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IN GOD WE TRUST

Thank you!

The family of Evelyn "Robbie" Fulner would like to thank the church members for sharing your prayers, comforting words and heartfelt gestures of kindness.

Thank you, Pam Isom

To all those through these last two years of sickness, prayed for me, brought food and sent cards of encouragement, I wish to thank you!

Muriel McKinney

XYZ Update

The XYZ group will be going to the Pines Restaurant at Seymour, IN for the early supper buffet on Thursday, July 18. Cost is \$9.99. They will leave the church at 3:00 PM. Please sign up on the sheet in the lobby.

The XYZ group will be going to see Ivan Parker of the Gaithers - Music at Lincoln Hills Christian Church in Corydon, IN on Friday, August 16. Early bird cost is \$12 (deadline: July 30) or \$15 at the door.

Offering Information

Budget Needed: \$ 10,636.21
 Offering Received: \$ 5,891.51
 Designated Other: \$ 20.00
 Designated V2V: \$ 275.00
Total: \$ 6,186.51

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	92	AM	156
Youth	14	PM	60
Children	16		
Preschool	17		
Total:	139		

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

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Calendar of Events

Thursday, July 18

XYZ Group going to Pines Restaurant in Seymour, IN - 3:00 PM

Sunday, July 21

Share Your Gifts Night - 6:00 PM
 Church-wide pitch-in with Ruth Class providing Chicken - 6:45 PM
 (MTC will help with clean-up)

Sunday, July 28

Church-wide pitch-in - Salads
 Deadline for Backpack supplies

Wednesday, July 31

Nominating Team Meeting - 7:40 PM

Saturday, August 3

Church-wide Baby Shower for Erin Fellows in FLC - 3:00 PM

Sunday, August 4

Sunday School Workers Meeting in FLC - 9:00 AM
 Back-to-School Block Party
 Deacon's Meeting - 7:25 PM

Sunday, August 18

Business Meeting - 7:00 PM
 Election of Deacons
 Election of Messengers to SCBI

Pastor's Paragraphs

Thanks to the ACTS and Salt and Light classes for our Family Night supper last Sunday! Thanks to Mike Burke for organizing the basketball night.

Next Sunday is our annual "Share your Gifts Night." This is an opportunity for anyone who is so led to participate in the worship service through song, instrumental music, testimony, reading, or in some other way. The signup sheet is in the lobby. Let God use you in this way to be a blessing to the church family.

We have a wonderful savior. He is the desire of all ages. The gospel of John is full of the "I am's" of Christ. According to this Gospel, He is the **bread of life**, the living bread, the one who satisfies the hunger of the soul. He is the **light of the world**, the light of God shining into a dark world. He is "**He**," the promised Messiah. He is the Ancient of Days, the one who was **before Abraham was**. He is the **door of the sheep**, through which they find their home. He is the **good shepherd** who leads, cares for, and feeds his sheep. He is the **Son of God**. He is the **resurrection and the life**, and whoever believes in him shall never die. He is **Master and Lord**. He is the **Way and the Truth and the Life**, apart from whom no one comes to the father. He is **in the Father**. He is the **true vine**.

He is magnificent and awesome, mighty and wonderful, "merciful and gracious, longsuffering and abundant in goodness and truth." Stay with him; stay close to him; whatever you do in life, make sure that you follow Jesus. Let all of your so-called Christian disciplines serve that one purpose, to keep you and those whom you serve in touch and in fellowship with the One whom we can know and whom to know is life eternal and life abundant.

God bless, *Bro. Russ*

The Upcoming Week

Sunday, July 21

- 9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Worship Service
- 6:00 PM Worship Service - Share Your Gifts Night
- 6:45 PM Church-wide pitch-in with Ruth Class providing the chicken (MTC to do clean-up)

Wednesday, July 24

- 5:45 PM Meal: Fried Chicken, potato salad, dessert
- 6:30 PM Kingdom Kids
Adult Prayer/Bible Study
Youth Bible Study

Thursday, July 25

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

Saturday, July 27

- 8:00 AM Men's Intercessory Prayer Meeting

Sunday, July 28

- 9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Worship Service
- 6:00 PM Worship Service
- 6:45 PM Church-wide pitch-in - Salads

Wednesday, July 31

- 5:45 PM Meal: Pizza, salad, dessert
- 6:30 PM Kingdom Kids
Adult Prayer/Bible Study
Youth Bible Study

Thursday, August 1

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

Communicator

There will be no Communicator the week of July 22nd as the Ministry Assistant will be on vacation.

A Word from John

We are grateful for the time away last week on vacation. It was a blessing to spend time together as a family. I want to thank Don Smith and Gary Beckley for leading the singing in my absence, and Rhonda Haycraft and Tom Seel for playing for the worship services.

Our final summer family night activity is a Back-To-School event. NOTE: We are moving that event one week later to Sunday, August 4th.

More details will be forthcoming, but in general we plan to conduct a block party to reach out to the community near our church with food, games and activities for the entire family. This will be a great opportunity for our FSBC family to serve, love, and share Christ with our community. There will be a sign up sheet in the lobby for those who are interested in serving in this event. It will be a great wrap up to our summer family nights! You may contact me for more information. Please be in prayer for this outreach opportunity right here in Clarksville.

Bro. John

Through the Bible in a Year

July 18	Psalms 25-27 & Acts 20:17-38
July 19	Psalms 28-30 & Acts 21:1-14
July 20	Psalms 31-33 & Acts 21:15-40
July 21	Psalms 34-35 & Acts 22
July 22	Psalms 36-37 & Acts 23:1-11
July 23	Psalms 38-40 & Acts 23:12-35
July 24	Psalms 41-43 & Acts 24
July 25	Psalms 44-46 & Acts 25
July 26	Psalms 47-49 & Acts 26
July 27	Psalms 50-52 & Acts 27:1-25
July 28	Psalms 53-55 & Acts 27:26-44
July 29	Psalms 56-58 & Acts 28:1-15
July 30	Psalms 59-61 & Acts 28:16-31
July 31	Psalms 62-64 & Romans 1

"We've Got Your Back(Pack)"

Thanks to the Sunday School classes that are collecting back to school supplies for this outreach project. To find out how you can get involved, ask your Sunday School Teacher, Sunday School Director, Bobby Miller or call or email the church (fsbc@insightbb.com). Deadline to turn in supplies is Sunday, July 28, 2013. Please make sure to put the grade on the outside of each brown bag that was given to all the classes for the supplies.

Church-wide Baby Shower

There will be a church-wide baby shower for Erin Fellows (baby Willow Rose) on Saturday, August 3, 2013 at 3:00 PM in the FLC. Everyone is invited. Please see invitation on bulletin board for more information.

Save the Date

Our church has been asked to participate in the traveling Veteran's Wall exhibit in Clarksville on Friday, Aug. 16, at 6:00 p.m. More information will come later.