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IN GOD WE TRUST

**Please pray for our deacons and
new deacon officers:**

Dan Fidler, Chairman
Lonnie Oyler, Vice Chairman
Mike Burke, Secretary
Dick Zuberer, Flower Chairman
George Bowles
Dennis Millar
Bobby Miller

Operation Christmas Child

It is almost time for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. The FSBC collection week is November 10-17. Please begin thinking how you would like to participate this year. For more information see Sharron Richards or Debbie Woolsey.

Q: Why is ivory soap a good soap to put in an Operation Christmas Child box?

A: If dropped in the river, the child can find it easily because it floats!

Offering Information

Budget Needed: \$ 10,636.21
Offering Received: \$ 11,297.08
Designated Other: \$ 150.00 (330.00 Missions)
Designated V2V: \$ 100.00
Total: \$ 11,547.08

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	97	AM	133
Youth	12	PM	49
Children	19		
Preschool	10	Discipleship Training	14
Total:	138	Graded Choirs	18
		Total:	32

Church Staff

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

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**"Thank you for giving to the Lord!"
Our church is now debt free!
Our building loan was paid in full last Friday!
Thanks to everyone who gave, prayed, and sacrificed!
"He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it" (1 Thess. 5:24)**

Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 13

Minister Appreciation Day

Church-wide fellowship following evening worship service in FLC

Monday-Tuesday, October 14-15

SCBI Convention

Tuesday, October 15

XYZ Group going to Brown County State Park - 9:30 AM

Sunday, October 20

Business Meeting - 7:00 PM

Saturday, October 26

Family Fall Festival at the home of Bobby & Robin Miller

Sunday, November 3

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Sunday School Worker's Meeting in FLC - 9:00 AM

Gideon Speaker - AM Worship Service

Deacon's Meeting - 7:25 PM

Pastor's Paragraphs

Praise the Lord for the great news: thanks to a generous anonymous donor, our building debt has been paid in full! The remaining \$6,469.02 was given a few days ago, and we were able to pay off the loan. That was a happy day for FSBC! Thank you, First Southern family, for your faithfulness to seek the Lord's leadership on this and give as He led. And thank you, our anonymous friend, for the final wonderful gift! Praise God for his faithfulness to provide.

Our entire church family was involved in this project. Though all gave different amounts, all gave lovingly, cheerfully, and sacrificially to the Lord's work here at FSBC. "Not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice," was the theme as we kicked off the first capital campaign in 2006. Like the boy with the loaves and fish or like the widow's mite or like the wealthy, born-again Zacchaeus, God honors those who give from the heart unto him, and he honors and multiplies their gift.

This project began in the heart of God and, through prayer, he gave us the vision he had for us. He led us to expand our building; he provided the resources for us to be debt free today; and now, our task is to continue to use the facilities and resources he has given us to reach our community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, following his lead every step of the way. God has a continuing purpose, plan, and vision for FSBC. His plan involves people – people who need the Lord and people who know the Lord being the people of God in the world. Let's follow on!

See you Sunday, *Bro. Russ*

The Upcoming Week

Sunday, October 13-Minister Appreciation Day

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
6:15 PM Worship Service

Monday & Tuesday, October 14-15

SCBI Convention

Tuesday, October 15

9:30 AM XYZ Group going to Brown County

Wednesday, October 16

5:00 PM Youth Choir
5:45 PM Meal: Lasagna, garlic bread, salad,
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, October 17

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

Saturday, October 19

8:00 AM Men's Intercessory Prayer Meeting

Sunday, October 20

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
6:15 PM Worship Service
7:00 PM Business Meeting

Minister Appreciation Day

Sunday, October 13 is Minister Appreciation Day. There will be a church-wide fellowship immediately following the evening worship service

XYZ Update

The XYZ group will be having lunch in Brown County State Park at the Lodge to enjoy the autumn colors on Tuesday, October 15, 2013. There is a sign-up sheet located in the lobby. Leave the church at 9:30 AM.

Fall Family Festival 2013

Where: Home of Robin and Bobby Miller
4410 Herb Lewis Rd.
Jeffersonville, IN (see Bobby for directions)

When: October 26, 2013

Who: Everybody

Time: You can arrive anytime after 4:00 PM
5:30 - Judging of the chili and desserts.
5:50 - Awarding prizes and opening prayer.
6:00 - We will start eating.
If you can't come by six, come when you can.

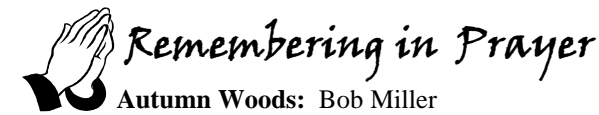
What to bring:
Of the following 4 food items, choose 2 (per family) to bring:

1. chili
2. dessert
3. hot dogs and buns
4. chips and drinks

Oh...and don't forget your lawn chairs!

This year we will have wagon rides, barrel rides, a movie for the children on a giant screen, giant slide, obstacle course, horseshoes & corn hole games.

Everybody come for a fun time and good fellowship. Rain will cancel because of the parking in the front yard. If you want to verify that we are having it that day, call 282-3632 and we will leave a message on the answering machine. Please drop off passengers and food at the top of the driveway and then park ALL vehicles in the front yard. This will help keep the children safe while they play



Autumn Woods: Bob Miller

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, Ruth Leffler, Mary Alice Northington, Daphne Ryan, Kenny Sullivan, Barb Swisher, Beulah Truesdell

Shut-Ins: John & Mattie Stith, Bettyruth Wilson

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Through the Bible in a Year

Oct. 10	Isaiah 43-44 & Colossians 2
Oct. 11	Isaiah 45-47 & Colossians 3
Oct. 12	Isaiah 48-49 & Colossians 4
Oct. 13	Isaiah 50-52 & 1 Thessalonians 1
Oct. 14	Isaiah 53-55 & 1 Thessalonians 2
Oct. 15	Isaiah 56-58 & 1 Thessalonians 3
Oct. 16	Isaiah 59-61 & 1 Thessalonians 4

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".

Estate Planning Seminar

Are you interested in attending an estate planning seminar? Several people from our church recently attended a seminar here led by Ray Barrett of the State Convention of Baptists. The seminar presents valuable information and resources on how to be wise Christian stewards of the material possessions he has given us. The seminar received a very positive response from our people. Ray is willing to return to our church and repeat the seminar for those who were unable to attend. If you are interested, please sign the sign-up sheet at the welcome center in the lobby.