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Crock Pot Lids

Several crock pot lids got switched at Bobby & Robin Miller's house during the Family Fall Festival. If those who brought crock pots with oval lids can check to make sure their lid fits the crock pot. The one left at Robin's is a clear glass oval lid with a black handle. There is also a clear glass oval lid with a white handle in the kitchen here at church.

Congratulations

to Gerry & Sharron Richards on celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on November 22, 2012.

Address update

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Offering Information

Budget Needed: \$ 11,843.00
Offering Received: \$ 21,423.00
Designated Other: \$ 1,025.00
Designated V2V: \$ 14,174.00
Total: \$ 36,622.00

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	105	AM	168
Youth	20	PM	156
Children	15	La Respuesta	20
Preschool	13		
Total:	153		

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

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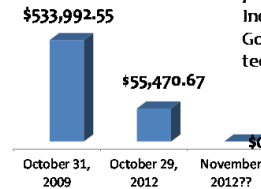
November 19, 2012

"Vision to Victory"

Our Building Loan -
16,000 square feet
Building Expansion
Completed 2007

The Vision...

- FSBC Debt Free
- Fulfilling our ongoing mission, positioned for reaching Southern Indiana and the world with the Gospel into the decades of the teens and twenties.



"Press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."
Philippians 3:14

Total received yesterday: \$14,174.00

Calendar of Events

Tuesday, November 20

Thanksgiving Meal & Service - 6:00 PM

Wednesday, November 21

No services or activities

Thursday, November 22

Thanksgiving Day - office closed

Friday, November 23

Office closed

Sunday, November 25

Lord's Supper - AM Service

Pastor's Paragraphs

Thank you preschool, children, and youth choirs for the inspiring and challenging music program last Sunday night! Our hearts were blessed and encouraged as you quoted scripture and sang the uplifting songs and biblical truths. You fulfilled wonderfully the biblical instruction: *"Speaking to yourselves in songs and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your hearts to the Lord"* (Eph. 5:19). Your program helped us to love Jesus more. Thank you.

Although thankfulness should know no season, it is a good thing to set aside a special time during our year to offer God our thanksgiving for all the benefits he showers on us every day. The Psalmist acknowledged, *"He daily loads us with benefits"* (Ps. 68:19). Think about that: He doesn't merely give benefits, he *loads* us with benefits. He doesn't do it occasionally, but *daily*. And He loads us with *benefits*. Everything He grants is good and beneficial and blessed. No wonder the first part of that verse says, *"Blessed be the Lord."*

I hope you will have a blessed time with your family and loved ones this Thanksgiving season. Also, there is no better way to show our gratitude to God than to share the good news of the gospel of Christ with someone. Let's pray for and look for opportunities to witness for Christ during this season and always.

"In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you" (1 Thess. 5:18).

See you Sunday, *Bro. Russ*

The Upcoming Week

Sunday, November 25

- 9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Worship Service - Lord's Supper
Discipleship training, preschool & children's choirs will resume on January 13, 2013
- 6:15 PM Worship Service

Monday, November 26

- 1:00 PM Sunday School team meeting

Wednesday, November 28

- 5:00 PM Youth Choir
- 5:45 PM Meal: Barbeque Pork, baked beans
- 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 29

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

Saturday, December 1

- 8:00 AM Men's Intercessory Prayer Meeting
- 11:00A-1:00P Ruth Class meeting in FLC

Sunday, December 1

- 9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
Sunday School workers mtg in FLC
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Worship Service - Youth Choir
- 12:10-3:00PM Grades 1-6 children's Christmas party in the FLC
- 6:15 PM Worship Service
- 7:25 PM Deacon's meeting

Wednesday, December 5

- 5:45 PM Meal: Lasagna, bread, 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

Will Rogers on Thanksgiving

November 4th was the 133rd anniversary of Will Rogers' birth. Will was a little more than one-quarter Cherokee, and a humorist who made fun of just about everyone without ever offending anyone. Here is some of what he had to say about Thanksgiving...

"Thanksgiving Day! In the days of our founders, they were willing to give thanks for mighty little, for mighty little was all they expected. ... Those old boys in the Fall of the year, if they could gather a few pumpkins potatoes, and some corn for the Winter, they was in a thanking mood. But if we can't gather in a new car, a new radio, (substitute ipod, ipad, iphone, mp3 player) a new tuxedo and some Government relief, we feel like the world is agin' us." Source: *Let's Worship, Fall 2012*

As the late pastor Adrian Rogers used to say, "We should be humbly grateful rather than grumbly hateful." We are so blessed! This Thanksgiving and throughout the year, give thanks with a grateful heart to Christ.

The youth choir blessed us with their singing Sunday night. Our graded choirs did a great job in their program as well. We are blessed to have these wonderful young people in our church family! Thank you to the choir leaders, parents, tech assistants and all who helped make the choir presentation an offering of worship to Christ.

With Thanksgiving,

Bro. John



Remembering in Prayer

Clark Memorial: Calvin Wiseman, Wayne Pittman, Hazel Clark

Floyd Memorial: John Fleming

Wedgewood: Katie Cawthorn

Riverbend: Maxine Burke

Home: Annette Anderson, April Budd, Marie Click, George Coleman, Esther Figueroa, Brenda Gaunce, Lorene Hanking, Ione Howard, Donna Huff, Abbey Hunter, Danny Jones, Daphne Ryan, Kenny Sullivan, Beulah Truesdell

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

Most Sincere Thanks!

The Gideons have sent their most sincere thanks for the gift our congregation gave on Sunday, November 11, 2012, which totaled \$819.50. This will enable one hundred sixty-four Bible or six hundred forty-five Testaments to be purchased and placed. Certainly we can pray for searching hearts to be touched - and for souls to be saved - by way of these Scriptures.

Center for Lay Ministries

Please continue to bring in food items - collection box is located in the coatroom. If you need assistance getting the food to church, please contact Eugenia McKinley.

Discipleship Training, Preschool & Graded Choirs

will resume on Sunday, January 13, 2013 at 5:00 PM.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

FSBC collected 106 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child this year.