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215 E. Ettels Lane  
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IN GOD WE TRUST

**Thank you!**

Thank you, church family, for praying for Pauletta Smith, our dear niece and cousin, for the months of her hospitalization. We also appreciate your prayers, cards, visits, and all other expressions of sympathy and encouragement after the Lord called her home.

Ed & Bettie Kain and Tony & Jayne Pelaski.

**Wednesday Night Meals**

Just a reminder that it is very important to sign up on the sheet each week and/or contact the church office to either sign up or if **you cannot** attend so the cooks will know how much food to prepare each week.

**Offering Information**

Budget Needed: \$ 10,636.21  
Offering Received: \$ 6,913.00  
Designated Other: \$ 25.00  
Designated V2V: \$ 100.00  
**Total: \$ 7,038.00**

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	101	AM	155
Youth	17	PM	56
Children	17		
Preschool	12		
<b>Total:</b>	<b>147</b>		

**Church Staff**

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

**The Communicator**  
of

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**Calendar of Events**

**Tuesday, August 20**

Estate Planning Seminar in FLC - 6:30-8:30 PM

**Sunday, September 1**

Sunday School Workers Meeting in FLC - 9:00 AM

**Monday, September 2**

Labor Day - Office Closed

Town of Clarksville Parade & Festival - 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Saturday, September 7**

Ruth Class Luncheon/Meeting in FLC - 11:00-1:00 PM

**Sunday, September 8**

Anniversary Sunday - 9/12/1948

Discipleship Training, Preschool & Children's Choirs Resume - 5:00 PM

Deacon's Meeting - 7:25 PM

**Thursday, September 12**

FSBC's 65th Anniversary - 9/12/1948

**Sunday, September 15**

Sunday School Breakfast Fellowship in FLC - 8:45 AM

Hosted by Disciples, Agape, Salt & Light, Jars of Clay

Leadership Team Meeting - 7:20 PM

**Tuesday, September 17**

XYZ Pitch-in in FLC - 12:00 PM

## Pastor's Paragraphs

Several weeks ago our church conducted a Spiritual Gifts Emphasis and a Ministry Fair to highlight the various ministry opportunities available through our church. Remember? We encouraged everyone to discover his or her spiritual gift and to get involved in ministry and service to the Lord through his church. Well, have you gotten on track for a ministry to serve with your gift? If not, can I help? Let me know. Send an email or call me or talk to me. If you missed that opportunity but want to serve, let me know. God's work in his church is dynamic. Maybe you are here to get something done, or get something started. Listen to Him, and do what he says. We are here to help (Eph. 4:11-13).

The "ClarkFest" parade is coming up, Labor Day, Sept. 2. We have two weeks to get our float ready for the parade. Want to help? Call the church office. John Borengasser is our "go to" guy for this event. We can use all the help we can get.

Last night in our business meeting, we heard reports from our Vision Teams about plans for moving our church forward toward accomplishing our vision and mission. Our by-laws state that our Vision Teams should give an annual report. That's why, folks, the meeting took so long. It's a good thing. These teams (Worship, Evangelism, Discipleship, Ministry, Missions, Sunday School, and Leadership), have the task of leading the church's ministries. It is good to hear from them regularly. Great plans are in place to move the church forward. Other plans involve calling ministry staff. We are currently actively pursuing a youth minister. Let's work as if it all depended upon us and pray as if it all depends upon God (for it really does.)

See you Sunday, *Bro. Russ*

## The Upcoming Week

### Sunday, August 25

9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:45 AM Worship Service  
6:15 PM Worship Service

### Monday, August 26

1:00 PM Sunday School Team Meeting

### Wednesday, August 28

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

### Thursday, August 29

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

### Saturday, August 31

8:00 AM Men's Intercessory Prayer Meeting

### Sunday, September 1

9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting  
Sunday school workers mtg - FLC  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:45 AM Worship Service  
6:15 PM Worship Service

### Monday, September 2

Labor Day - Office Closed  
10:00A-5:00P "Clark Fest" 2013

### Wednesday, September 4

5:45 PM Meal: Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes,  
green beans, salad  
6:30 PM Kingdom Kids  
Adult Prayer/Bible Study  
Youth Bible Study  
Worship Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, September 6

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

### Center for Lay Ministries

Please continue to bring in food items - collection box is located in the coatroom. If you need assistance getting the food to church, please contact Eugenia McKinley.

## A Word from John

On September 8th we will begin a new year of preschool and children's choir ministry! Our church is blessed with a great bunch of children. We look forward to providing music classes for preschoolers, younger children, and older children each Sunday at 5:00 pm.

### Preschool Choir (Ages 3 - K):

Rhonda Haycraft & Christie Bowles

### Music Makers (Grades 1 - 3):

Lydia Borengasser & Jenny Gillum

### Young Musicians (Grades 4 - 6):

John & Diana Borengasser &  
Rachel Borengasser

### Worship Choir Enrollment Night August 28th at 6:30 pm

For all singers who would like to  
be a part of the worship choir.  
New singers are welcome!

Thank you for praying for Rachel and supporting her on her trip to Zambia last month. By God's grace, she and 5 other adults were able to minister alongside IMB missionary Steve Schwarz and assist with the new church he is planting there. Rachel will be sharing about her trip in the evening worship service this Sunday, August 25th. Also, please be in prayer for the next Mexico mission trip that is being planned for the end of November as a follow up to the trip last May.

Bro. John



## Remembering in Prayer

**Maple Manor:** Ada Dunn

**Wedgewood:** Katie Cawthorn, Juanita Zuberer

**Westminster:** Calvin Wiseman

**Home:** Annette Anderson, Mary Burke, 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, Barb Swisher, Beulah Truesdell, Mel Wolfe

**Shut-Ins:** John & Mattie Stith, Bettyruth Wilson,

### Through the Bible in a Year

August 23 Psalms 119:105-176 & 1 Corinthians 5  
August 24 Psalms 120-123 & 1 Corinthians 6  
August 25 Psalms 124-127 & 1 Corinthians 7:1-24  
August 26 Psalms 128-131 & 1 Corinthians 7:25-40  
August 27 Psalms 132-135 & 1 Corinthians 8  
August 28 Psalms 136-138 & 1 Corinthians 9  
August 29 Psalms 139-141 & 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

### XYZ Update

The XYZ group will be having a pitch-in luncheon on Tuesday, September 17th in the FLC at 12:00 PM. The theme will be "Grandparent's Day". Bring pictures and/or share a story about your grandchildren. Please sign up on the sheet in the lobby.

### Estate Planning Seminar

FSBC will be hosting an Estate Planning Seminar presented by Ray Barrett, CPA & President, Indiana Baptist Foundation on Tuesday night, August 20, 2013 from 6:30-8:30 PM. This is open to anyone who would like to attend.

Estate Planning Seminar "Future Generations"  
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

QA Time/Consultation  
8:00 PM - 8:30 PM