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First Southern Baptist Church
215 E. Ettels Lane
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Dear church family,

Robin and I are sorry to have to cancel the **Family Fall Festival** for this year. This was a very difficult decision for us to have to make but due to the health issues my parents are having, we felt it was best to do so. We believe this would have been the thirteenth year for the festival. In thirteen years there have been many times we were sure we would have to cancel due to weather but God has always cleared those skies up for us. Hopefully, the Fall Festival will be back on the calendar for 2014. Thank you for your understanding. Thank you also for the many prayers, visits, cards, and words of encouragement for my mom and dad.

Bobby and Robin Miller

Phone Directory Updates

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Offering Information

Budget Needed: \$ 10,636.21
Offering Received: \$ 12,668.50
Designated Other: \$ 25.00 (Missions)
Total: \$ 12,693.50

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	106	AM	138
Youth	14	PM	61
Children	22		
Preschool	15	Discipleship Training	
Total:	157	Graded Choirs	18
		Total:	18

Church Staff

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

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Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 27

Trustees Meeting - 7:20 PM

Friday, November 1

HSM in FLC - 12:00-4:00 PM

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

Sunday, November 10

Leadership Team Meeting - 7:20 PM

Saturday, November 16

Church-wide baby shower for Lindsay Parente in FLC - 3:00 PM

Sunday, November 17

Lord's Supper - PM Service

Saturday, November 23

Thanksgiving meal & service

Sunday, November 24

Children's Choirs - AM Service

Monday-Monday, November 25-December 2

Mexico Mission Trip

Pastor's Paragraphs

Dear church family: Our family **phone numbers have changed**. Our home number, 812-288-6743, is no longer a working number. You can reach me on my cell #, 812-989-2607. Call me anytime. (The church numbers have not changed.)

Thank you so much for the generous Pastor Appreciation gift you gave us last Sunday at pastor appreciation day! I cannot tell you how deeply we appreciate it and thank God for you and your generosity and gracious spirit. You are the greatest church family in the world! Thank you! We love you.

Pray for our Personnel Team as we continue our **search for a youth minister**. Jesus said, "Pray ye ... the Lord of the harvest that he will send forth laborers into his harvest" (Matt. 9:38). Since June, when Keith and Lacy moved to Mississippi, our team has been working and has been diligent in seeking the youth minister God has for us. Honestly, the best thing we can do is pray. Thank you for praying about this.

It's hard to believe we are on the threshold of the **Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons**. Have you noticed already the Christmas decorations being put up around town? Our church will celebrate Thanksgiving a little differently this year as we move our Thanksgiving church dinner to Saturday, November 23. We are also planning Christmas caroling; special Christmas worship services with songs and features about the birth, eternity, and mission of Christ; the JOY class Christmas breakfast; and more. Plan to get in on all of it. Let's use this time of year to celebrate the savior by spreading the word of the soul-saving Gospel to our friends and acquaintances and loved ones.

See you Sunday, *Bro. Russ*

The Upcoming Week

Sunday, October 27

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
7:20 PM Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, October 30

5:00 PM Youth Choir
5:45 PM Meal: Stuffed baked potatoes
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 31

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

Friday, November 1

12:00 PM HSM in FLC until 4:00 PM

Saturday, November 2

8:00 AM Men's Intercessory Prayer Meeting

Sunday, November 3-Daylight savings time ends

9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
Sunday School Workers mtg in FLC
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Worship Service - Gideon Speaker
5:00 PM Preschool & Children's Choirs & Discipleship training
6:15 PM Worship Service
7:25 PM Deacon's Meeting

Mission Trip

Pray for our team that is going to Landa, Queretaro, Mexico, the week of November 24. If you are interested in participating in this trip, contact the church office or a member of our missions team for information. Opal Bowles is the Team Leader.

A Word from John

Thank You

Thank you, church family for your gracious expressions of love and encouragement on Minister Appreciation Day. The cards and gifts, words of love and blessing, hugs and handshakes, delicious fellowship time, and generous monetary gift were all wonderful. We appreciate you! Thank you for praying for us and blessing us in this ministry.

"The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen. Now to Him who is able to establish you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret since the world began but now made manifest, and by the prophetic Scriptures made known to all nations, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, for obedience to the faith— to God, alone wise, be glory through Jesus Christ forever. Amen."

Romans 16:24-27

Bro. John & Diana and family

Remembering in Prayer

Clark Memorial: Bob Miller

Maple Manor: Ada Dunn

Wedgewood: Katie Cawthorn, Carolyn Miller, Juanita Zuberer

Westminster: Calvin Wiseman

Home: Annette Anderson, Mary Burke, Marie Click, Mary Eddings, Esther Figueroa, Brenda Gaunce, Ione Howard, Donna Huff, Ruth Leffler, Daphne Ryan, Kenny Sullivan, Beulah Truesdell

Shut-Ins: John & Mattie Stith, Bettyruth Wilson

Through the Bible in a Year

Oct. 24	Jeremiah 11-13 & I Timothy 4
Oct. 25	Jeremiah 14-16 & I Timothy 5
Oct. 26	Jeremiah 17-19 & I Timothy 6
Oct. 27	Jeremiah 20-22 & 2 Timothy 1
Oct. 28	Jeremiah 23-24 & 2 Timothy 2
Oct. 29	Jeremiah 25-26 & 2 Timothy 3
Oct. 30	Jeremiah 27-28 & 2 Timothy 4

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. The 3rd & 4th grade class has packed 120 boxes this year. They will need postage for these boxes. Please make out checks to Samaritans Purse. For more information see Sharron Richards or Debbie Woolsey.

Q: How much does it cost to get one shoebox from our church to the child who received it?

A: Seven Dollars

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".