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First Southern Baptist Church  
215 E. Ettels Lane  
Clarksville IN 47129

IN GOD WE TRUST

**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*.

**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

**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
<b>Total:</b>	<b>148</b>	Graded Choirs	17
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>31</b>

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**Note Burning Service!**

During our Thanksgiving Dinner on Saturday, November 23rd at 5:00 PM.

**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**

**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

**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

## Pastor's Paragraphs

Next Sunday morning we will send out our **Mission Landa** team with our prayers and support as they go to Landa, Queretaro, Mexico. Our team consists of John and James Borengasser and David Bankes. They will be working with a church plant in Landa and with surrounding towns with Mexican Pastors Wenceslao Vergara and Sergio Vasquez. (Pastor Sergio is also a church planting missionary with the Mexican Baptists.) Please pray also for translator, Adrian Washer and IMB Missionary Alan Woody. Our team will go from Monday–Monday, Nov. 25-Dec. 2. They will work with the church in Landa in English Language classes and in general evangelistic work and visitation. Pastors Sergio and Wenceslao have been working to organize these conversational English classes twice daily. They believe these classes will be very popular with the people of Landa and an effective means of reaching them with the Gospel. Already there has been good response as they enroll people in the classes. Pray that God will use both the English language classes and the general evangelistic visitation and outreach to reach people for Christ and help the churches there.

Be sure to sign up for the **Thanksgiving meal and service** Saturday at 5:00 p.m. You need to sign up by this Wednesday. This is always a great time to celebrate together as a church family. The service will feature a “note-burning” for our paid-off building expansion!

Mark **Dec. 1** on your calendar. That evening, **IMB Missionaries Steve & Cheryl Hammil** will be with us. Steve & Cheryl serve in China and will be sharing their ministry with us. Don't miss it!

See you Sunday, *Bro. Russ*

## The Upcoming Week

### Sunday, November, 24

8:45 AM	Orchestra Rehearsal
9:00 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Worship Service-Children's Choirs
6:15 PM	Worship Service

### Monday, November 25-Monday, December 2

Mexico Mission Trip

### Wednesday, November 27

No service or activities

### Thursday, November 28 - Thanksgiving Day

Office Closed

8:30 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's
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### Friday, November 29

Office Closed

### Saturday, November 30

8:00 AM	Men's Intercessory Prayer mtg
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### 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

### **Mission Trip**

Pray for our team that is going to Landa, Queretaro, Mexico, the week of November 24. Our team members are John Borengasser, James Borengasser & David Bankes.

### **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”.

## A Word from Nick

Greetings,

Let me begin by saying thank you. I am very excited to be here as the new minister to youth. Melissa and I feel blessed that God has directed us to this church. It has been a pleasure to meet you all and hear your stories. We look forward to connecting more with you in the future.

One of the things I love already about this church is its vision statement. It is as follows:

“Glorifying God by making and maturing disciples of Jesus Christ in Southern Indiana and around the world.”

It correctly recognizes God's ultimate purpose for each individual's life. We were created that God may receive much glory. I hope and pray that we, as a church, are actively seeking to disciple others and be discipled ourselves.

As the new minister to youth, I want to partner with the families of our church and participate in the process of discipling students. My desire is to see students conform more to the image of Jesus Christ and share the good news of the gospel with a world in need. Would you join me in praying for the students of our church and for those who God is preparing right now for us to reach? Let us be faithful to the Great Commission we have been given by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

In Christ,  
Nick Scott



## Remembering in Prayer

**Clark Memorial:** Bettie Kain  
**Wedgewood:** Katie Cawthorn, Bob & Carolyn Miller, Juanita Zuberer  
**Westminster:** Calvin Wiseman  
**Home:** Annette Anderson, Marie Click, Wanda Coleman, Mary Eddings, Esther Figueroa, Brenda Gaunce, Randy Hartley, Ione Howard, Donna Huff, Ruth Leffler, Daphne Ryan, Kenny Sullivan, Beulah Truesdell  
**Shut-Ins:** John & Mattie Stith, Bettyruth Wilson

**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. 21	Ezekiel 24-26 & James 3
Nov. 22	Ezekiel 27-28 & James 4
Nov. 23	Ezekiel 29-31 & James 5
Nov. 24	Ezekiel 32-33 & 1 Peter 1
Nov. 25	Ezekiel 34-35 & 1 Peter 2
Nov. 26	Ezekiel 36-37 & 1 Peter 3
Nov. 27	Ezekiel 38-39 & 1 Peter 4

### **XYZ Updates**

The XYZ group will be providing all the desserts for the Thanksgiving meal on Saturday, Nov. 23, 2013. Opal Bowles is coordinating this.

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.