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First Southern Baptist Church
215 E. Ettels Lane
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IN GOD WE TRUST

Christian Love & Sympathy
is expressed to Bobby & Dianne Hoback & family in
the loss of Bobby's brother, Dallas Hoback.

“Souper Bowl” Party
As many sports fans look forward to the super bowl,
let’s have our own version among our church family.
Bring cans of soup to add to the Center for Lay Minis-
tries box which will be located in the lobby under the
clock. Soup is especially good during the cold winter
months. Since many people who receive the food do
not have can openers, please bring the type cans with
the pull tab lid. Our goal will be 100 cans of soup
brought to church between now and Super Bowl Sun-
day, February 3, 2013. Each family member could
bring a can when they come to services.

Youth Super Bowl Party
The youth will be having a super bowl party in the
youth room right after the evening worship service on
Sunday night, February 3, 2013.

Offering Information			
Budget Needed:	\$	10,636.21	
Offering Received:	\$	8,720.00	
Designated Other:	\$	75.00	
Designated V2V:	\$	90.00	
Total:	\$	8,885.00	
Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	93	AM	150
Youth	16	PM	56
Children	21		
Preschool	17	Discipleship Training	7
Total:	147	Graded Choirs	24
		Total:	31

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

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Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 3
Sunday School Worker’s Meeting - 9:00 AM in FLC
Youth Super Bowl Party in Youth Room after the evening worship service
Saturday, February 9
Church-wide wedding shower for Ethan & Debra French in FLC - 2:00 PM
Friday, February 15
Youth Open Gym Night in the FLC - 7:00-9:30 PM
Sunday, February 17
Business Meeting - 7:00 PM
Monday, February 18
President’s Day - Office Closed
Tuesday, February 19
XYZ Pitch-in luncheon and Game Day in FLC - 12:00 PM
Saturday, February 23
Cub Scout Pack 10 Blue/Gold Banquet & Pinewood Derby in FLC - 4:00-7:00 PM\
Sunday, February 24
Senior Adult Day
Sunday, March 3
Sunday School Workers Meeting in FLC - 9:00 AM
Deacon’s Meeting - 7:25 PM

Pastor's Paragraphs

Thank you for participating in the Baby Bottle Campaign for “**Choices for Women.**” We appreciate Rose Condra for her leadership in Choices and for the excellent report she gave our church family last Sunday. She reminded us that pro-life means pro-active. “Choices” is a pro-life, pro-eternal life ministry. Babies are rescued and people are saved from sin eternally through this great ministry. Through the training programs, families are given life skills to help them rear and nurture young lives. Adoption counseling and referrals are available. The Lord is blessing. Pray about your part in giving and/or volunteering to support the ministry. This is one way to “**Show the Love of Christ**” and “**Share the Gospel of Christ**” with Southern Indiana. You can fill the **baby bottles** with change, paper money, or a check. Bring them back by February 10.

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Did you know that **discreet wireless head phones** are available for those who may need a little assistance hearing the services? You can check them out from our Audio Visual Team or purchase them yourself and bring them in your pocket or purse. Since they are wireless, you can sit anywhere in the sanctuary. Call the church or ask any member of our AV team for more information.

Speaking of the AV team, you can also access the audio of our church services through our web site (firstbaptistclarksville.org) click on the “Resources” tab and then the “Sermons” tab.

Our **AV team** is fantastic! They exhibit excellence in their work. They are very techno-savvy (unlike our pastor!) We appreciate all they do behind the scenes to enhance our ministries. Thanks, guys!

Think about this: “*Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, and today, and forever*” (Heb. 13:8).

In Christ, *Bro. Russ*

# The Upcoming Week

**Sunday, February 3**  
9:00 AM Men’s Prayer Meeting  
Sunday School Worker’s mtg in FLC  
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  
7:15 PM Youth Super Bowl Party-Youth room

**Wednesday, February 6**  
5:00 PM Youth Choir  
5:45 PM Meal: Bean soup, hot dogs, cornbread  
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

**Thursday, February 7**  
8:30 AM Men’s Prayer Breakfast at Denny’s

**Saturday, February 9**  
8:00 AM Men’s Intercessory Prayer Meeting  
2:00 PM Bridal Shower for Ethan & Debra French in the FLC

**Sunday, February 10**  
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 Adults & Youth  
6:15 PM Worship Service

**Church-wide Wedding Shower**  
for Ethan & Debra French on Saturday, February 9, 2013 at 2:00 PM in the FLC. For more information, please contact the church office.

# A Word from John

“But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world.” - Galatians 6:14

These words by the Apostle Paul may have been what inspired George Bennard as he penned the beloved hymn, “The Old Rugged Cross.” As Bro. Russ pointed out in the evening worship service last week, this great hymn is celebrating its centennial this month.

**The Old Rugged Cross**  
On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,  
The emblem of suffering and shame;  
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best  
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

Refrain:  
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,  
Till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
And exchange it some day for a crown.

O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,  
Has a wondrous attraction for me;  
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above  
To bear it to dark Calvary. (Refrain)

In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,  
A wondrous beauty I see,  
For 't'was on that old cross Jesus suffered and died,  
To pardon and sanctify me. (Refrain)

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true;  
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;  
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,  
Where His glory forever I'll share.

*Thank you, Lord Jesus for your sacrificial death on that old rugged cross.*

Bro. John  
*Philippians 2:8*

# Remembering in Prayer

 **Clark Memorial:** George Coleman  
**So. Indiana Rehab:** Ruth Leffler  
**Wedgewood:** Katie Cawthorn  
**Riverbend:** Maxine Burke  
**Home:** Annette Anderson, Marie Click, Ada Dunn, Mary Eddings, Esther Figueroa, Brenda Gaunce, Ione Howard, Donna Huff, Abbey Hunter, Danny Jones, Muriel McKinney, Mary Alice Northington, Sandy Ragan, Daphne Ryan, Kenny Sullivan, Beulah Truesdell,  
**Shut-Ins:** John & Mattie Stith, Bettyruth Wilson, Juanita Zuberer

| Through the Bible in a Year |                                  |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| January 31                  | Exodus 25-26 & Matthew 21:1-22   |
| February 1                  | Exodus 27-28 & Matthew 21:23-46  |
| February 2                  | Exodus 29-30 & Matthew 22:1-22   |
| February 3                  | Exodus 31-33 & Matthew 22:23-46  |
| February 4                  | Exodus 34-36 & Matthew 23:1-22   |
| February 5                  | Exodus 37-38 & Matthew 23:23-39  |
| February 6                  | Exodus 39-40 & Matthew 24:1-22   |
| February 7                  | Leviticus 1-3 & Matthew 24:23-51 |

**Choices for Women Baby Bottle Campaign**  
Our annual Baby Bottle Campaign in support of “Choices” began last Sunday. If you did not get a Baby bottle last Sunday, they will be available again this Sunday, February 3. You may fill the bottle with silver coins, paper money, or a check made out to **Choices for Women Resource Center.**

**XYZ Updates**  
Pitch-in luncheon and “Game Day” on Tuesday, February 19, 2013 in the FLC. Please sign up on the sheet in the lobby.

Having lunch at the Overlook Restaurant at Leavenworth on Tuesday, March 19th. Leave church at 10:45 AM.