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IN GOD WE TRUST

**Christian Love & Sympathy**

is expressed to Dennis & Mary Burke & family in the loss of Dennis' mother, Maxine. Maxine was a member of FSBC.

**Thank you!**

Thank you to everyone for the warm wishes, cards, goodies & flowers last week for Ministry Assistant Day at FSBC. I am truly blessed to be working here at FSBC.

Love, Tina

**Thank you!**

Thank you so much to all who helped us with our move. We appreciate the kindness & care for our family!

In Christ,  
 Frank & Tami Phillips

**Preschool Choir Presentation**

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

**Offering Information**

Budget Needed: \$ 10,636.21  
 Offering Received: \$ 11,050.75  
 Designated Other: \$ 25.00  
 Designated V2V: \$ 75.00  
**Total: \$ 11,125.75**

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	112	AM	165
Youth	20	PM	198
Children	21		
Preschool	15	Graded Choirs	35
<b>Total:</b>	<b>168</b>	Ladies Bible Study	21
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>56</b>

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

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**Calendar of Events**

**Thursday, May 2**

National Day of Prayer

**Thursday-Monday, May 2-6**

Mission trip to Mexico

**Sunday, May 5**

Sunday School Workers Meeting in FLC - 9:00 AM

Jr/Sr Luncheon - 12:15 PM

Deacon's Meeting - 7:25 PM

**Monday, May 6**

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

**Sunday, May 12**

Mother's Day

**Monday, May 13**

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

**Saturday, May 18**

Graduation Open House for Hayley Lievers in FLC - 2:00-4:00 PM

Youth Choir sings at Westminster Village - 6:30 PM

**Sunday, May 19**

Graduate Recognition in Morning Worship -10:45 AM

Senior luncheon in FLC - 12:15 PM

VBS Worker's Meeting in FLC - 5:00 PM

**Saturday, May 25**

Graduation Open House for Rebecca Woolsey in FLC - 1:00-3:00 PM

## Pastor's Paragraphs

Amazing! Our children's choirs did an amazing job last Sunday night in their presentation of "Jonah's Druthers"! Thanks, young people, for all the hard work you put in and for the great program. Thanks also to Bro. John and all the leaders and all the workers who put so much into this great production. The message of God's love, mercy, and forgiveness in Christ for sinners was clear, and the presentation was incredible! Thanks.

Next Sunday, our preschool choir will sing in the morning service. They are always a blessing!

The National Day of Prayer is Thursday. We will gather at the Clarksville Town Hall at 12:10 p.m. for a time of prayer for our nation. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come.

Thursday is also the day we leave for our Mission to Mexico. Please pray for us and for our SBC Missionaries Alan and Jane Woody who will be hosting us and introducing us to churches, missionaries, and pastors there. We go representing FSBC. We will be looking for opportunities for our church to serve. Pray for God's leadership; pray for yourself that God would lay on your heart how you can get involved; and pray for opportunities for us to share the Gospel while we are there.

Think about this: *"God commendeth his love toward us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us"* (Rom. 5:8).

See you soon, *Bro. Russ*

## The Upcoming Week

### Sunday, May 5

9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting  
Sunday School Worker's mtg in FLC  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:45 AM Worship Service - Preschool Choir  
12:15 PM Jr/Sr Luncheon  
5:00 PM Discipleship Training & Children's  
Choirs will resume on 9/8/13  
6:15 PM Worship Service  
7:25 PM Deacon's Meeting

### Monday, May 6

9:00-11:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

### Wednesday, May 8

5:00 PM Youth Choir  
5:45 PM Meal: Pizza, salad, dessert  
6:30 PM Boyce Vocal Band in sanctuary  
Mission Friends, GA's, RA's  
Youth Bible Study  
Worship Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, May 9

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

### Saturday, May 11

8:00 AM Men's Intercessory Prayer Meeting

### Sunday, May 12 - Mother's Day

9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:45 AM Worship Service  
5:00 PM Discipleship Training & Children's  
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### **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.

### **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

### **"Jonah's Druthers"**

#### **Thanks**

Thank you to everyone who helped make our musical presentation possible Sunday night. Everyone did a fantastic job! Special thanks to the parents and family members who brought the children to rehearsals and encouraged them to learn their parts for the presentation. The gospel was clearly presented through word and song.

This Sunday, our preschool choir will present their songs in the morning service. We look forward to seeing and hearing them. April 28th was the final meeting for the preschool and children's choirs. They will be taking a break until the fall.

On Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> our church will host the Boyce Vocal Band for a worship concert in the sanctuary at 6:30 pm. This dynamic ensemble is made up of students from Boyce College, a school of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and is under the direction of Dr. Greg Brewton. Invite someone to this special event!

Bro. John

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at 10:45 am



## Remembering in Prayer

**Wedgewood:** Katie Cawthorn

**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**

May 2 I Kings 3-5 & Luke 23:1-26  
May 3 I Kings 6-7 & Luke 23:27-38  
May 4 I Kings 8-9 & Luke 23:39-56  
May 5 I Kings 10-11 & Luke 24:1-25  
May 6 I Kings 12-13 & Luke 24:36-53  
May 7 I Kings 14-15 & John 1:1-28  
May 8 I Kings 16-18 & John 1:29-51

### **Mark Your Calendar!**

SCBI is hosting two Scholarship Golf Scrambles this summer. The dates are July 20th at Christmas Lake at Santa Claus, IN and on August 10th at Hickory Stick in Greenwood, IN. More information will be available in May.

### **VBS Craft Needs!**

The VBS craft team is in need of rinsed empty water bottles for one of their craft projects this year in VBS. There will be a collection box in the lobby on Sunday & Wednesdays for these bottles.

### **Zambia, Africa Mission Trip**

Rachel Borengasser will be traveling to Zambia, Africa this summer, July 18-30, with a small group from Louisville, Kentucky to spread the Gospel and encourage the believers in Africa. They will be assisting IMB missionaries, Steve and Rita Swartz, in their work through outreach events and discipleship of believers. Prayer and support for this trip is much appreciated. You may provide support through the church by making checks payable to First Southern Baptist Church, marked "Zambia mission trip."