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#### Thank You!

The family of Martin Haycraft wants to thank everyone for the prayers, phone calls, cards & visits during his long illness and death.

Gladys Haycraft

## **Christian Love & Sympathy**

is expressed to Aarica Myers & family in the loss of her grandmother.

#### 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.

#### **Offering Information**

Budget Needed: \$ 11,843.00 Offering Received: \$ 9,012.50

Designated Other: \$

Designated V2V: \$ 630.00 **Total:** \$ **9.642.50** 

Sunday School		<b>Worship Services</b>	
Adult	103	AM	152
Youth	17	PM	90
Children	15	La Respuesta	22
Preschool <b>Total:</b>	14 <b>149</b>	Discipleship Training	26
		Graded Choirs	25
		Total·	51

#### **Church Staff**

#### **Pastor**

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

# The Communicator

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# **Calendar of Events**

Saturday, October 20

Family Fall Festival at the home of Bobby & Robin Miller Pick up orange info sheet at Welcome Center

## Sunday, October 21

"Neighbor Sunday"

Guest speaker: Scott Long

Business Meeting - 7:00 PM

**Sunday, October 28** 

Deacon Ordination Service for Dennis Millar - 6:15 PM

## Monday, October 29

Trustees Meeting - 6:30 PM

Friday, November 2

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

Sunday, November 4-11

Collection dates for Operation Christmas Child

**Sunday, November 4 - Patriot Sunday** 

**Daylight Savings Time Ends** 

## **Tuesday, November 6 - Election Day**

Everyone please remember to VOTE!

**Sunday, November 11** 

Gideon Speaker in AM Service - 10:45 AM

Missionaries, Gregg & Liz Geisen guest speakers in PM Service - 6:45 PM

# Pastor's Paragraphs

Thank you so much, dear FSBC Family, for the generous gift you gave us for "Minister Appreciation Day" and for all your expressions of love and appreciation to us! God blessed us by leading us to be a part of the First Southern Family, and we are grateful to him and you. We love and appreciate our church family more than you know. It is a joy to be able to serve the Lord by being your pastor. Thank you to Lonnie Oyler and Mel Wolfe for the kind words on behalf of the church. Thank you to our Fellowship Team for the beautifully decorated fellowship hall and for the delicious food you prepared. What a blessing you are!

Let me add a word of appreciation myself for our staff. We have a great staff! Sam is faithful to keep our building clean and in order. Tina always keeps things running smoothly and efficiently in the church office. Keith faithfully loves our youth and pours his heart into them, always with an eye toward leading youth to Christ and to a deeper walk with Jesus. John, in addition to consistently leading us in God-centered and God-honoring worship, serves as our administrator, overseeing much of the load for many of the daily tasks that an organization like ours must do. These all are a great blessing to my life personally and to our church family. Thanks to each of you for all you do!

Next Sunday is "Neighbor Sunday." Plan to be present and bring a friend to this special service. Scott Long, former U of L and pro football player with the San Francisco 49ers will be our special guest. He will be sharing his story about how he came to Christ. Bring a lost friend and pray for the services. Our annual Fall Festival is Saturday. Plan to be present. It will be a blessing!

See you Sunday, Bro. Russ

# The Upcoming Week

# Sunday, October 21 - Neighborhood Sunday 8:45 AM Orchestra Rehearsal 9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Worship Service - Scott Long 5:00 PM Preschool & Children's Choirs Discipleship training for youth & adults 6:15 PM Worship Service 7:00 PM Business Meeting Wednesday, October 24 5:00 PM Youth Choir

5:45 PM Meal: Mexican Food 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, October 25

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

## Saturday, October 27

8:00 AM Men's Intercessory Prayer Meeting

## Sunday, October 28

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 - Deacon Ordination Service for Dennis

Millar

## **Monday October 29**

6:30 PM Trustees Meeting

## Wednesday, October 31

5:00 PM Youth Choir

5:45 PM Meal: Chili & Hot Dogs

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

# A Word from John

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the generous gift, cards, and words of love and appreciation for me and my family on Minister Appreciation Day. Thanks also to the Joy Class for the very nice reception and gifts. We are so blessed to be part of a loving and supportive church body. We appreciate you!

First Southern is blessed with talented individuals with hearts that want to worship the Lord. It is wonderful to see how the congregation sings and worships Jesus Christ each week as a church family with the great hymns of the faith as well as new songs of praise. One day we'll worship and serve the Lord together for all eternity. Until then, may we continue to worship and serve in the name of Christ and for his glory.

In His name, Bro. John

# Remembering in Prayer

Floyd Memorial: Esther Figueroa
Wedgewood: Katie Cawthorn
Riverbend: Maxine Burke

Home: Annette Anderson, Marie Click, George Coleman, Brenda Gaunce, Lorene Hanking, Ione Howard, 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

#### "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.

## Please pray for our deacons, 2012-2013:

Mel Wolfe (Chairman)
Lonnie Oyler (Vice Chairman)
Mike Burke (Secretary)
Bill Fellows
Dennis Millar
Bobby Miller
Dick Zuberer

## **Operation Christmas Child info**

FSBC is again sharing the love of Jesus by making and sending shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Our collection week is November 4 through November 11. Information sheets are located on the Welcome Center.