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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.

Contribution Statements

Contribution statements have been mailed out. If you have not received your statements by January 30th, please contact the church office.

Offering Information

Budget Needed: \$ 10,663.00
Offering Received: \$ 6,516.25
Designated Other: \$ 50.00
Total: \$ 6,566.25

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	101	AM	145
Youth	13	PM	60
Children	15		
Preschool	13	Discipleship Training	21
Total:	142	Graded Choirs	19
		Total:	40

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 2

Sunday School Workers Meeting in FLC - 9:00 AM

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

Saturday, February 22

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

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

Next Sunday morning, I plan to bring a message from my heart focusing on the vision for our church and what each member can do to make a difference in our community and world. I hope you will make every effort to be present.

We had a good Mission Mexico information meeting last Sunday. There was a lot of excitement regarding the possibilities. Please keep the church in Landa, Queretaro, Mexico and Pastor Wenceslao Vergara in your prayers. Landa is a city of about 3,500 population. The First Baptist Church (Primeria Bautista Iglesia) is the only evangelical church in the city.

Be sure to bring your contributions to the "Souper Bowl" party to the Center for Lay Ministries box in the church lobby by next Sunday. Bring canned soup that will be given to those in need through the center.

Also remember the "Choices for Women Baby Bottle Campaign." These need to be returned by next Sunday as well.

"The heavens declare the glory of God," the psalmist said, "And the firmament shows his handiwork" (Ps. 19:1). In the same Psalm, he lauded God's wonderful word. He was overwhelmed with the clear and powerful voice of God communicated to us through both of these means. The faithful and wise heart will do, then, just what David did, and humbly submit to the word and will of God, to be searched by it (and Him) and to desire conformity to the will and ways of this great God, whom to know is to know life eternal and life abundant. Heed David's words and follow his example.

See you Sunday, *Bro. Russ*

The Upcoming Week

Sunday, February 2

9:00 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting Sunday school workers mtg- FLC
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Worship Service
5:00 PM	Preschool & Children's Choirs Discipleship Training
6:15 PM	Worship Service

Wednesday, February 5

5:00 PM	Youth Choir
5:45 PM	Meal: Baked potatoes with fixins, 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, February 6

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

8:00 AM	Men's Intercessory Prayer mtg
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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 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.

A Word from Nick

Have you ever had a period of life where you have felt spiritually dry? Every believer that I have talked to on this subject has admitted to going through a time of spiritual dryness during their life as a Christian. For the first year of my time in college I could not get into a regular habit of studying the Bible or intentionally setting aside specific time for prayer.

I began to notice the results of this dry spell when I started thinking more about my classes and the subject matter that I was learning than the Word of God. Don't get me wrong, school was a great thing and the subject matter was good material to learn; but I was neglecting my spiritual life in order to spend more time studying or reading. I was pursuing good things, but neglecting the best thing. The longer this happened, the more and more the Bible faded into the status of being just another textbook. I began to adopt the mindset that said, "I know the Bible says this somewhere" or "Somewhere in the New Testament it says..." I became more and more unfamiliar with the nourishing words of sustenance that brought me into a deeper relationship with my heavenly Father.

I haven't fasted many times in my life, but I realized eventually that Jesus says in Matthew 4:4 says, "But he answered, "It is written, "'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" This verse spurred me on to fast and consider what my true sustenance was. It was Scripture that Jesus used to resist Satan's temptation. It was His sustenance. While we need physical food to sustain our mortal bodies, we need the Living Bread, Christ Jesus, to sustain our eternal souls. If we are living without the consistent nourishment of the Word, we will quickly show the signs of a malnourished spirit. I pray that we would be feasting on the words of the Bible everyday. Thank God for His Word.



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, Daphne Ryan, Larry Stone, Kenny Sullivan, Beulah Truesdell

Shut-Ins: John & Mattie Stith, Bettyruth Wilson

"Souper Bowl" Party

As many sports fans look forward to the super bowl, let's have our own version among our church family. Bring cans of soup or vegetables to add to the Center for lay Ministries box which will be located in the lobby under the clock. soup is especially good during the cold winter months. Since many people who receive the food do not have can openers, please bring the type cans with the pull tab lid. Our goal is to fill the collection box between now and Sunday, February 2, 2014. Each family member could bring a can when they come to services.

Marriage Retreat 2014

A Marriage Retreat with Ed & Kathy Litton, will be held on 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