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

IN GOD WE TRUST

**Christian Love & Sympathy**  
is expressed to Loy & Pat Morgan in the loss of  
Loy's mother, Helen Morgan.

**Church-wide Sunday School Breakfast**  
There will be a church-wide Sunday School  
breakfast on Sunday, April 14 at 8:45 AM in the  
FLC hosted by the Acts, Lydia, MTC & Ruth  
Sunday school classes.

**Telephone Directory Update**  
Maxine Burke 502-276-4018

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

**Offering Information**  
Budget Needed: \$ 10,636.21  
Offering Received: \$ 7,965.15  
Designated Other: \$ 1,130.00  
Designated V2V: \$ 115.00  
**Total: \$ 9,210.15**

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	106	AM	233
Youth	20	PM	N/A
Children	23		
Preschool	14		
<b>Total:</b>	<b>163</b>		

**Church Staff**  
**Pastor**  
Russell Livers 288-6743  
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*Worshiping, witnessing, growing,  
serving...in the name of Jesus  
Christ and for His glory.*

# The Communicator

of

## First Southern Baptist Church

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### Spiritual Gift Emphasis

**Sunday, April 7** - AM Service - Message on Spiritual Gifts in the Church

**Sunday, April 7** - PM Service in the FLC - Spiritual Gift Survey  
*Discover how God has gifted you for service and ministry.*

**Sunday, April 14** - 8:45 AM - Ministry Fair  
*Discover the many ministries of FSBC, and learn how you can get involved.*

### Calendar of Events

#### Sunday, April 7

Sunday School Workers Meeting in FLC - 9:00 AM  
Lord's Supper - AM Service  
Graded Choir Cast Rehearsal - 4:00 PM  
Deacon's Meeting - 7:25 PM

#### Monday, April 8

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

#### Sunday, April 14

Church-wide Sunday School Breakfast & Ministry Fair in FLC - 8:45 AM  
Special Children's Choir Rehearsal - 4:00-6:00 PM

#### Monday, April 15

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

## Pastor's Paragraphs

A word of thanks is due to **Bro. John and our music ministry** for the great program of worship and praise last Sunday morning. "Give of your best to the Master," the old song says, and I believe that's what our choirs and all the others did in preparation for last Sunday. Thanks to each of you for the extra work you put in to make the service special. What a great way to celebrate the resurrection of our king and savior, Jesus Christ!

We had a **packed house Sunday morning!** Many members of our "extended" church family were present (that's what I call relatives of our members). Also there were guests and friends who came to worship on Easter Sunday. Let's pray that the word preached, taught, celebrated, and sung will have a place in their hearts and bear fruit to eternity.

Also, our **Children's Easter Event** was a great success. All the kids and families had a great time. Many were guests who do not have a church home. Keep them in your prayers as we seek to follow up.

Continue to welcome your friends, acquaintances, and loved ones to our services and activities. Everyone is always welcome.

I'm excited about our **Spiritual Gift Emphasis** that begins **next Sunday (April 7)!** We will teach and preach on spiritual gifts Sunday morning, and everyone can complete a spiritual gift survey Sunday night, to determine what your spiritual gift is. Everyone has one, you know (1 Cor. 12:7). All of this is for the purpose of helping our church family to serve the Lord joyfully and effectively in the place God has for you. The following Sunday (April 14) features our **Ministry Fair**, highlighting all the ministries of our church so everyone may have an opportunity to find out more and get involved.

See you Sunday, *Bro. Russ*

## The Upcoming Week

### Sunday, April 7

9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting  
Sunday School Workers mtg in FLC  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:45 AM Worship Service - Lord's Supper  
2:00-4:00PM Evitts Family Celebration in FLC  
4:00 PM Graded choir cast rehearsal  
5:00 PM Preschool & Children's Choirs  
Discipleship Training for Adults & Youth  
6:15 PM Worship Service in FLC  
7:25 PM Deacon's Meeting

### Monday, April 8

9:00-11:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

### Wednesday, April 10

5:00 PM Youth Choir  
5:45 PM Meal: Pizza, salad, dessert  
6:30 PM Mission Friends, GA's, RA's  
Youth Bible Study  
Adult Prayer/Bible Study  
Worship Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, April 11

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

### Saturday, April 13

8:00 AM Men's Intercessory Prayer Meeting

### Sunday, April 14

8:45 AM Sunday School Breakfast & Ministry Fair in the FLC  
9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:45 AM Worship Service  
4:00 PM Special Children's Choir Rehearsal  
5:00 PM Preschool Choir  
Discipleship Training for Adults & Youth  
6:15 PM Worship Service  
7:25 PM Deacon's Meeting

### **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.

## A Word from Keith

This past Thursday Lacy and I were given the opportunity to speak at the high school where we used to teach in Memphis, TN. It was a blessing to see a lot of familiar faces as well as meet some new people. They had separate guy/girl sessions and we spoke twice during the day. One of the things I was able to share with the boys was I Timothy 4:12, "Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity". This is a great verse for all of us regardless of age because it covers a variety of areas in our Christian walk. One of the things I stressed to the boys was in the area of purity is how important it is to read and memorize God's Word. Psalm 119:9-11 discusses the way a young man can keep his way pure is by reading the Bible and also memorizing verses to help avoid sin. What a blessing and privilege it is to be able to read and study the Bible. There will be times in your everyday lives that God will bring a verse to mind to help you as you face a difficult situation. Let me encourage you to read and memorize Scripture and I know that you will be blessed as a result.

God Bless,  
Bro. Keith

### **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.



## 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, Bryan & Sandy Ragan, Daphne Ryan, Kenny Sullivan, Beulah Truesdell,  
**Shut-Ins:** John & Mattie Stith, Bettyruth Wilson, Juanita Zuberer

### **Evitts Family Celebration**

You are invited to help Brother Tom celebrate his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday, Kathy celebrate her 65<sup>th</sup> birthday, and the Evitts celebrate their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary at a reception Sunday, April 7, 2:00 - 4:00 P.M., at First Southern in the FLC. No gifts please; casual attire.

### **Through the Bible in a Year**

April 5	Judges 15-17 & Luke 10:1-24
April 6	Judges 18-19 & Luke 10:25-42
April 7	Judges 20-21 & Luke 11:1-28
April 8	Ruth 1-4 & Luke 11:29-54
April 9	I Samuel 1-3 & Luke 12:1-34
April 10	I Samuel 4-6 & Luke 12:35-59
April 11	I Samuel 7-9 & Luke 13:1-21
April 12	I Samuel 10-12 & Luke 13:22-35
April 13	I Samuel 13-14 & Luke 14:1-24
April 14	I Samuel 15-16 & Luke 14:25-35
April 15	I Samuel 17-18 & Luke 15:1-10
April 16	I Samuel 19-21 & Luke 15:11-32
April 17	I Samuel 22-24 & Luke 16:1-18

### **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.

### **Check It Out!**

The library has Berenstain Bears books for younger children. Sisters in Time, Animal Ark & Box Car books are among these for older children.