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Thank you!
Thank you to everyone for the prayers, visits, calls
and assistance given us during Esther's illness.
Love, Juan & Esther Figueroa

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: \$ 7,524.00
Designated Other: \$ 25.00
Designated V2V: \$ 362.00
Total: \$ 7,911.00

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	93	AM	139
Youth	16	PM	52
Children	16		
Preschool	12		
Total:	137		

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

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Anniversary Sunday, September 8
FSBC will be celebrating our 65th Anniversary!
"September 12, 1948-2013"

There will be a church-wide pitch-in immediately following the morning
worship service in the FLC. The church will provide meat & drinks.
Everyone is invited to attend. Bring a side-dish &/or dessert.

Calendar of Events

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

Friday, September 6

HSM in FLC - 12:00-4:00 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

Pastor's Paragraphs

We are planning to get our Labor Day float together on Saturday, Aug. 31. We need lots of help. Contact the church office for more information.

Our church's 65th birthday is coming up. Our Anniversary Sunday is Sept. 8. We are planning a special day of celebration, memories, and looking to the future. A church family pitch-in dinner will take place after the morning service. Plan to get in on this.

1 Peter 3:15 presents a timeless challenge and encouragement for Christians to witness: *"But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear."* In a time of persecution, the apostle Peter instructed believers to be steadfast and faithful in Christ. We could think of it in several terms. First he admonishes Christians to **Live Devotedly**: "sanctify the Lord God in your hearts." To set him apart in our hearts implies living in such a way as to bring honor to him as the lord of our lives. Our witness to the world will not ring true if we are not living a Christ-honoring life. Secondly, we see the encouragement to **Serve Readily**: "Be ready always to give an answer." These persecuted Christians were subject to being called on to defend their faith. Just as they were to be ready to do so, we must be ready to declare our faith to those around us. Then, they were to **Sow Broadly**: "everyone." There is no distinction. Everyone God brings into our lives needs to hear of his love. Finally, we must **Wait Humbly**: "with meekness and fear." Our stance as we serve the Lord should be one of quiet faith and reverence.

See you Sunday, *Bro. Russ*

The Upcoming Week

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
7:40 PM Handbell Team Rehearsal

Thursday, September 5

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

Friday, September 6

12:00-4:00P HSM in the FLC

Saturday, September 7

8:00 AM Men's Intercessory Prayer Meeting
11:00 AM Ruth Class meeting/luncheon in FLC
10:45 AM Worship Service

Church-wide pitch-in in FLC
following morning worship service

5:00 PM Preschool & Children's Choirs &
Discipleship training resumes

6:15 PM Worship Service
7:25 PM Deacon's Meeting

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.

A Word from John

Scripture tells us to sing a new song unto the Lord. Here is a new song we sang in our worship together last Sunday that you can use in your own personal devotion time.

Beneath the Cross

Beneath the cross of Jesus
I find a place to stand,
And wonder at such mercy
That calls me as I am;
For hands that should discard me
Hold wounds which tell me, "Come."
Beneath the cross of Jesus
My unworthy soul is won.

Beneath the cross of Jesus
His family is my own-
Once strangers chasing selfish dreams,
Now one through grace alone.
How could I now dishonor
The ones that You have loved?
Beneath the cross of Jesus
See the children called by God.

Beneath the cross of Jesus-
The path before the crown-
We follow in His footsteps
Where promised hope is found.
How great the joy before us
To be His perfect bride;
Beneath the cross of Jesus
We will gladly live our lives.

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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 30 Psalms 142-144 & 1 Cor. 10:14-33
August 31 Psalms 145-147 & 1 Cor. 11:1-156
Sept. 1 Psalms 148-150 & 1 Cor. 11:16-34
Sept. 2 Proverbs 1-2 & 1 Corinthians 12
Sept. 3 Proverbs 3-4 & 1 Corinthians 13
Sept. 4 Proverbs 5-6 & 1 Corinthians 14:1-20
Sept. 5 Proverbs 7-8 & 1 Corinthians 14:21-40

Kingdom Kids ends!

GA's, RA's, Mission Friends begins!

This Wednesday night, August 28 will conclude our Kingdom Kids program for 2013. They will be playing water games. Children should wear clothes that are okay to get wet and bring a towel. Mission Friends, GA's & RA's will resume on Wednesday night, September 4th at 6:30 PM.

Anniversary Opportunity

God has been faithful over the past several years to provide financial resources for our building expansion & remodeling that was completed in 2007. Currently the building loan balance is \$20,166.22! Would you pray about giving a special anniversary love gift to the building loan? "Faithful is he who calls you, who also will do it."

(1 Thess. 5:24)