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215 E. Ettels Lane
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IN GOD WE TRUST

Christian Love & Sympathy
is expressed to Alice Jackson & family in the
loss of her husband, Gene. They were former
members of FSBC.

Ladies Bible Study
Daniel Bible Study will begin on Tuesday,
April 1st from 9:00-11:30 AM. It will continue
on Tuesdays for the following five weeks.

Mark Your Calendars!
the children's Easter Event will be held on Sat-
urday, April 19, 2014 starting at 10:00 AM. We
will need bags of wrapped candy. Starting Sun-
day, March 23rd, there will be a container in the
lobby for all bagged candy. For more infor-
mation, please contact either the church office
or Rhonda Haycraft.

Offering Information
Budget Needed: \$ 10,663.00
Offering Received: \$ 8,548.00
Designated Other: \$ 800.00
Total: \$ 9,348.00

| Sunday School | | Worship Services | |
|---------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Adult | 97 | AM | 175 |
| Youth | 20 | PM | 46 |
| Children | 20 | | |
| Preschool | 17 | Discipleship Training | 12 |
| Total: | 154 | Graded Choirs | 29 |
| | | Total: | 41 |

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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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Calendar of Events

Monday-Friday, March 24-April 4

Spring Break

Sunday, April 6

Sunday School Workers Meeting - 9:00 AM

Lord's Supper - AM Service

Special Children's Choir Rehearsal, Grades 1-6 - 4:00-6:05 PM

Deacon's Meeting - 7:25 pm

Sunday, April 13 - Palm Sunday

Church-wide Sunday school breakfast in FLC - 8:45 AM

(Hosted by Acts, Lydia, MTC & Ruth Classes)

Special Children's Choir Rehearsal, Grades 1-6 - 4:00-6:05 PM

"The Passion of Our Savior Jesus Christ" presented by Dr. Tom & Diane Seel,
in evening worship - 6:15 PM

Friday, April 18

Good Friday Service - 7:00 PM

Saturday, April 19

Children's Easter Event - 10:00 AM

Sunday, April 20

Easter Sunday

No evening service or activities

Monday, April 21

Staff/Leadership Team planning meeting - 7:00 PM

Pastor's Paragraphs

Plan to be present next Sunday, March 23, for two special services. Dr. Elijah Soritau of Emanuel University of Oradea, Romania, will be our guest preacher Sunday morning, and Bro. Joe Mobley of Crusades for Christ Ministries will be our preacher Sunday night. Bro. Joe Mobley and Crusades for Christ coordinates the Haiti mission outreach that our own Bryan Ragan participates in each year. Dr. Elijah and Ms. Raelene Soritau, in addition to his work at Emanuel, have launched an evangelistic ministry to terminally ill children and their families. Plan to be present for both services and find out what God is doing through these exciting ministries.

We had a great group of students last weekend that attended the Renown Conference at SBTS. Thanks for praying. Our group joined forces with the students from First Baptist, Huntington, and their leader, Jamie Myers, for some special activities over the weekend. Renown is an annual conference for students aimed to equip them to “give an answer” for their faith.

March 24 marks Bro. John Borengasser’s 12th anniversary as our Minister of Music and Administration. Please let John know how much you love and appreciate his and Diana’s ministry here at FSBC.

This week is the deadline for donating food items for our Clarksville School outreach ministry. A list of needed items is on the bulletin board by the church office and in each Sunday school class room. Please contribute to this important ministry.

Think about this: *“He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed”* 1 Pet. 2:24.

See you Sunday, **Bro. Russ**

The Upcoming Week

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| Sunday, March 23 | |
| 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-Friday, March 24-28 | |
| Spring Break | |
| Wednesday, March 26 | |
| 5:00 PM | Youth Choir |
| 5:45 PM | Meal: Mexican food |
| 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 27 | |
| 8:30 AM | Men’s Prayer Breakfast at Denny’s |
| Saturday, March 29 | |
| 8:00 AM | Men’s Intercessory Prayer mtg |
| Sunday, March 30 | |
| 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 31 | |
| 1:00 PM | Sunday school team meeting |

Telephone Directory

The church office is updating the telephone directory. If there are any changes/updates, please contact the church office so that we can make corrections before printing the 2014 phone directory. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. Also, if your email has changed or you would like to be added to our email list, please let the church office know.

A Word from John

Our Youth Choir sang, “Blessed Be Your Name” in the evening worship service last Sunday. As many other Christian songs of faith, this song speaks of praising God in the good times as well as in the bad times. Someone has said that everyone is either in the midst of a tough time, just coming out of a tough time, or getting ready to experience a tough time. We live in a fallen world where sin affects everything about our lives, either directly or indirectly. When the tough times come, may our heart choose to say, “Lord, blessed be Your name.”

Blessed be Your name In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

(Pre-Chorus)
Ev’ry blessing You pour out I’ll Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord Still I will say

(Chorus)
Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering Blessed be Your name

(Bridge)
You give and take away You give and take away
My heart will choose to say Lord blessed be Your name

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John



FSBC Goal: \$8,000.00
Rec'd to date: \$5,815.00

Goal: \$70 Million

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A “Firmly Planted” Opportunity for FSBC: “Eastern Kentucky FamilyFest 2014”

Cooperating with Eastern Kentucky Churches to get the gospel out and love others in Jesus’ name. Affordable, accessible, relevant mission trip for families & individuals. July 19-24 - See Opal Bowles for details or click on the link on our church’s website for more information.

Outreach Opportunity

Once again FSBC has an opportunity to Show Christ’s Love by getting involved with the local school system by collecting food for students at the Clarksville Community Schools. **Deadline for all food items is Wednesday, March 20th.** A list of items needed are located on the bulletin board and in the Sunday school classrooms.

XYZ Updates

The XYZ group will be going to Derby Dinner Playhouse on Tuesday, April 29th to see “Singing in the Rain”. Doors open at 11:45 AM. Cost is \$31 per person. There is a sign-up sheet located in the lobby. Deadline to sign-up so reservations can be made is Sunday, April 13th.

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.