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IN GOD WE TRUST

**Outreach Opportunity**

Once again FSBC has an opportunity to **Show Christ's Love** by getting involved with the local school system by collecting food for students at the Clarksville Community Schools. Deadline for all food items will be Wednesday, December 18, 2013. Items needed are cereal bars, granola bars, pop-tarts, hot chocolate pkgs, instant oatmeal pkgs, macaroni & cheese cups, ramen noodles, individual peanut butter pkgs, individual Spaghetti-O's, peanut butter or cheese snack crackers, microwave popcorn, individual tuna or chicken salad kits, small boxes of raisins or craisins. Please remember that all cans must have pop-tops for easy opening. We will also be collecting money to purchase any items not collected. 36 students were provided for during the fall break. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

**Offering Information**

Budget Needed: \$ 10,636.21  
 Offering Received: \$ 11,103.30  
 Designated Other: \$  
**Total: \$ 11,103.30**

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	108	AM	170
Youth	15	PM	59
Children	21		
Preschool	16		
<b>Total:</b>	<b>160</b>		

**Church Staff**

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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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**Welcome Reception for Nick & Melissa Scott,**  
 Plan to join us in welcoming Nick & Melissa,  
 our new youth minister & his wife, in a  
 "Bring Your Favorite Goodies" reception immediately following the evening worship  
 service on Sunday night, December 8th in the FLC.

**Calendar of Events**

**Monday-Monday, November 25-December 2**

Mexico Mission Trip

**Wednesday, November 27**

No service or activities

**Thursday, November 28**

Thanksgiving Day - office closed

**Friday, November 29**

Office Closed

**Sunday, December 1**

Missionaries in PM Service

Deacon's meeting - 7:25 PM

**Monday, December 2**

JOY Class Christmas party at FSBC - 6:00

**Friday, December 6**

HSM in FLC — 12:00-4:00 PM

**Saturday, December 7**

Ruth Class Christmas Party in FLC—11:00 AM—1:00 PM

Praise Ringers & Youth Choir at Riverbend—1:30 PM

## Pastor's Paragraphs

The Mission Landa team departed for Queretaro, Mexico this morning (Monday). They will arrive today and travel to Jalpan, a few miles from Landa where they will stay. Translator Adrian Washer and Pastor Wenceslao Vergara will join them, and they will be ready to embark on a week of ministry in Landa and surrounding towns, commuting daily from Jalpan. Please keep them in your prayers all week.

Next Sunday night, make sure to be present to hear the report from our IMB Missionaries to China, Steve and Cheryl Hammil. We are blessed to have this opportunity to hear from this veteran missionary couple while they are here on stateside assignment. They have been serving in China for seven years and have much to share with us about their ministry.

How about the note-burning service!? What a blessing! Thanks be to God for his faithfulness and to our church family for your faithfulness to follow his leadership.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Thanksgiving banquet. The food was great, and the FLC was decorated beautifully. The fellowship was sweet, and the singing was blessed. It is always a joy to recognize and welcome new members to our fellowship. That is a highlight. The cooks and workers spent all day getting things ready. This is truly a "labor of love." "Thank you!" to each of you!

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone! Remember to give thanks to God for his "unspeakable gift" (2 Cor. 9:15) and for all the other blessings he gives.

See you Sunday, **Bro. Russ**

## The Upcoming Week

### Sunday, December 1

8:45 AM	Orchestra Rehearsal
9:00 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Worship Service
6:15 PM	Worship Service - Missionaries
7:25 PM	Deacon's Meeting

### Sunday, December 1—Sunday, December 8

Week of Prayer for International Missions—Lottie Moon Offering

### Monday, December 2

6:00 PM	JOY Class Christmas Party
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### Wednesday, December 4

5:00 PM	Youth Choir
5:45 PM	Meal: Chicken & Beef enchiladas Cheese queso, chips
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, December 5

8:30 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's
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### Friday, December 6

12:00 PM	HSM in FLC until 4:00 PM
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### Saturday, December 7

8:00 AM	Men's Intercessory Prayer mtg
11:00 AM	Ruth Class Christmas Luncheon in FLC
1:30 PM	Praise Ringers & Youth Choir at Riverbend

### Sunday, December 8

8:45 AM	Orchestra Rehearsal
9:00 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Worship Service - Preschool Choir Praise Ringers, Orchestra
6:15 PM	Worship Service Reception for Nick & Melissa in the FLC immediately following evening service - "Bring Your Favorite Goodies"

## Mission Mexico

I have asked James to write something about our mission trip this week.

As you read this, your mission team is serving in Landa de Matamores, Mexico. We arrived in Landa on November 25, and, Lord willing, we will be returning to Indiana on December 2. Landa is a city in the Bajio region. It is estimated that there is less than a 2% Evangelical Christian presence in this region. To the best of our knowledge, our team is the first mission team from America to go to Landa. God has opened a great opportunity for us, but with it comes some difficult challenges. We are grateful for your prayers and support. We ask that you continue to pray that God will move and transform people's lives in an incredible way through our work in Mexico. Without God acting, we labor in vain. It is in complete reliance on Him that we seek to accomplish anything through this trip.

There are many objectives that we are striving to reach through our work in Mexico. However, there is one overarching goal of this trip; namely, to magnify our God, and Jesus Christ, His Son. To this end we strive with our brothers and sisters in Mexico, until one day when we join with them and a people "from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, ... crying out with a loud voice, 'Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!'"

¡Gloria a nuestro Dios!  
James Borengasser



**Wedgewood:** Katie Cawthorn, Juanita Zuberer

**Westminster:** Bob & Carolyn Miller, Calvin Wiseman

**Home:** Annette Anderson, Marie Click, Wanda Coleman, Mary Eddings, Esther Figueroa, Brenda Gaunce, Randy Hartley, Ione Howard, Donna Huff, Bettie Kain, Ruth Leffler, Daphne Ryan, Kenny Sullivan, Beulah Truesdell  
**Shut-Ins:** John & Mattie Stith, Bettyruth Wilson

### Children's Christmas Party

for grades 1-6 will be held on Sunday, December 8th, immediately following the morning service in the FLC. There will be food & games. For more information, please see either Sharron Richards or Rhonda Haycraft.

**IMB Missionaries Coming to First Southern**  
IMB Missionaries to China, Steve & Cheryl Hammil will visit First Southern for the Sunday evening service, December 1. They will tell about their missionary ministry during the service.

### Through the Bible in a Year

Nov. 28	Ezekiel 40 & 1 Peter 5
Nov. 29	Ezekiel 41-42 & 2 Peter 1
Nov. 30	Ezekiel 43-44 & 2 Peter 2
Dec. 1	Ezekiel 47-48 & 2 Peter 3
Dec. 2	Daniel 1-2 & 1 John 1
Dec. 3	Daniel 3-4 & 1 John 2
Dec. 3	Daniel 5-6 & 1 John 3

### XYZ Updates

The XYZ group will be having their Christmas pitch-in luncheon on Tuesday, December 10th at 12:00 PM in the FLC. Please sign up on the sheet in the lobby.