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IN GOD WE TRUST

Red Cross Shelter Training
There will be a Red Cross Shelter Training on Thursday night, April 18th in the FLC from 6:00-9:00 PM. Please sign up on the sheet on the Welcome Center.

Thank you First Southern family!
You gave this year to the “Choices for Women Resource Center” \$2,192.93 in the 62 baby bottles that were returned. To date this year nine clients using the services of “Choices,” professed their faith in Jesus Christ and two have rededicated their lives to Christ. We give God the glory for what he is doing through this important and vital ministry. Please keep Choices for Women in your prayers. (More information is posted on the bulletin board beside the church office.)

Offering Information			
Budget Needed:	\$	10,636.21	
Offering Received:	\$	7,783.50	
Designated Other:	\$	25.00	
Designated V2V:	\$	340.00	
Total:	\$	8,148.50	
Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	109	AM	166
Youth	16	PM	70
Children	18	Discipleship Training	14
Preschool	17	Graded Choirs	27
Total:	160	Ladies Bible Study	23
		Total:	64

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

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Calendar of Events

Thursday, April 18
Red Cross Shelter Training - 6:00 PM
Saturday, April 20
Thunder Over Louisville
Sunday, April 21
Special Children’s Choir Dress Rehearsal - 4:00-6:00 PM
Business Meeting - 7:00 PM
Monday, April 22
Ladies Bible Study - 9:00-11:30 AM
Wednesday, April 24
Special Children’s Choir Rehearsal in sanctuary - 6:30 PM
Adult Bible Study/Prayer Meeting in choir room - 6:30 PM
Saturday, April 27
VBS Clinic at FSBC - 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Sunday, April 28
Children’s Choir Program in PM Service - 6:15 PM
Church-wide fellowship in FLC immediately following program
Monday, April 29
Ladies Bible Study - 9:00-11:30 AM
Leadership Team Retreat - 7:00 PM
Thursday, May 2
National Day of Prayer

Pastor's Paragraphs

Last Sunday was a great day in our church! What a blessing to see our various ministries highlighted and to see people sensing God's leadership to get involved in serving the Lord through our church! I want to express appreciation to Bill Fellows and all of our ministry leaders who rose to the occasion, jumped in with both feet, and took seriously the challenge and the ministry they are involved in to highlight it in this special way. The booths were fantastic! Thanks to each of you. Continue to pray and ask God to lead each of us to serve him as he has gifted and led us. Pray that these efforts will ultimately result in greater glory to God through the winning of souls and maturing of believers.

Thanks also to the Sunday school classes that prepared breakfast Sunday: Acts, Lydia, More than Conquerors, and Ruth. Someone commented to me: "We have a lot of great cooks in our church!" This is true.

April 24 (one week from this Wednesday) is "Ministry Assistant Day," here at FSBC. Take this opportunity to express appreciation to our Ministry Assistant, Tina Richey, for all the good and faithful work she does.

Please pray about a possible partnership mission relationship with a church in Mexico. May 2-6 our team (James Borengasser and me) will take a vision trip to the state of Queretaro, Mexico, to work with Missionary Alan Woody there to investigate the possibility of this partnership. We will visit three churches and their pastors while there, and look for ways our church could help them in their ministry. If God so leads, we would begin a two or three year relationship with the Mexican church, and have many contacts and mission projects with them. Please pray. This is in God's hands. Thanks to our Mission Team for leading the way in this.

See you Sunday, *Bro. Russ*

The Upcoming Week

Sunday, April 21

- 9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Worship Service
- 4:00 PM Special Children's Choir Dress Rehearsal
- 5:00 PM Preschool Choir
- Discipleship Training for Adults & Youth
- 6:15 PM Worship Service

Monday, April 22

- 9:00-11:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, April 24

- 5:00 PM Youth Choir
- 5:45 PM Meal: Mexican Food
- 6:30 PM Mission Friends
- Special Children's Choir Rehearsal in sanctuary
- Youth Bible Study
- Adult Prayer/Bible Study in choir room
- Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 25

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

Saturday, April 27

- 8:00 AM Men's Intercessory Prayer Meeting
- 9:30 AM VBS Clinic in FLC

Sunday, April 28

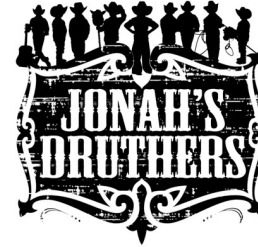
- 9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Worship Service
- 5:00 PM Preschool & Children's Choirs
- Discipleship Training for Adults & Youth
- 6:15 PM Children's Choir Program
- 7:15 PM Church-wide fellowship

XYZ Update

The XYZ group will have a picnic at the home of Gerry & Sharron Richards on Tuesday, May 21st at noon.

A Word from John

Children's Musical Presentation



"Jonah's Druthers" Sunday, April 28th 6:15 pm

Rehearsal Schedule:

Sunday, April 21st at 4:00-6:00 pm

(This is Dress Rehearsal. Please wear your costume to the rehearsal.)

Wednesday, April 24th at 6:30-8:00 pm

Sunday, April 28th at 5:00 pm

Preschool Choir Presentation

Sunday, May 5th in Morning Worship
at 10:45 am

Bro. John



Remembering in Prayer

Wedgewood: Katie Cawthorn

Riverbend: Maxine Burke

Home: Annette Anderson, Marie Click, Mary Eddings, Esther Figueroa, Brenda Gaunce, Ione Howard, Donna Huff, Abbey Hunter, Danny Jones, Ruth Leffler, Pat Morgan, Mary Alice Northington, Daphne Ryan, Kenny Sullivan, Beulah Truesdell,

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

Through the Bible in a Year

April 18	I Samuel 25-26 & Luke 16:19-31
April 19	I Samuel 27-29 & Luke 17:1-19
April 20	I Samuel 30-31 & Luke 17:20-37
April 21	2 Samuel 1-3 & Luke 18:1-17
April 22	2 Samuel 4-6 & Luke 18:18-43
April 23	2 Samuel 7-9 & Luke 19:1-28
April 24	2 Samuel 10-12 & Luke 19:29-48

Mark your Calendar!

There will be a Vacation Bible School (VBS) workers meeting on Sunday, May 19, 2013 at 5:00 PM in the FLC. Please plan on attending this important meeting. Also, if anyone wants a VBS t-shirt, please contact Robin Miller as soon as possible so she can get an accurate count for ordering the t-shirts.

Attention Graduates!

If you are graduating from high school, college or seminary in 2013, please contact the church office so that your name can be added to our graduation list for recognition on Sunday, May 19th.

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.