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Christian Love & Sympathy
is expressed to Tracey Coke & family in the
loss of her mother, Pauletta Coke.

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. There is a
container in the lobby for all bagged candy. For
more information, please contact either the
church office or Rhonda Haycraft.

Offering Information
Budget Needed: \$ 10,663.00
Offering Received: \$ 6,262.12
Designated Other: \$ 758.00
Total: \$ 7,020.12

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	98	AM	140
Youth	11	PM	55
Children	17		
Preschool	16	Discipleship Training	12
Total:	142	Graded Choirs	28
		Total:	40

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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

Monday-Friday, March 24-April 4

Spring Break

Sunday, April 6

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

Friday, April 18

Good Friday Service - 7:00 PM

"The Passion of Our Savior Jesus Christ" presented by Dr. Tom & Diane Seel

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

Wednesday, April 23

Administrative Professionals Day

Pastor's Paragraphs

What a great day last Sunday was! Both preachers challenged and blessed our hearts with their messages. Both shared exciting news about their missionary work around the world. God blessed the services in a great way. What a joy to see a young person step up to profess her faith in Christ! Praise God for saving souls. He is still in the soul-saving business.

"Master, it is done as you commanded," the servants in the parable said, "and still there is room." There is room at the cross for all sinners who will come to Christ. The command to these servants followed immediately: "Go out into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in that my house may be filled" (Lk. 14:15-24). This is an accurate picture of the Christian's responsibility to serve the master by bringing others in. "How shall they hear without a preacher?" the apostle asks in a similar vein. Unless the lost person hears the word of the gospel he will not be saved. "Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." In the midst of all the busy churchy things we do, let's remember that our main business is getting the gospel out to all who will listen. Tell the story, often.

Easter, researchers tell us, is the #2 season of life when people are open to the message of the Bible. Let's make Easter Sunday an outreach to the unreached. On Easter Sunday, April 20, we will have inspirational uplifting music about the greatest event in history, the resurrection of Christ from the dead. We will have a biblical resurrection message of hope, promise, salvation and abundant life. Don't miss this exceptional opportunity to worship, celebrate, and invite a friend to church. Do it for Jesus' sake. It could make an eternal difference! You could make the difference!

In Him, **Bro. Russ**

The Upcoming Week

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

Wednesday, April 2

5:00 PM	Youth Choir
5:45 PM	Meal: Pork Chops, mashed potatoes, corn, 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, April 3

8:30 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's
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Saturday, April 5

8:00 AM	Men's Intercessory Prayer mtg
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Sunday, April 6

9:00 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Worship Service - Lord's Supper
4:00 PM	Special Children's Choir Rehearsal - Grades 1-6
5:00 PM	Preschool Choir Discipleship Training
6:15 PM	Worship Service

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 Nick

Greetings,

"How can I be praying for you?" I hear this question quite often from people that know I am on staff at a church. I recently found a blog post by pastor J.D. Greer on how his congregation could more effectively be praying for him and the other pastors on staff. This may seem like a selfish post to some extent, but my hope and prayer is that you are lifting up the pastors of your church before God. Here are four things you can specifically pray for:

1. Pray that we will make God's Word fully known.

Colossians 1:25, "I became a minister [of the church] according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known."

2. Pray that we will reprove, rebuke and exhort people with great patience.

2 Timothy 4:2, "Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching."

3. Pray for sound doctrine.

Titus 1:9, "Hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it."

4. Pray that we will openly and unapologetically share the truth.

2 Corinthians 4:2 "By setting forth the truth plainly we commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God."

We love you and we love being your pastors!

Nick

"Firmly Planted"
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
FSBC Goal: \$8,000
Received to Date: \$5,915.00
"Thank you for giving to the Lord!"

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.

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There will be a church-wide Sunday School Breakfast Fellowship on Sunday, April 13th in the FLC at 8:45 AM. This will be hosted by the Acts, Ruth, MTC & Lydia Sunday school classes.

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.