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215 E. Ettels Lane
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Familyfest Mission Event

We now have information about the July 19-24 mission opportunity to Eastern KY. See Opal Bowles for details.

XYZ Update

The XYZ group will have their “Everyone’s Birthday” (postponed from January) and “Game Day” luncheon on Tuesday, February 18th in the FLC at noon. The meal will be provided. There is a sign-up sheet located in the lobby. Bring a “white elephant” gift.

Coatroom

Have you misplaced or missing a coat? Please check the coatroom.

Offering Information

Budget Needed: \$ 10,663.00
Offering Received: \$ 11,242.10
Designated Other: \$ 350.00
Total: \$ 11,592.10

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	103	AM	182
Youth	17	PM	37
Children	17		
Preschool	18	Discipleship Training	17
Total:	155	Graded Choirs	18
		Total:	35

Church Staff

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

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Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 9

Deacon’s Meeting - 7:25 PM

Saturday, February 15

Ruth Class Meeting - 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Sunday, February 16

Business Meeting - 7:00 PM

Monday, February 17

President’s Day—office closed

Tuesday, February 18

XYZ “Everyone’s Birthday” & “Game Day” in FLC - 12:00 PM

Saturday, February 22

Cub Scouts Pack 10 Blue/Gold Banquet & Pinewood Derby in FLC

Monday, February 24

Sunday School Team Meeting - 1:00 PM

Saturday, March 1

Open House Celebration for Susan Massengale’s 70th Birthday in the FLC-2:00-4:00 PM (Everyone is invited to attend)

Sunday, March 2 - Sunday, March 9

Week of Prayer for North American Missions - Annie Armstrong Offering

Sunday, March 2

Sunday School Workers Meeting in FLC - 9:00 AM

Deacon’s Meeting - 7:25 PM

Friday & Saturday, March 7-8

Marriage Retreat at FSBC

Pastor's Paragraphs

What can I do to make a difference? We are part of a church that has adopted a challenging and biblical vision: *"Glorifying God by making and maturing disciples of Jesus Christ in Southern Indiana and around the world."* (See Matt. 28:18-20 for details). What can I do as an individual to be a part of fulfilling this vision? There are at least three things you can do.

First: **Live the Gospel.** I once had the remarkable privilege of having a personal conversation with the famous Baptist pastor, Dr. R. G. Lee. He told me and the young preachers with me that if we were going to preach the gospel, we must live it. "You can't play Beethoven on a wooden whistle," were his colorful words describing this. Paul admonished, "Work out your own salvation ... for it is God that works in you ..." (Phil. 2:12, 13).

Second: **Love others in Jesus' name.** "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples," Jesus taught, "If ye have love one to another" (John 13:34). "Love your neighbor as yourself," is the second greatest commandment, second only to loving God. The whole message and ministry of Jesus Christ is grounded in the love of God for us (John 3:16). Apart from fulfilling any "vision" we may have adopted, we are to be people who embody and communicate the love of God to this world. We love because He loved (and loves).

Last, but not least: **Tell the story.** The gospel is the power of God unto salvation (Rom. 1:16), and giving the message of God's saving grace in Christ's death, burial, resurrection, and soon coming is what God uses to bring people to him (Rom. 10:17). Our great evangelistic task is, therefore, to get the gospel message to as many people as we can, however we may do so. Let's never forget that. We have the soul-saving gospel. Let's tell it.

See you Sunday, **Bro. Russ**

The Upcoming Week

Sunday, February 9

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
7:25 PM	Deacon's Meeting

Wednesday, February 12

5:00 PM	Youth Choir
5:45 PM	Meal: Baked potatoes with fixins, salad
6:30 PM	Mission Friends
	GA's & RA's in FLC
	Adult Prayer/Bible Study
	Youth Bible Study
	Worship Choir Rehearsal
7:40 PM	Handbell Team Rehearsal

Thursday, February 13

8:30 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's
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Saturday, February 15

8:00 AM	Men's Intercessory Prayer mtg
11:00 AM	Ruth Class luncheon/mtg in FLC

Sunday, February 16

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
7:00 PM	Business Meeting

Monday, February 17

President's Day - office closed

Tuesday, February 18

12:00 PM	XYZ's "Everyone's Birthday" and "Game Day" luncheon in FLC - meal provided
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A Word from John

We sang a song in morning worship last Sunday that we had not sung in quite a while. The music for "I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace" was written by contemporary composer Stuart Townend, and has a rich text. The chorus is based on the familiar passage from 2 Timothy 1:12.

I know not why God's wondrous Grace
To me hath been made known;
Nor why, unworthy as I am,
He claimed me for His own.
I know not how this saving faith
To me He did impart;
Or how believing in His word
Wrought peace within my heart.

Chorus: But I know whom I've believed;
He's able now to save
What I've committed unto Him
Until that final day.

I know not how the Spirit moves,
Convincing men of sin;
Revealing Jesus through the word,
Creating faith in Him.
I know not what of good or ill
May be reserved for me,
Of weary ways or golden days
Before His face I see. (Chorus)

I know not when my Lord may come;
I know not how or where,
If I shall pass the vale of death,
Or meet Him in the air. (Chorus)

D.W. Whittle (1840-1901) Adapt. Stuart Townend
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Remembering in Prayer

Wedgewood: Katie Cawthorn, Dorothy Gibson, Juanita Zuberer

Westminster: Bob & Carolyn Miller, Calvin Wiseman

Home: Annette Anderson, Marie Click, Wanda Coleman, Mary Eddings, Esther Figueroa, Brenda Gaunce, Ione Howard, Donna Huff, Ruth Leffler, Nellie Roehm, Daphne Ryan, Larry Stone, Kenny Sullivan, Beulah Truesdell

Shut-Ins: John & Mattie Stith, Bettyruth Wilson

Marriage Retreat 2014

Have you signed up for the Marriage Retreat with Ed & Kathy Litton, to be held Friday & Saturday, March 7 & 8, 2014 here at FSBC? The cost of the retreat is \$50 per couple. The cost covers the retreat itself, dinner on Friday night & a continental breakfast & lunch on Saturday. Couples are encouraged to register as soon as possible as other churches will also be participating in this event. You can register at www.seindianabaptist.org/marriageretreat or call SEIBA at 812-948-8777.

A Note from the Library

Attention leaders, teachers, & those who wish to study the Bible in depth - Reference books may now be checked out of the library

Wednesday Night Meals

Just a reminder that it is **very important to sign up** on the sheet each week and/or contact the church office to either sign up or if you **cannot attend** so the cooks will know how much food to prepare each week.