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### Christian Love & Sympathy

is expressed to Angela Hunter & family in the loss of her brother-in-law, Bob Roerig, who resided in Texas.

#### Prayer Vigil

On Saturday, November 3, 2012 from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM there will be a prayer vigil for the upcoming elections. There will be prayer guides & voter guides available in the lobby.

PRAY-VOTE-PRAY

#### XYZ Update

The XYZ group will be going to Derby Dinner on Wednesday, December 19th to see White Christmas. The cost for the lunch & show will be \$31.00. Doors open at 11:45 AM. Deadline to sign up is November 18, 2012.

#### Offering Information

Budget Needed: \$ 11,843.00  
Offering Received: \$ 10,127.16  
Designated Other: \$ 25.00  
Designated V2V: \$ 203.00  
**Total: \$ 10,355.16**

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	103	AM	169
Youth	18	PM	71
Children	17	La Respuesta	27
Preschool	12	Discipleship Training	24
<b>Total:</b>	<b>150</b>	Graded Choirs	24
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>48</b>

#### Church Staff

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

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### Election Day is next Tuesday, November 6th

Be sure to pray and vote the Biblical values.

#### Calendar of Events

##### Friday, November 2

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

##### Saturday, November 3

Day of Prayer for Our Nation in sanctuary - 9:00 AM - 3:00 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

##### Sunday, November 18

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration Open-house for Gerry & Sharron Richards in the FLC from 2:00-5:00 PM (Please note date change)

Graded Choir program - 6:15 PM

##### Tuesday, November 20

Thanksgiving Meal & Service - 6:00 PM

## Pastor's Paragraphs

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord" (Psalm 33:12). Thus says the Lord in his word. Revival and healing in the land are promised as "My people who are called by name ... humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways" (2 Chron. 7:14). This week we pray and seek the Lord for our country. We need his blessing, his mercy, and his healing for our nation. The people of God, his church, are the ones upon whose shoulders falls the responsibility to pray and seek the Lord for his blessing and for his hand upon our nation. The people of God, the church, are the ones that must repent and turn from their wicked ways. "For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God" (1 Pet. 4:17). Each morning from 6:30 – 7:30 and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., our building will be open for prayer. The national election that highlights the crucial issues facing us reveals the great need we have in America for the moving of God's hand and his Spirit among us. Meanwhile, people are marching daily toward eternity. Never has there been a time, both on the national level as well as on a personal level where we need to pray and seek God. Whether you pray at home on your own or join in the scheduled prayer times at the church, be sure to bathe our lives, our homes, our church and churches, our community, our land and the nations in fervent prayer. May the day come when "Every knee should bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord."

We have posted on our bulletin board a poster with a well-known appeal from Billy Graham concerning these days of decision. I agree with his thoughts. He encourages Christians to vote for those who will defend the lives of the unborn, stand for traditional marriage between one man and one woman, and defend religious liberty. This is what is at stake. This is not your grandpa's America. Times have changed. It's time for Christians to be informed and wise and vote Biblical values.

See you Sunday, **Bro. Russ**

## The Upcoming Week

### Sunday, November 4-Daylight savings time ends

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

### Tuesday, November 6

Election Day - Remember to Vote!

### Wednesday, November 7

5:00 PM Youth Choir  
5:45 PM Meal: Spaghetti, bread, salad  
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, November 8

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

### Saturday, November 10

8:00 AM Men's Intercessory Prayer Meeting  
9:00A-1:00P Prayer Vigil for upcoming elections

### Sunday, November 11

9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:45 AM Worship Service - Gideon speaker  
5:00 PM Preschool & Children's Choirs  
Discipleship training for youth & adults  
6:15 PM Worship Service - Gregg & Liz  
Geisen - Missionaries

### Wednesday, November 14

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  
7:40 PM Handbell Team Rehearsal

## A Word from John

This past Sunday our church recognized two of our instrumentalists for their years of service in the music ministry at First Southern Baptist Church. The year 2012 marks 10 years for Lydia Borengasser and 30 years for Rhonda Haycraft as pianists at our church. Engraved plaques were presented by members of the worship team on behalf of our church and Bro. Russ offered a prayer of thanksgiving to the Lord for these two special individuals.

Our church is blessed to have such dedicated and talented musicians serving each week in our worship services. They give of their time, talent and resources in order to help lead us in worship of our great Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Many churches are in need of musicians in our day. The Lord has graciously given us these and many others who use their musical talents for His glory and honor. We are blessed, and it is with gratitude that we recognize Rhonda and Lydia for their faithful ministry among us.

Please express your appreciation to our musicians and pray for them as they continue to serve the Lord in humility and sincerity. Pray for them as they teach and train the next generation of instrumentalists and singers through private lessons and as leaders of our preschool and children's choirs. May the Lord be honored and His name exalted in our worship and service at First Southern.

In His name,

Bro. John  
Colossians 3:16-17



## Remembering in Prayer

**Wedgewood:** Katie Cawthorn

**Riverbend:** Maxine Burke

**Home:** Annette Anderson, Kaylee Cartright, Marie Click, George Coleman, Esther Figueroa, Paula Fullerton, Brenda Gaunce, Lorene Hanking, Ione Howard, Donna Huff, Abbey Hunter, Danny Jones, Muriel McKinney, Daphne Ryan, Kenny Sullivan, Beulah Truesdell, Calvin Wiseman,  
**Shut-Ins:** John & Mattie Stith, Bettyruth Wilson, Juanita 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. There are two ways to do your part:

- Purchase a plastic **6-qt.** shoebox and fill it with fun and needed items. Pay for the postage of \$7 to send one of the boxes the third and fourth grade Sunday School class makes. This year they will make 100 boxes!

To find information about how to pack a box, pick up a brochure from the Welcome Center.

To pay for the postage of \$7, you have two options:

- You can give money to Sharron Richards or Debbie Woolsey. All **checks** need to be made out to **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**. You can also go online to pay with a card and print out a label with a bar code. When you choose this option you must print out the label with the bar code; it has to be taped to the box. You will then get an email telling you to what country *your* box went. You can do multiple boxes this way. You can give the label to Sharron or Debbie to put on a box made by the Sunday School class.

This address takes you directly to the page to pay online.

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/index.php/OCC/followyourbox/>

You can also go to <http://www.samaritanspurse.org/occ> and click on Follow Your Box Donation on the right side.

If you have any questions, contact Debbie Woolsey or Sharron Richards.