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**Christian Love & Sympathy**  
 is expressed to Karen, Bro. Russ, Hayley, Aaron  
 & family in the loss of Karen's mom, Lorene  
 "Rene" Hanking.

is expressed to Donna Huff in the loss of her  
 mom & step-dad.

**And the Lord added**  
 by letter:  
 Marion Conver 812-920-0688  
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**Offering Information**  
 Budget Needed: \$ 10,636.21  
 Offering Received: \$ 10,515.00  
 Designated Other: \$ 507.00  
 Designated V2V: \$ 737.00  
**Total: \$ 11,759.00**

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	99	AM	159
Youth	18	PM	22
Children	17	La Respuesta	
Preschool	15		
<b>Total:</b>	<b>149</b>		

**Church Staff**  
**Pastor**  
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First Southern Baptist Church  
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# The Communicator

of

## First Southern Baptist Church

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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

**Sunday, January 13**

Preschool & Children's Choirs resume - 5:00 PM  
 Discipleship Training for Adults & Youth resume - 5:00 PM  
 Youth night in evening worship service - 6:15 PM  
 Bro. Keith Griffin preaching

Church-wide fellowship following evening worship service for the Lievers' family  
 for 15th years of service

**Tuesday, January 15**

XYZ "Happy Birthday, Everybody!" luncheon & gift giving time - 12:00 PM in FLC

**Sunday, January 20**

Business Meeting - 7:00 PM

**Sunday, January 27**

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday  
 Rose Condra guest speaker in morning worship service - 10:45 AM  
 Baby bottle campaign starts

**Monday, January 28**

Sunday School Team Meeting - 1:00 PM

**Sunday, February 3**

Sunday School Worker's Meeting - 9:00 AM in FLC

## Pastor's Paragraphs

I would like to let everyone in our church family know how much we appreciate and thank you for all the love and care you have shown our family during this time of the loss of Karen's mom. These have been very difficult and sad days for our family, and your care for us has gotten us through. Every card, visit, call, and other expression of love and sympathy have meant so much to us. The promises of the gospel are very real, and we know that Rene's faith is now sight; I don't know what we would do without that hope right now; but the sorrow and loss is real, too. Thank you, church family, for being the family of God to us. We love and appreciate each of you.

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Have you made your plans for reading through the Bible in 2013? Let's be a Berean church (Acts 17:10, 11). The Bible warns about being carried about with "every wind of doctrine." Reading the Bible daily will give you a firm footing to live for Christ in this world, to establish you in the faith, and to instruct you in true doctrine and teaching. Bible reading guides are at the welcome center free for you to take.

We praise God and thank the FSBC family for the generous, over-the-top Lottie Moon Christmas Offering you gave this year. You gave (as of last count) \$17,735.00 toward our goal of \$15,000! This is amazing! These offerings will fund ministries like those of SBC missionaries, Rich and Jody Fleming as they reach Spanish-speaking people with the gospel. Southern Baptists support approximately 5000 International missionaries through the Lottie Moon Offering and the Cooperative Program.

Next Sunday night is youth night at 6:15 p.m. Bro. Keith Griffin, our youth minister will preach, the youth choir will sing, there will be testimonies, and our youth will be leading and participating in other ways. Plan now to come. Invite a young friend. Spread the word.

*Love, Bro. Russ*

## The Upcoming Week

### Sunday, January 13

- 9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Worship
- 5:00 PM Preschool & Graded Choirs resume  
Discipleship training for Adults & Youth resume
- 6:15 PM Worship Service - Youth Night
- 7:15 PM Church-wide fellowship for  
Bro. Russ - 15 years of service

### Wednesday, January 16

- 5:00 PM Youth Choir
- 5:45 PM Meal: Ham, macaroni & cheese,  
green beans, dessert
- 6:30 PM Mission Friends, GA's, RA's  
Youth Bible Study  
Adult Prayer/Bible Study  
Worship Choir Rehearsal  
La Respuesta Bible Study
- 7:40 PM Handbell Team Rehearsal resumes

### Thursday, January 17

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

### Saturday, January 19

- 8:00 AM Men's Intercessory Prayer Meeting

### Sunday, January 20

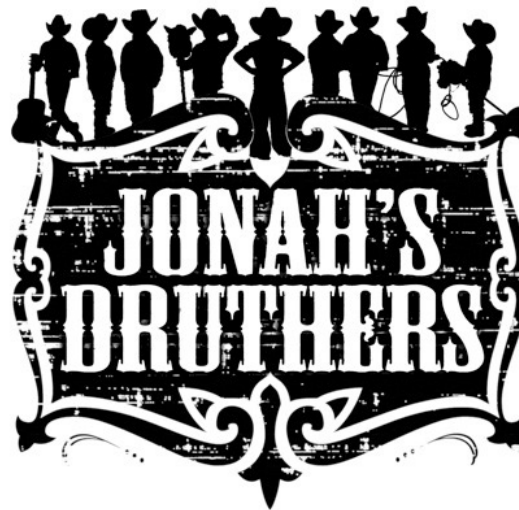
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- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Worship Service
- 5:00 PM Preschool & Children's Choirs  
Discipleship Training for Adults & Youth
- 6:15 PM Worship Service
- 7:00 PM Business Meeting

### Wednesday, January 23

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

## A Word from John

### Children's Choir Spring Musical



Calling all children, grades 1 – 6! Hold onto yer horses and get ready for a true tale from the Good Book like you've never heard it before! Jonah, the prophet of Israel sends and receives telegraphs to and from the Living God on behalf of the people, and all is fine, until the Lord tells him to go to that "dirty, rotten, flea-bitten foreign city called Ninevah" and preach against it! So, wouldn't ya' know it, instead of boardin' the east-bound train to Ninevah, Jonah hops a west-bound stage to Tarshish!

*Jonah's Druthers* is the new musical we will be presenting this spring, and it all points to Jesus, and the Good News of the gospel. The fun begins this Sunday, January 13th at 5:00! Bring a friend!

Bro. John



## Remembering in Prayer

**So. Indiana Rehab:** Ruth Leffler

**Wedgewood:** Katie Cawthorn

**Riverbend:** Maxine Burke

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

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

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### Through the Bible in a Year

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| January 8  | Genesis 20-22 & Matthew 7        |
| January 9  | Genesis 23-24 & Matthew 8        |
| January 10 | Genesis 25-26 & Matthew 9:1-17   |
| January 11 | Genesis 27-28 & Matthew 9:18-38  |
| January 12 | Genesis 29-30 & Matthew 10:1-23  |
| January 13 | Genesis 31-32 & Matthew 10:24-42 |
| January 14 | Genesis 33-35 & Matthew 11       |

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### Fellowship for 15 Year Anniversary

We will have a fellowship to celebrate Bro. Russ and family being with us 15 years. Everyone is invited to bring their favorite goodies for the fellowship right after the evening worship service on January 13.

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### XYZ Update

"Happy Birthday, Everybody!" Yes, it's birthday time at the XYZ Senior Adults meeting on Tuesday, January 15th at 12:00 PM in the FLC with lunch & gift-giving. The gifts are in the form of any "white elephant" item that you may have around the house that is in good shape and do not want anymore. Wrap it in birthday paper to share with each other for this meeting. Soup & sandwiches will be provided. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby.