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Open-house Reception

The family of Susan Massengale is hosting a 70th Birthday reception for Susan Saturday, March 1, 2014 in the FLC from 2:00-4:00 PM. Everyone is invited to attend.

XYZ Updates

The XYZ group will have a pitch-in luncheon on Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at 12:00 PM in the FLC. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby.

Familyfest Mission Event

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

Disaster Relief Training

Our State Convention is offering Disaster Relief Training on Saturday, March 1, 2014 at Calvary Baptist Church in Madison, IN. Please see bulletin board or www.scbi.org for more information.

Offering Information

Budget Needed: \$ 10,663.00
 Offering Received: \$ 11,752.34
 Designated Other: \$ 6,255.00
Total: \$ 18,007.34

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	102	AM	166
Youth	19	PM	49
Children	15		
Preschool	15	Discipleship Training	17
Total:	151	Graded Choirs	19
		Total:	36

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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

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
 FSBC Goal: \$8,000.00

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

Sunday, March 9

Daylight Savings Time Begins
 Set your clocks up 1 hour

Monday, March 10

Staff/Leadership Team Planning Meeting

Friday & Saturday, March 14-15

RENOWN conference (Youth)

Monday-Friday, March 24-April 4

Spring Break

Pastor's Paragraphs

Sunday launches our 2014 Week of Prayer for North American Missions and our focus on the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions. Our church is setting a goal of \$8,000. This is a challenging goal, but it is a worthy offering that goes to get the Gospel out to North America.

One of the things that our North American Mission Board supports is the July 19-24 FamilyFest Mission Trip for families to Eastern KY. This is a trip in partnership with the churches and associations of Eastern Kentucky to bring the gospel to this region. It is a perfect trip for families or any individual from our church who wants to serve others in Jesus' name. More information is available at <http://wmu.com/index.php?q=blog/sneak-peek-2014-missions-trips>, or you can contact the church office or Opal Bowles.

Thanks to the Senior Adults who led in our worship last Sunday. God has blessed First Southern with the greatest Seniors in the world! Great job, folks, leading us as you did.

Peter wrote: "Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul; Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation" (1 Peter 2:11-12). This is good counsel for today!

See you Sunday, *Bro. Russ*

The Upcoming Week

Sunday, March 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
- 7:25 PM Deacon's Meeting

Sunday-Sunday, March 2-9

Week of Prayer for North American Missions
Annie Armstrong Offering - Goal: 8,000.00

Wednesday, March 5

- 5:00 PM Youth Choir
- 5:45 PM Meal: Ham, mashed potatoes,
green beans, rolls
- 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, March 6

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

Friday & Saturday, March 7 & 8

Marriage Retreat at FSBC

Saturday, March 8

- 8:00 AM Men's Intercessory Prayer mtg

Sunday, March 9-Daylight Savings Time Begins

- 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

Monday, March 10

Staff/Leadership Team planning
meeting

A Word from John

We give thanks to the Lord for His faithfulness and abundant goodness displayed in the gifts received last week for the purchase of a new piano for the choir rehearsal room. After 44 years of service, the time has come to retire our current piano. By God's gracious supply, we will have a new piano that will serve our church for many decades to come. The Lord is good! We are very grateful to everyone who had a part in meeting this need.

Our preschool and children's choirs are off to a great start this semester. The children's musical is called, "iAM" and will be presented on Sunday night, May 4th. In our world of iphones, ipads, and ipods, it is so important to know the one, true and living God, Who's name is "iAM." If your child is into technology, apps, and all of that, they will love this musical! It is not too late for more children to join us for the program, but hurry! See a video trailer at <http://vimeo.com/83612087>.



We are looking forward to the marriage retreat with Ed & Kathy Litton on Friday and Saturday, March 7 & 8 here at FSBC! If you need help with registration, just call the church and we will assist you. Again, it is not too late, but hurry!

Our Sr. Adult Choir looked and sounded great Sunday! Thanks to everyone who participated. Thank you, Lord, for our wonderful Sr. Adults at FSBC.

In Christ Alone,
John

Creation Materials Available

The library has four new videos from Answers in Genesis available for checkout: The Last Adam; Heaven & Earth; Noah's Ark, Thinking outside the Box; The New Answers DVD, Quick Answers to Ten of the Most Asked Questions.

With all the attention on the Ken Ham/Bill Nye debate, this would be a great time to increase your ability "to give an answer for the hope that is within you with meekness and fear.") 1 Peter 3:15

New Pictorial Church Directory

We will be making a new pictorial directory with Lifetouch Church Directories this spring. The dates for pictures to be taken are May 13, 15, 16, and 17. Sign ups to reserve your photo date will begin soon. We hope to have everyone's picture included in the new directory.

Marriage Retreat 2014

It's not too late to sign 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.

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.

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WEEK OF PRAYER FOR
North American Missions
March 2-9, 2014
Goal: \$70 Million

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