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IN GOD WE TRUST

Christian Love & Sympathy
is expressed to the family of Sue Caperton. Sue was a member of FSBC.
is expressed to David Budd & family in the loss of his grandfather, Alvin Lamb.
is expressed to Tami Phillips & family in the loss of her grandmother, Eleanor Steele.

Check it out!
The library display shelf holds newly added books by Terri Blackstock, Lori Copeland and other fiction writers.

EASTER LILIES
Again this year, we will be placing lilies in the sanctuary for Easter. If you would like to purchase one and then take it home after the service, please sign the sheet at the Welcome Center. Indicate if it is in memory of someone. The cost is \$16.00 and can be paid to either Tina or Opal.

Offering Information
Budget Needed: \$ 10,636.21
Offering Received: \$ 7,301.00
Designated Other: \$ 770.00
Designated V2V: \$ 20.00
Total: \$ 8,091.00

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	94	AM	153
Youth	19	PM	58
Children	24		
Preschool	18	Discipleship Training	12
Total:	155	Graded Choirs	21
		Total:	33

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

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UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS!

Good Friday Service
March 29th at 7:00 pm

Children's Easter Event
Saturday, March 30th at 10 am



**Easter Sunday Worship
& Musical Celebration,**
"IT WOULD TAKE A CROSS"
March 31st at 10:45 am

Pastor's Paragraphs

This month holds great opportunities for outreach and witness here at FSBC. Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, the Sunday we remember the "Triumphal Entry" of Christ into Jerusalem, and his presenting himself as the promised Messianic savior and as the "Lamb of God" who would "take away the sin of the world."

The following Friday, March 29, is our Good Friday service, a day we remember our Lord's death on the cross for our sins.

The following Saturday, March 30, at 10:00 a.m., is our Children's Easter Event. This is a fun day of Easter Egg hunting, crafts, snacks, and Gospel witness. It always brings in a lot of neighborhood kids and families, and is a great opportunity to share Christ's love with folks in our area.

The next day is, of course, Easter Sunday, the most significant day in human and cosmic history. It is the annual day we celebrate in a special way what we celebrate every Sunday, the resurrection of Christ from the grave. The Apostle Paul said that Christ was "declared to be the son of God with power ... by the resurrection from the dead." We will celebrate this astonishing and life-changing day with special worship led by our choirs, Bible readings, and a resurrection message from the Word of God.

Will you do three things? Will you pray for these special Easter season services and events? Will you plan to attend every service? Will you invite someone else to come with you? Wouldn't it be great if we had to bring in chairs on Easter Sunday? It could be the turning point in someone's life. The Gospel remains, "the power of God unto salvation to everyone who believes."

See you Sunday, *Bro. Ryss*

The Upcoming Week

Sunday, March 24

- 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

Wednesday, March 27

- 5:00 PM Youth Choir
- 5:45 PM Meal: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, veggies
- 6:30 PM Mission Friends, GA's, RA's
- Youth Bible Study
- Adult Prayer/Bible Study
- Worship Choir Rehearsal in sanctuary
- 7:40 PM Handbell Team Rehearsal in sanctuary

Thursday, March 28

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

Friday, March 29

- 7:00 PM Good Friday Service

Saturday, March 30

- 8:00 AM Men's Intercessory Prayer Meeting
- 10:00 AM Children's Easter Event

Ladies Bible Study

Beginning Monday, April 1, we will be offering Beth Moore's Bible study, "James -- Mercy Triumphs". It is an eight week video study. We will meet at the church from 9 to 11:30 AM. If you have any questions you can contact Deanie Smith or Opal Bowles. Please add your name to the list at the Welcome Center if you plan to participate so we can order correct number of books.

Our Goal: \$7,500.00
Offering envelopes are located
in the pews & at the
Welcome Center



A Word from Keith

On Wednesday night in youth group we began a study on the book of James. The book opens with James writing for the reader to "count it all joy" when we face trials. It's not if but when we are confronted with those times. This life can be difficult at times as we must deal with sickness, financial struggles, death to loved ones, relationships, and stress from other areas of our lives. However, it is through those trials that we can become stronger and closer to God, if we allow it. Job's faith was tested perhaps as much as anyone talked about in the Bible, and he said "But He knoweth the way that I take: when He hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold" (Job 23:10). The next time you are facing a difficult circumstance ask God to show you what He may be trying to teach you. It may be difficult but "count it all joy." Dr. Warren Wiersbe writes in his commentary, "So, when trials come, immediately give thanks to the Lord and adopt a joyful attitude. Do not pretend; do not try self-hypnosis; simply look at trials through the eyes of faith. Outlook determines outcome; to end with joy, begin with joy."

This past weekend our youth had the opportunity to attend the Give Me An Answer Conference at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. It's a great conference that gives teens a large amount biblical teaching by men of God. This year's focus was on the resurrection of Jesus and the importance of it. I would encourage anyone who has a teenager to encourage them to attend next year. The teens enjoy it and are always glad they attended.

God Bless,
Bro. Keith
John 16:33



Remembering in Prayer

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, Ruth Leffler, Anna Lyles, Pat Morgan, Mary Alice Northington, Sandy Ragan, Daphne Ryan, Kenny Sullivan, Beulah Truesdell,

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

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.

Through the Bible in a Year

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| March 22 | Joshua 7-8 & Luke 2:25-52 |
| March 23 | Joshua 9-10 & Luke 3 |
| March 24 | Joshua 11-13 & Luke 4:1-32 |
| March 25 | Joshua 14-15 & Luke 4:33-44 |
| March 26 | Joshua 16-18 & Luke 5:1-16 |
| March 27 | Joshua 19-20 & Luke 5:17-39 |
| March 28 | Joshua 21-22 & Luke 6:1-26 |

XYZ Update

The XYZ group will be going to the Moonlight Bar-B-Q in Owensboro, KY on Tuesday, April 16, 2013. More information to come.

Telephone Directory

The church office is in the process of updating the telephone directory before printing out new ones for 2013. Please make sure if any of your information has changed to contact the church office with the corrections. Also, if you have an email address and would like to be on the church email list please let the office know so you can be added to the email list.