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is expressed to Leonard Meyers & family in the loss of his wife, Elsie. Elsie was a member of FSBC.

is expressed to Gladys Haycraft & family in the loss of her husband, Martin. Martin was a member of FSBC.

is expressed to the family & friends of John Swartz.

XYZ update

The XYZ group will be having a pitch-in luncheon on Tuesday, October 16 at noon in the FLC. Please make sure to sign up on the sheet in the lobby.

Offering Information

Budget Needed: \$ 11,843.00
Offering Received: \$ 8,275.50
Designated Other: \$ 145.00
Designated V2V: \$ 975.00
Total: \$ 9,395.00

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	93	AM	140
Youth	19	PM	49
Children	13	La Respuesta	30
Preschool	16	Discipleship Training	13
Total:	141	Graded Choirs	12
		Total:	25

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

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Are you registered to vote? The deadline to register is next week, Tuesday, Oct. 9.

Pray. Get informed. Register. Vote.

On line voter Registration Information: <http://www.in.gov/sos/elections/2403.htm>

Or you can call the voter registration office for information

812-285-6329 (Clark County)

812-948-5419 (Floyd County)

"Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's." "You are the salt of the earth: but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned?"

Calendar of Events

Friday, October 5

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

Saturday, October 6

Youth going to Fort Wayne, IN to see Tim Hawkins - 8:45 AM

Sunday, October 7

Sunday School Workers meeting in FLC - 9:00 AM

Deacon's meeting - 7:25 PM

Wednesday, October 10

Personnel Team meeting - 7:30 PM

Saturday, October 13

Sunday School Teacher's Banquet - 6:00 PM

Pastor's Paragraphs

Have you registered to vote? The best thing we Christians can do to affect the state of our culture and our national life is to lead someone to Christ. One by one, if people come to know Jesus their eternities will be changed, and as they get into his Word, their lives will be transformed. Jesus said, "I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly" (Jn. 10:10). The seasoning influence of the living Christ will thus permeate our land through Christ-filled disciples. If the church becomes too political, she will cease to be prophetic. God has called us to be the prophetic voice to our nation.

Having said that, however, we must also acknowledge that the presence and influence of Bible-believing Christians in the political process is crucial. We can't legislate Christianity - everyone knows that. Woven into the very fabric of our constitution in the 1st amendment is protection against that type of thing. Our forefathers had tasted the bitter poison and torment of government-forced religion, and they were careful to insure it never happened here. Our nation, however was founded on biblical values, biblical principles of life, morality, and government. Freedom of religion does not mean freedom from religion. The presence of a healthy, vibrant church in the free society of the USA is critical to the nation's health and strength. The voice of Bible-believing Christians is essential for the well-being of our nation.

You, therefore, are needed at the polls. If you are not registered, you must do so before next Tuesday, Oct. 9. Pray. Register. Get informed (read the Bible, read the papers, think). Vote. Pray some more.

See you Sunday, *Bro. Russ*

The Upcoming Week

Sunday, October 7

- 9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
Sunday School Worker's mtg - FLC
- 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
- 7:25 PM Deacon's Meeting

Wednesday, October 10

- 5:00 PM Youth Choir
- 5:45 PM Meal: Pizza, salad, dessert
- 6:30 PM Mission Friends, GA's, RA's
Youth Bible Study
Adult Prayer/Bible Study
La Respuesta Bible Study
Worship Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 PM Personnel Team meeting
- 7:40 PM Handbell Team Rehearsal

Thursday, October 11

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

Saturday, October 13

- 8:00 AM Men's Intercessory Prayer Meeting
- 6:00 PM Sunday School Worker's Banquet

Sunday, October 14-Minister Appreciation Day

- 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
Church-wide fellowship following evening worship service

Monday-Tuesday, October 15 & 16

SCBI Convention

Tuesday, October 16

- 12:00 PM XYZ pitch-in luncheon in FLC

A Word from Keith

On Wednesday night in youth group we discussed the issue of stress/worry. Most people experience these at some point whether it is with school, work, family or relationships. Each day brings something new but it is not always something that is welcoming. However, it is important for us as Christians to remember that regardless of what comes our way there is comfort in Jesus Christ. We are told in Philippians 4 to not be anxious but to take everything to God in prayer. Sometimes it is easy for us to think we can handle problems on our own which usually results in making things worse. What a great promise in Philippians 4 that if we make our requests known to God he will "guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." When troubles and hard times come, take it to God first and surrender it to him.

"Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble."
(Matthew 6:34)

God Bless,
Bro. Keith

**Reminder that youth need to be at church by 8:45am on Saturday October 6th for the Tim Hawkins Show.



Remembering in Prayer

Wedgewood: Katie Cawthorn

Riverbend: Maxine Burke

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

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.

"Neighbor Sunday" October 21

Invite your friends & neighbors to attend "Neighbor Sunday" on October 21. Our special speaker that day will be Scott Long, former U of L wide receiver & Pro football player with the San Francisco 49ers. Scott now is in full-time ministry with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes in the Louisville area. He will be sharing his testimony of coming to Christ. This will be a great service to bring your friends to. We will have a special "welcome" gift for every guest present. Pray for this important service.