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First Southern Baptist Church
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IN GOD WE TRUST

Thank you!

Dear Church Friends,

Thank you tremendously for all of your care & prayers, the visits, calls & cards that really touched me during a recent illness. What a magnanimous church! What a Loving God!

Sincerely,
Bev Pinkley

Choices for Women “Walk for Life”

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

Communicator

There will be no Communicator next week due to the Ministry Assistant being on vacation.

Offering Information

Budget Needed: \$ 11,843.00
Offering Received: \$ 9,520.00
Designated Other: \$ 1,415.00
Designated V2V: \$ 840.00
Total: \$ 11,775.00

Sunday School

Adult 91
Youth 19
Children 16
Preschool 15
Total: 141

Worship Services

AM 160
PM 79
La Respuesta 23
Discipleship Training 21
Graded Choirs 17
Total: 38

Church Staff

Pastor

Russell Livers 288-6743

Minister of Music & Administration

John Borengasser 294-3783

Youth Minister

Keith Griffin 614-216-6973

Ministry Assistant

Tina Richey 288-8217



The Communicator

of

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

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PTL - We're Back!

**Our Wednesday evening meals will begin again this Wednesday night,
September 19, 2012 @ 5:45 PM.**

The menu will be in our Sunday bulletin each week.

The cost will again be \$3.00 - Adults, \$1.00 - Children 12 & under,
\$10.00 - Family plan

Plan now to sign up on Sunday, attend for fellowship and then join our
many mission groups, choir or Bible Study at 6:30 PM.

Menu for this week is Sloppy Joes

Calendar of Events

Monday, September 24

Sunday School Team meeting - 1:00 PM

Friday, September 28

Youth Open Gym night in FLC - 7:00-9:30 PM

Friday, October 5

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

Saturday, October 6

Youth going to Fort Wayne, IN to see Tim Hawkins

Sunday, October 7

Sunday School Workers meeting in FLC - 9:00 AM

Deacon's meeting - 7:25 PM

Saturday, October 13

Sunday School Teacher's Banquet - 6:00 PM

Pastor's Paragraphs

Last Wednesday, our church celebrated her 64th birthday. I thought about some reasons God has blessed First Southern through the years. There are, I think, at least four reasons (probably many more). In addition to these, of course, is the main reason that God was (and is) pleased to do so. King Nebuchadnezzar learned the hard way that, “He doeth according to his will in the army of heaven, and among the inhabitants of the earth: and none can stay his hand, or say unto him, What doest thou?” Nevertheless, there are some human factors that God has been pleased to bless here at FSBC.

First, I think it is because we have stayed with the Gospel. God honors his word. First Southern both stands on the Word of God and seeks to share the Gospel of Christ with our community and world. If we forget this, we lose our purpose and we cease to be a true New Testament church. In short, we are “done for.” God has blessed this focus.

Second, he has blessed our church with people of faith & prayer. First Southern has always had forward looking people, people who could see possibilities for a stronger and greater church and a more fruitful outreach, and who could believe God to achieve those possibilities. Churches need people who are positive, who remain faithful and envision great things for the church, who see the best in the situation, who “believe all things.” One example is our recent building expansion. The numbers didn’t always add up, but our people believed God that for what he was leading us to do, he would supply the resources.

Third, FSBC has been a giving church – financially and otherwise: giving to the SBC Cooperative Program, missions offerings, local church starts, other ministries. “Give and it shall be given unto you.”

Fourth, He has given us a great measure of his love for him and for one another. Jesus said, “By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.”

I wonder what God is going to do next?

See you Sunday, *Bro. Russ*

The Upcoming Week

Sunday, September 23

- 9:00 AM Men’s Prayer Meeting
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Worship Service
- 5:00 PM Preschool & Children’s Choirs
Discipleship training for youth & adults
- 6:15 PM Worship Service

Monday, September 24

- 1:00 PM Sunday School Team meeting

Wednesday, September 26

- 5:00 PM Youth Choir
- 5:45 PM Meal: TBA
- 6:30 PM Mission Friends, GA’s, RA’s
Youth Bible Study
Adult Prayer/Bible Study
La Respuesta Bible Study
Worship Choir Rehearsal
- 7:40 PM Handbell Team Rehearsal

Thursday, September 27

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

Saturday, September 29

- 8:00 AM Men’s Intercessory Prayer Meeting

Sunday, September 30

- 9:00 AM Men’s Prayer Meeting
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Worship Service
- 5:00 PM Preschool & Children’s Choirs
Discipleship training for youth & adults
- 6:15 PM Worship Service

Wednesday, October 3

- 5:45 PM Meal: Lasagna, garlic bread, salad, dessert
- 6:30 PM Mission Friends, GA’s, RA’s
Youth Bible Study
Adult Prayer/Bible Study
La Respuesta Bible Study

A Word from John

Music Ministry Update

Youth Choir Resumes
Wednesday, September 19th at 5:00
-for all students grades 7 - 12

Praise Ringers
Handbell Team Resumes
Wednesday, September 19th at 7:40

Instrumental Ensemble Resumes
Sunday, September 23rd
-Rehearsal at 8:45 a.m. Sunday
(Please note new time)

Preschool & Children’s Choirs
Sundays at 5:00

Worship Choir Rehearsal
Wednesdays at 6:30
-for adults 18 and older

New Keyboard for Sanctuary
Needed: \$1,900
Keyboard Fund to date: \$875

“Make a joyful noise to the LORD,
all the earth!
Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!”
Psalms 100:1-2

Bro. John



Remembering in Prayer

Jewish Hospital: Elsie Meyers
Lincoln Hills: Martin Haycraft
Wedgewood: Katie Cawthorn
Green Valley Rehab: Bettyruth Wilson
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 Wiseman,
Shut-Ins: John & Mattie Stith, Juanita Zuberer

State Missions Offering

FSBC’s goal for the State Missions Offering is \$2,000.00. State Missions offering envelopes are available in the pews or at the Welcome Center.

Youth Open Gym Night

will be on Friday night, September 28th from 7:00-9:30 PM. (Please note date change!)

Minister Appreciation Day

will be on Sunday, October 14th. There will be a church-wide fellowship following the evening worship service.

Family Fall Festival 2012

Mark your calendars! Saturday, October 20th, starting at 4:00 PM. FSBC’s annual family fall festival will be held at the home of Bobby & Robin Miller. Pick up an orange information flyer at the Welcome Center.