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215 E. Ettels Lane
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IN GOD WE TRUST

Welcome & Congratulations

Welcome to Peyton Elizabeth Lane, born on August 7, 2013, 7 lbs. 5 ozs. 20 inches. Congratulations to the proud grandparents, Dennis & Sue Ann Belderes.

Welcome to Scout Marie, born on August 28, 2013, 9.5lbs, 23 inches. Congratulations to the proud grandparents, David & Penny Leach.

Christian Love & Sympathy

is expressed to Matt & Dawn Williams & family in the loss of Matt's grandfather.

is expressed to Belva Stirn & family in the loss of Belva's sister, Helen Kennel.

Short Term Mission Fund

A designated fund has been established to help fund short term missions. A return trip to Mexico is planned for November. If you'd like to help support this, please contribute to this fund and designate it "short term mission projects".

Offering Information

Budget Needed: \$ 10,636.21
Offering Received: \$ 14,736.30
Designated Other: \$ 200.00 (Mission trip)
Designated V2V: \$ 3,000.00
Total: \$ 17,736.30

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	105	AM	146
Youth	17	PM	67
Children	18		
Preschool	13		
Total:	153		

Church Staff

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*Worshipping, witnessing, growing,
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.

First Southern Wins!

Our church's "ClarkFest" Labor Day Parade Float won the First Place Grand Prize on Monday, September 2! Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to contribute to and build the float, to all those who came out to participate and those who supported the effort. (To see a picture of the float, visit our Facebook page.)

Calendar of Events

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

Deacon's Meeting - 2:30 PM

There will be no evening service or activities

Pastor's Paragraphs

Sunday we celebrate our church's 65th birthday. God has wonderfully blessed First Southern through the years. There are, I think, at least four reasons (probably many more). In addition to these, of course, is the main reason, simply that God was (and is) pleased to do so. King Nebuchadnezzar learned the hard way that, "He doeth according to his will in the army of heaven, and among the inhabitants of the earth: and none can stay his hand, or say unto him, What doest thou?" Nevertheless, there are some human factors that God has been pleased to bless here at FSBC.

First, I think it is because we have stayed with the Gospel. God honors his word. First Southern both stands on the Word of God and seeks to share the Gospel of Christ with our community and world. If we forget this, we lose our purpose and we cease to be a true New Testament church.

Second, he has blessed our church with people of faith & prayer. First Southern has always had forward looking people, people who could see possibilities for a stronger and greater church and a more fruitful outreach, and who could believe God to achieve those possibilities. Churches need people who are positive, who remain faithful and envision great things for the church, who see the best in the situation, who "believe all things."

Third, FSBC has been a giving church – financially and otherwise: giving to the SBC Cooperative Program, missions offerings, local church starts, other ministries. "Give and it shall be given unto you."

Fourth, He has given us a great measure of his love for him and for one another. Jesus said, "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another."

Don't miss our anniversary celebration this Sunday, Sept. 8!

I wonder what God is going to do next?

See you Sunday, **Bro. Russ**

The Upcoming Week

Sunday, September 8 - Anniversary Sunday

- 9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
Orchestra Rehearsal
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Worship Service
Church-wide pitch-in in FLC following morning worship service
- 2:30 PM Deacon's Meeting
No Evening service or activities

Wednesday, September 11

- 5:45 PM Meal: Spaghetti pie, salad, garlic bread, banana pudding
- 6:30 PM Mission Friends, GA's, RA's
Adult Prayer/Bible Study
Youth Bible Study
Worship Choir Rehearsal
- 7:40 PM Handbell Team Rehearsal

Thursday, September 12 - FSBC 65th

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

Friday, September 13

- 6:00 PM Worship Choir Fellowship

Saturday, September 14

- 8:00 AM Men's Intercessory Prayer Meeting

Sunday, September 15

- 8:45 AM Church-wide Sunday school
breakfast fellowship in FLC
- 9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Worship Service
- 5:00 PM Preschool & Children's Choirs & Discipleship training resumes
(Please note date change)
- 6:15 PM Worship Service
- 7:25 PM Leadership Team 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

On September 15th 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

Bro. John

Mark your calendar!

Church-wide Sunday School Fellowship Breakfast on Sunday, September 15 in the FLC at 8:45 AM. It will be hosted by Disciples, Agape, Salt & Light and Jars of Clay Sunday school classes.

Choices for Women Walk for Life on Saturday, September 21 at Christian Academy Campus in New Albany, IN. See bulletin board for more details. Walk will begin at 6:00 PM.



Remembering in Prayer

Maple Manor: Ada Dunn

Wedgewood: Katie Cawthorn, Juanita Zuberer

Westminster: Calvin Wiseman

Home: Annette Anderson, Mary Burke, Marie Click, Tracey Coke, 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

Sept. 6	Proverbs 9-10 & 1 Cor. 15:1-32
Sept. 7	Proverbs 11-12 & 1 Cor. 15:33-58
Sept. 8	Proverbs 13-14 & 1 Cor. 16
Sept. 9	Proverbs 15-16 & 2 Cor. 1
Sept. 10	Proverbs 17-18 & 2 Cor. 2
Sept. 11	Proverbs 19-20 & 2 Cor. 3
Sept. 12	Proverbs 21-22 & 2 Cor. 4

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

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 \$18,683.77 as of 8/31/2013. 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)

4th Wed. night clean-up assistance needed!

On behalf of the kitchen teams who prepare the meals on Wednesday night, we would like to say thank you to those who have committed to helping with the clean-up after the meals. We have at least 2 individuals signed up each Wednesday night except on the 4th Wednesday night of each month. If you can commit to helping with clean-up on the 4th Wednesday of each month, please contact either Sandy Geary or the church office. Thank you again!