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First Southern Baptist Church
215 E. Ettels Lane
Clarksville IN 47129

IN GOD WE TRUST

Missionary Speakers

Sunday morning, December 23, beloved Hoosier Missionaries, Rich & Jody Fleming will return to FSBC to present a missionary report & message in the morning service. Rich & Jody are Southern Baptist IMB missionaries to Mexico. Make plans now to be present. Invite a friend. Bring your Bible and an open heart. Expect God to bless.

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.

Offering Information

Budget Needed: \$ 11,843.00
Offering Received: \$ 7,798.55
Designated Other: \$ 9,055.00
Designated V2V: \$ 3,593.00
Total: \$ 20,446.55

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	101	AM	161
Youth	18	PM	31
Children	18	La Respuesta	22
Preschool	15		
Total:	152		

Church Staff

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

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Calendar of Events

Saturday, December 15

MTC Christmas Party at the home of Dan & Sue Fidler - 6:00 PM
(1246 Gail Drive, Jeffersonville, IN 47130)

Sunday, December 16

JOY Class hosting church-wide breakfast in FLC - 8:45 AM
Worship Choir with Youth Choir in AM Service
Business Meeting - 7:00 PM (voting on 2013 budget)

Wednesday, December 19

Church-wide Christmas caroling - 6:00 PM
Hot chocolate & cookies afterwards

Friday, December 21

Youth Christmas Party at the home of Dennis & Allison Millar

Sunday, December 23

Orchestra in AM Service
Missionaries, Rich & Jody Fleming in AM Service

Monday, December 24

Christmas Eve - office closed

Tuesday, December 25

Christmas Day - office closed

Wednesday, December 26

No services or activities - office open

Pastor's Paragraphs

Thank you, FSBC Family, for the generous Christmas gift you gave us and all the church staff last Sunday. We are blessed to be in the First Southern Family. Thank you from the bottom of our heart. Thank you, Dan Fidler for your kind words during the service. We appreciate each one of you and thank you and wish each of you a Merry Christmas! You are the greatest!

Be sure to get in on all the Christmas celebrations and special services here at FSBC this season. Next Sunday our combined youth and worship choirs will present a special service of Christmas worship music during the morning service. I can't wait! Also the JOY Class is once again fixing breakfast for us this Sunday! On Wednesday, Dec. 19, we go Christmas caroling, spreading the awe and joy and peace of Christmas through our community. Hoosier Missionaries to Mexico Rich and Jody Fleming will be here for the morning service on Dec. 23 to present their mission ministry. Don't miss this! Then, something is happening on the 25th. I can't remember right now what that is.

All of these activities are opportunities for worship and outreach. Invite a friend or loved one to come and hear the inspiring music, to carol and enjoy the hot chocolate and cookies, to hear from missionaries from Mexico, or just to attend one of our worship services with you. It could make a difference.

Think about this: *"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich"* (2 Cor. 8:9).

See you Sunday, *Bro. Russ*

The Upcoming Week

Sunday, December 16

9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Worship Service - Worship Choir
with Youth Choir
6:15 PM Worship Service
7:00 PM Business meeting - voting on 2013
budget

Wednesday, December 19

6:00 PM Church-wide Christmas Caroling
Hot chocolate & cookies afterwards
There will be no meals tonight or on
December 26th. They will resume on
Wednesday, January 2, 2013

Thursday, December 20

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

Friday, December 21

Youth Christmas party at the home
of Dennis & Allison Millar

Saturday, December 22

8:00 AM Men's Intercessory Prayer Meeting

Sunday, December 23

9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Worship Service - Orchestra
Rich & Jody Fleming

6:15 PM Worship Service

Monday, December 24

Christmas Eve - office closed

Tuesday, December 25

Christmas Day - office closed

Wednesday, December 26

No services or activities - office open

Thursday, December 27

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

Sunday, December 30

9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Worship Service
6:15 PM Worship Service - Tom Seel
Christmas Piano Music

Monday, December 31

New Year's Eve - office closed

A Word from Keith

We all have times of stress, discouragement, or troubles. One of the many great things of being a believer is the truth and encouragement found in the Bible. I have discovered over the years that the Psalms is a great book for encouragement and a great reminder of who God is and what He is capable of doing. Below are just a few Psalms that I hope will encourage someone or serve as a reminder of how great our God is.

Psalms 63:3 – Because your steadfast love is better than life. My lips will praise you.

Psalms 46:1 – God is our refuge and strength a very present help in trouble.

Psalms 11:17 – O Lord you hear the desire of the afflicted. You will strengthen their heart, you will incline your ear.

Psalms 8:9 – The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed. A stronghold in times of trouble.

God Bless,
Bro. Keith

Youth Group Reminders:

December 12th – Youth will be serving
Wednesday night meal.

December 21st – Youth Christmas Party @ the
Millars.

January 3rd – Youth will be volunteering at Dare
To Care Food Bank.



Remembering in Prayer

So. Indiana Rehab: Calvin Wiseman,
Ruth Leffler

Wedgewood: Katie Cawthorn

Riverbend: Maxine Burke

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

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

Upcoming Christmas Events in December Sunday, December 16

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in FLC - 8:45 AM

Worship Choir with Youth Choir in AM Service

Wednesday, December 19

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Friday, December 21

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Sunday, December 23

Orchestra in AM Service

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Tuesday, December 25

Christmas Day - office closed

Wednesday, December 26

No services or activities

Sunday, December 30

Tom Seel, Christmas Piano Music in PM Service

Coatroom clean-out

Many items have been left in the coat room this
year. We are asking that you please check to see if
you have left anything in there and take it home.
All items left in there after Sunday, December 16th
will be given to the Salvation Army.