needs to be signed when using either vehicle. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Choices for Women "Walk for Life"

will be on Saturday, September 29th. More info located on bulletin board or at the Welcome Center.

Offering Information

Budget Needed: \$ 11,843.00
Offering Received: \$ 10,495.53
Designated Other: \$ 150.00
Designated V2V: \$ 1,480.00
Total: \$ 12,125.53

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	100	AM	177
Youth	20	PM	67
Children	17	La Respuesta	35
Preschool	16		
Total:	153		

Church Staff

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

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Sunday Night Activities beginning at 5:00 PM on September 9, 2012

Fall Discipleship Training

Adult Class - "Life in the Spirit" led by Lenard Woolsey

Youth Class - To be announced

Pastor's New Members Class led by Bro. Russ for new members & any other adults who want to come

Preschool & Children's Choirs

Evening Worship Services will begin at 6:15 PM on September 9, 2012.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, August 22

Praying Your Neighbors to Christ make-up training session - 7:35 PM

Friday, August 24

Worship Choir fellowship at the home of Bill & Kris Roy - 6:30 PM

Monday, August 27

Sunday School Team Meeting - 1:00 PM

Wednesday, August 29

Kingdom Kids ends

Sunday, September 2

Promotion Day

Sunday School Workers meeting in FLC - 9:00 AM

Monday, September 3

Labor Day - office closed

Pastor's Paragraphs

"Praying your Neighbors to Christ" is off to a great start. My prayer is twofold: that some people will come to know Jesus Christ as a result of this focus and that our church will live out an evangelism lifestyle on an ongoing basis. Please keep this in your prayers. There is still time to get involved. Information is available at the welcome center, and a make-up training session is Wednesday night at 7:30 in the church sanctuary.

Please pray for our newly elected deacons, Bobby Miller and Dennis Millar. Bobby is returning to active deacon ministry after rotating off for a year, and this is Dennis' first time to serve. We appreciate godly deacons who serve faithfully in the work.

I'm looking forward to our Fall Discipleship Training courses. Lenard Woolsey is leading a study called, "Life in the Spirit," a "practical, Scripture-based Bible study course on the Holy Spirit that encourages Christians to better grasp the power and companionship available to every believer through His presence. Believers will be encouraged to live daily in such close connection with the Father as to live more passionately and with a greater sense of purpose." I will lead the Pastor's New Member Class. This is open to any new member of FSBC who has not yet completed it and to any FSBC member who wants to come. We will learn some basic Christian disciplines as well as have orientation to life in the First Southern family. Bro. Keith will be leading an exciting study for our youth, and our pre-school and children's choirs will meet each week. This all starts Sept. 9. Don't miss it.

See you Sunday, *Bro. Russ*

The Upcoming Week

Sunday, August 26

9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Worship Service
5:00 PM Graded Choir Leadership Meeting
6:00 PM Worship Service
(Discipleship Training & Children's Choirs will resume at 5:00 PM on September 9)

Monday, August 27

1:00 PM Sunday School Team Meeting

Wednesday, August 29

6:30 PM Kingdom Kids ends tonight
Youth Bible Study
Adult Prayer/Bible Study
La Respuesta Bible Study
Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 30

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

Saturday, September 1

8:00 AM Men's Intercessory Prayer Meeting

Sunday, September 2 - Promotion Day

9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
Sunday School Workers mtg - FLC
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Worship Service
6:00 PM Worship Service
(Discipleship Training & Children's Choirs will resume at 5:00 PM on September 9)

Monday, September 3 - Labor Day

Office Closed

11:30 AM Clarksville car show & parade

Wednesday, September 5

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

A Word from Keith

For the past few weeks in youth group we have been doing an in depth study in the life of Joseph. It has been exciting to learn more about not only Joseph but to also learn more about those that surrounded him during his long journey. We have been learning how to apply this Bible story to our own personal life. This past week we studied how Joseph responded to his brothers when he saw them for the first time since he was sold into Egyptian slavery.

His brothers had almost killed him and then they sold him to strangers to live a life of slavery. Joseph went through many trials but he was still able to forgive his brothers for what they had done to him. Forgiveness is something that is hard to do especially if the hurt is personal and cuts deep. However, we are instructed to forgive those that hurt us. God has forgiven us for all of our sins if we confess them. (I John 1:9) What a sweet reunion it was for Joseph and his family, but it would have not been possible if he had not been right with God first. It's not possible for us to be right with God while holding on to anger/bitterness towards others.

"Then Peter came up and said to him, "Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times." (Matthew 18:21-22)

God Bless,
Bro. Keith

Remembering in Prayer

Jewish Hospital: Elsie Meyers

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

XYZ Update

The XYZ group will be taking a Toby Tour to Georgia for a "Callaway Christmas Fantasy in Lights" on November 28-30. Reservations must be made by Saturday, September 1st. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby with the prices listed. For more information please contact Bev Pinkley.

Center for Lay Ministries

Please continue to bring in food items - collection box is located in the coatroom. The Center for Lay Ministries has a need right now of peanut butter, canned meat, pasta products, spaghetti sauce, beans and canned vegetables. If you need assistance getting the food to church, please contact Eugenia McKinley

Wednesday Night Suppers

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. If you have any questions, please see Barbara Swisher or Alice Hartley from the Ministry team.