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IN GOD WE TRUST

Welcome & Congratulations

to Hadassah Faith Wolfe, born on Tuesday, October 29th. Congratulations to the proud parents, Ryan & Anna Wolfe and the proud grandparents, Mel & Rhoda Wolfe.

Thanksgiving Meal & Service

The Thanksgiving Meal will be on Saturday night, November 23, 2013 at 5:00 PM. Please make sure to sign-up by Wednesday, November 20th so that we have an accurate count to prepare for. The cost for the meal will be children 6yrs - Adult \$3.00 *per person*, children 5yrs and under is \$1.00 *per person*.

Offering Information

Budget Needed: \$ 10,636.21
Offering Received: \$ 11,489.00
Designated Other: \$ 530.00
Total: \$ 12,019.00

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	100	AM	143
Youth	10	PM	78
Children	23		
Preschool	15	Discipleship Training	14
Total:	148	Graded Choirs	17
		Total:	31

Church Staff

Pastor

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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 Nick and Melissa Scott to FSBC!

Nick was called last Sunday night as our new Youth Minister
He begins his ministry with us on Sunday, Nov. 17.

"I will bless you ... and you will be a blessing" (Genesis 12:2)

Calendar of Events

Saturday, November 9

FSBC Church workday - 1:00-4:00 PM

Sunday, November 10

Leadership Team Meeting - 7:20 PM

Finance 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 - 5:00 PM

Sunday, November 24

Children's Choirs - AM Service

Monday-Monday, November 25-December 2

Mexico Mission Trip

Pastor's Paragraphs

It's time to roll out the FSBC welcome mat for Nick and Melissa Scott! The church gave a strong vote in last Sunday's business meeting to call Nick as our youth minister. The high vote shows a great measure of unity in the church. Our youth are ready for a youth leader, and I believe Nick and Melissa will be a great blessing and asset to our entire church family. Please pray for them as they (and we) make this transition. Nick's first Sunday will be Nov. 17. I am looking forward to working with Nick and to his partnering with us to serve our youth and our entire church family in the name of Jesus and for his cause and mission.

Our Thanksgiving meal and service will be on Saturday, Nov. 23, this year. Make plans now to come to this special annual service of worship, thanksgiving, and church family fellowship.

Next Sunday is the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. Many our Christian brothers and sisters around the world are suffering severely for their faith. We have it so good here in America, the land of 1st amendment religious liberties, that we risk ignoring the great needs of the church in the world. We will have prayer guides for everyone with maps showing persecuted countries. Prayer changes things. "In the world, ye shall have tribulation," Jesus said, "But be of good cheer; I have overcome the world."

The next two Sundays we will collect for our annual focus on Operation Christmas Child. More information on how to get involved is elsewhere in the "Communicator." This is a great evangelistic outreach.

See you Sunday, *Bro. Russ*

The Upcoming Week

Sunday, November 10

- 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 Leadership Team Meeting
- Finance Team Meeting

Wednesday, November 13

- 5:00 PM Youth Choir
- 5:45 PM Meal: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, carrots, 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, November 14

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

Saturday, November 16

- 8:00 AM Men's Intercessory Prayer Meeting
- 3:00 PM Church-wide baby shower for Lindsay Parente (baby girl) in FLC

Sunday, November 17

- 8:45 AM Orchestra Rehearsal
- 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 AV Team Meeting

Mission Trip

Pray for our team that is going to Landa, Queretaro, Mexico, the week of November 24.

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".

Operation Christmas Child

FSBC is again sharing the love of Jesus by making and sending shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Our collection week is November 10-17. There are two ways to do your part:

- Purchase a plastic 6-qt. shoebox and fill it with fun & needed items.
- Pay for the postage of \$7 to send one of the boxes the 3rd & 4th grade Sunday School class made. This year they have made 120 boxes!

To find information about how to pack a box, pick up a brochure from the Welcome Center.

To pay the postage of \$7, you have two options:

- You can give money to Sharron Richards or Debbie Woolsey. All **checks** need to be made out to **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**.
- You can also go online to pay with a card & print out a label with a bar code. When you choose this option you must print out the label with the bar code; it has to be taped to the box. You will then get an email telling you to what country your box went. You can do multiple boxes this way. You can give the label to Sharron or Debbie to put on a box made by the Sunday School class.

You can go to www.samaritanspurse.org/occ and click on Follow Your Box Donation on the right side to pay & print your label. If you have any questions, contact Debbie Woolsey or Sharron Richards.

Q: Why a plastic box? Wouldn't cardboard be better so it can be recycled?

A: No, a plastic box has life after the giving hauling water or for storage.



Remembering in Prayer

Wedgewood: Katie Cawthorn, Bob & Carolyn Miller, Juanita Zuberer

Westminster: Calvin Wiseman

Home: Annette Anderson, Marie Click, Wanda Coleman, 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

FSBC Workday

Church workday scheduled for Saturday, November 9 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. We will be getting the storage shed straightened up, cleaning and doing some maintenance work in and around the church. Please help if possible. There will be a dumpster located in the back by the storage building from November 8-14. If you have anything you are wanting to get rid of in your classrooms, please dispose of it in the dumpster. If you have any questions, please contact the church office or one of the trustees.

Check It Out!

Enjoy reading a good mystery? The library has several books by Christian fiction writer Alton Gansky. Apocalyptic prophecies are the focus of some of his books.

Through the Bible in a Year

Nov. 7	Jeremiah 46-48 & Hebrews 4
Nov. 8	Jeremiah 49-50 & Hebrews 5
Nov. 9	Jeremiah 51-52 & Hebrews 6
Nov. 10	Lamentations 1-2 & Hebrews 7
Nov. 11	Lamentations 3-5 & Hebrews 8
Nov. 12	Ezekiel 1-3 & Hebrews 9
Nov. 13	Ezekiel 4-6 & Hebrews 10:1-23

My Hope America by Billy Graham

Make a difference in the lives of your friends and neighbors by participating in November's nationwide outreach event sponsored by the Billy Graham evangelistic association. You can find out more at this website:

<http://myhopewithbillygraham.org/what-is-my-hope/>

Invite your friends to watch the special Billy Graham program, "The Cross," with you on Nov. 7 at 8:00 p.m. on channel 16, WJYL & other stations too. We also have videos available at the church library here at church if you would like to use one of these.