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First Southern Baptist Church
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IN GOD WE TRUST

Christian Love & Sympathy

is expressed to Don & Ruth Smith & family in the loss of Don's father, Morris Smith.

is expressed to Brenda & Tommy Cardwell & family in the loss of Brenda's mother, Eleanor Taylor.

is expressed to Andrea & Dennis Bogard & family in the loss of Andrea's father, Andy Holston.

Thank you!

Many, many thanks to our church family for your prayers and for your thoughtful expressions of concern during Mel's surgery and recovery. We are so grateful for you!

Mel and Rhoda Wolfe

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.

Offering Information

Budget Needed: \$ 10,636.21
Offering Received: \$ 6,684.40
Designated Other: \$ 25.00
Designated V2V: \$ 75.00
Total: \$ 6,784.40

| Sunday School | | Worship Services | |
|---------------|------------|------------------|-----|
| Adult | 96 | AM | 126 |
| Youth | 9 | PM | 57 |
| Children | 15 | | |
| Preschool | 15 | | |
| Total: | 142 | | |

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*Worshiping, witnessing, growing,
serving...in the name of Jesus
Christ and for His glory.*

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Food!
Animal Balloons!
Games!
Music! Fun!
Bouncers!
Face Painting!



Back-to-School
Community
Block Party!

Sunday, August 4th
6:00 - 8:00 pm

Pastor's Paragraphs

Thanks to everyone who preached and filled in otherwise while I was on vacation. I know Bro. Mark Hafenbreidel was a blessing to our church, as was Dick Zuberer, David Bankes, Frank Phillips, and Bro. Jim Pinkley. These are all good and godly men who love Jesus and his word. We are blessed to have men like this in our fellowship. Thanks also to our matchless staff, Bro. John, and our faithful deacons, and Sunday school teachers and workers for ministering to the needs of our church family – and to Tina for keeping everyone in touch.

Our usual practice when we discover a need in our church family is to seek to minister in Jesus' name to the member, but also to notify the person's deacon and Sunday school class (if they don't notify us first!) At First Southern, deacons and Sunday school classes are usually the first line of ministry to the church family. Our church is truly a church family that cares. You are very loving and great at ministering to the church body, fulfilling the scriptural description of Eph. 4:16: "The whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love."

Tell and bring your friends and yourself to the Back to School Block Party this Sunday night, Aug. 4. Your presence and involvement will help bring the gospel impact of this event to our community. We are seeking to "show Christ's love," and "share Christ's gospel" through this outreach ministry. Pray, come, reach out. It's going to be great!

See you Sunday, *Bro. Russ*

The Upcoming Week

Sunday, August 4 - Promotion Day

9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
Sunday School Workers mtg - FLC
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Worship Service
6:00-8:00PM Back-to-School Community
Block Party!

Monday, August 5

7:00 PM Leadership Team Meeting

Wednesday, August 7

5:45 PM Meal: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, chips
dessert
6:30 PM Kingdom Kids
Adult Prayer/Bible Study
Youth Bible Study
Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 8

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

Saturday, August 10

8:00 AM Men's Intercessory Prayer Meeting

XYZ Update

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.

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.

Through the Bible in a Year

August 1 Psalms 65-67 & Romans 2
August 2 Psalms 68-69 & Romans 3
August 3 Psalms 70-72 & Romans 4
August 4 Psalms 73-74 & Romans 5
August 5 Psalms 75-77 & Romans 6
August 6 Psalms 78 & Romans 7
August 7 Psalms 79-81 & Romans 8:1-18

A Word from John

Back-to-School Event

Sunday, August 4th is fast approaching! That is the date of our Back-to-School Community Block Party! We have the opportunity to reach out with the love of Christ to those in our community through this special event. Invite someone you know. The party is for all ages, preschoolers, children and adults.

Galatians 5:13 says, "For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another." Will we reach everyone in our community? No, not likely, but don't miss the chance to reach *someone* for Christ. Serve food, assist with an activity, meet and greet those who attend, pray, smile, set up, clean up, whatever fits you the best. There is a place for you to be involved. Sign up in the lobby to reserve your place! Remember canvassing the neighborhood is important to spread the word. See schedule in newsletter.

Thank you to everyone who has already stepped up to help. This is a great way to wrap up our Summer Family Night schedule for 2013. It just might make an eternal difference in someone's life. How will you be involved?

FOOD

hamburgers, hot dogs, nachos, caramel apples,
snow cones, cotton candy, drinks

ACTIVITIES

inflatable slide, crafts, face painting,
animal balloons, games

Bro. John
1 John 4:7-8

Back-to-School Event

Sign up to serve at our Back-to-School Community Block Party on August 4, 6:00-8:00, in the FLC and Moser Park. By offering free food and fun for the whole family, our goal is to give, love, and serve in the name of Jesus. Volunteers are needed to set up, supervise activities, operate booths, and serve food. Also needed are volunteers specifically assigned the task of greeting people, telling them about FSBC, and sharing the gospel with them.

Interested in serving?

*More info is available in the lobby.

*Sign up at the Block Party info table in the lobby.

*Though the primary purpose of this Block Party is to reach out to those outside of our church, all FSBC kids are invited.

*Volunteers will be assigned to a team with a leader.

No meetings required unless called by your leader.

*Arrive at 5:00, August 4, for instructions, set-up, and more canvassing!

Canvassing Opportunities:

Saturday, August 3, 12:30

Sunday, August 4, 5:00, as the event begins

Thank You!

THANK YOU to all the classes who provided food for our Sunday night Family Meals. We had a short summer, mostly due to the school schedule changes, but it seemed to be well attended and enjoyed by all. Each and everyone who helped in any way, food, clean up, etc. THANK YOU again!

Also, since I was also the one asking for VBS snack money, I owe you another BIG THANK YOU!!!! We were able to furnish all the snacks for VBS & for the Youth VBS, and have a little left over. I did purchase several Decaf Coffees for the church with the extra. It makes it so much easier to do the snacks this way, but without your support it would not be possible. We have such a loving and giving church and I'm so proud to be a part of FSBC.

THANKS AGAIN!
Barb Swisher