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**Thank you!**

Thank you for your prayers during my recent surgery. I really appreciated all expressions of concern and kindness.  
 Bettie Kain

Thank you for all the prayers, phone calls, cards, and visits during my recent surgery. I truly appreciate all expressions of concern and love.

Dick Zuberer

**Summer Family Nights 2013**

Our Summer Family Nights will begin on **Sunday, June 2** with the Farewell Fellowship for Keith & Lacy Griffin - meal will be provide.

**Sunday, June 9** - the activity will be a Hymn Sing at 6:00 PM. The meal will be a pitch-in with the church providing the Ham.

**Offering Information**

Budget Needed: \$ 10,636.21  
 Offering Received: \$ 7,506.69  
 Designated Other: \$ 140.40  
 Designated V2V: \$ 70.00  
**Total: \$ 7,717.09**

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	107	AM	148
Youth	17	PM	55
Children	20		
Preschool	20		
<b>Total:</b>	<b>164</b>		

**Church Staff**

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

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**Farewell Fellowship**

There will be a church-wide fellowship following the evening worship service on Sunday June 2 for Keith & Lacy Griffin. This will be an opportunity to thank them for their time at FSBC. This will be their last Sunday with us before going to their new ministry with Homes of Hope with Children in Purvis, MS. (The church will provide the meal.)

**Calendar of Events**

**Saturday, June 1**

80th Birthday Celebration for Ella Sorrels in the FLC - 1:00-5:00 PM

**Sunday, June 2**

Sunday School Workers Meeting in FLC - 9:00 AM

Graduation Open-house for Kendall Rains - 2:00-6:00 PM

(1020 Longfield Drive, Clarksville)

Church-wide Fellowship for Keith & Lacy Griffin - 6:45 PM

Family Nights Begin

Deacon's Meeting - 7:15 PM

**Tuesday-Saturday, June 4-8**

Add to Your Faith Conference

**Tuesday-Wednesday, June 11-12**

SBC Conference

**Thursday, June 13**

Mock Red Cross Shelter - 5:00-8:00 PM

## Pastor's Paragraphs

Keith and Lacy Griffin, we are going to miss you! Keith and Lacy have been with us since March of 2011. I wish their tenure could have been longer. Keith's ministry with our youth these past two years has been marked by Biblical conviction, personal constancy, evangelistic focus, godly wisdom, and love. Lacy also shares these qualities and has been a blessed bonus and faithful partner with Keith in the ministry to the youth of FSBC. There are no two people that I would rather have as youth leaders and role models than this great team. Our loss will be the gain of "Homes of Hope for Children" in Purvis, MS. We hate to see them go, but we know that God is leading, and we must rejoice in their new chapter of ministry. They will take their heart for God and young people and plant their lives as house parents with the displaced children and youth who live in these homes, loving and serving them in the name of Jesus. Obviously, we have great hopes for their usefulness in this new field of ministry. Please pray for them, and pray for our church and youth ministry in the days ahead. This Sunday, June 2, is their last day with us. Sunday night we will wish them farewell at a fellowship in their honor, right after the evening service. Details are elsewhere in this newsletter. Please plan to be present.

Family nights will begin this Sunday night with Keith and Lacy's farewell fellowship. The schedule is at the worship center. Plan to get involved. Also, our Kingdom Kids groups will begin in July. Before that is the "Colossal Coaster World" our exciting VBS for 2013. The theme for this great children's outreach ministry is "Facing fear, trusting God" (2 Tim. 1:7). Tell your friends. Plan to come.

See you Sunday, *Bro. Russ*

## The Upcoming Week

### Sunday, June 2

- 9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting  
Sunday School Worker's mtg in FLC
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Worship Service
- 2:00 PM Open House Graduation Reception  
for Kendall Rains
- 6:00 PM Worship Service
- 6:45 PM Church-wide reception for Keith &  
Lacy Griffin
- 7:15 PM Deacon's Meeting

### Tuesday-Saturday, June 4-8

Add to Your Faith Conference

### Wednesday, June 5

- 6:30 PM Mission Friends, GA's, RA's  
Adult Prayer/Bible Study  
Youth Bible Study  
Worship Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, June 6

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

### Saturday, June 8

- 8:00 AM Men's Intercessory Prayer Meeting

### Sunday, June 9

- 9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Worship Service
- 6:00 PM Worship Service - Hymn Sing
- 6:45 PM Meal: Church-wide pitch-in with  
Ham being provided by the church

### **VBS Blitz**

On Wednesday night, June 19th we will have our VBS Blitz. There are sign up sheets at the Welcome Center for the VBS Blitz (driving or participating) and the Prayer Walk. Both of these events will start at 6:30 PM.

### **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.

## A Word from Keith

I would like to thank everyone at FSBC for the last two and a half years. It's hard to believe it has been that long because we have loved being here and serving God with all of you! We have been so blessed to be here at FSBC where it has always felt like "home". As most of you know, Lacy and I are being led to be house parents in Purvis, MS. We will be working there at a children's home called Homes of Hope for Children. (hohfc.org) It's a home for children that do not have a suitable home life. Our responsibility will be living in a home with the children and caring for them. Our duties will include everything that a parent would normally do in caring for children.

We have always felt welcomed and loved here at FSBC which makes leaving that much harder but at this point we do feel we are following God's will for our lives. We could not have asked for a better church to have had been members. We would appreciate your prayers as we begin this new chapter in our lives. Since finishing college Lacy and I both have worked with kids of all ages, but this will be a new experience for us. We know it will have its challenges as well as blessings as we seek God's will for our lives. The people of FSBC will always be special to us. Thank you for letting me serve as your Youth Minister. I will miss the relationships we have built here. We love you all and will miss our church family. We will be praying for you all!

God Bless,  
Bro. Keith

Colossians 1:18 – "...so that in everything he might have the supremacy."



## Remembering in Prayer

**So. IN Rehab:** Calvin Wiseman

**Wedgewood:** Katie Cawthorn

**Home:** Annette Anderson, Marie Click, Mary Eddings, Esther Figueroa, Brenda Gaunce, Ione Howard, Donna Huff, Abbey Hunter, Bettie Kain, Ruth Leffler, Pat Morgan, Mary Alice Northington, Daphne Ryan, Kenny Sullivan, Beulah Truesdell,  
**Shut-Ins:** John & Mattie Stith, Bettyruth Wilson, Juanita Zuberer

### **80th Birthday Celebration**

There will be a 80th birthday celebration for Ella Sorrels in the FLC on Saturday, June 1 from 1:00-5:00 PM. Everyone is invited to attend.

### **Graduation Open-house Reception**

Kendall Rains on Sunday, June 2 - 2:00-6:00 PM at 1020 Longfield Drive, Clarksville. Everyone is invited to attend.

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

May 30	I Chronicles 28-29 & John 11:47-57
May 31	2 Chronicles 1-3 & John 12:1-19
June 1	2 Chronicles 4-6 & John 12:20-50
June 2	2 Chronicles 7-9 & John 13:1-17
June 3	2 Chronicles 10-12 & John 13:18-38
June 4	2 Chronicles 13-16 & John 14
June 5	2 Chronicles 17-19 & John 15

### **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 Schwarz, 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."

### **Can you help?**

We will need canned soft drinks for the Summer Family Night meals and Vacation Bible School.