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First Southern Baptist Church 215 E. Ettels Lane Clarksville IN 47129

### **Christian Love & Sympathy**

is expressed to the Cardwell family in the loss of their nephew, Joseph Eads.

### **Mission Mexico Update**

Please pray for our team going to Mexico in May. They are: James, Diana & Anna Borengasser, David Bankes and Lenard Woolsey. Also pray for the Mexican doctors who will be leading the medical brigade & for Pastor Wenceslao & the church at Landa. Pray about your part in financially sponsoring this mission. Contributions need to be designated to the "Short Term Mission Fund."

Visit the church's web site: firstbaptistclarksville.org and click on *Mission Mexico* to see pictures and blogs about our Mexico partnership.

### **Offering Information**

Budget Needed: \$ 10,663.00 Offering Received: \$ 11,545.00 Designated Other: \$ 1,120.00 **Total:** \$ **12,665.00** 

Sunday School		<b>Worship Services</b>	
Adult	124	AM	249
Youth	22	Good Friday Service	83
Children	22	Discipleship Training	13
Preschool	19	Graded Choirs	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>187</b>	Ladies Bible Study	
		Total:	13

#### Church Staff

#### **Pastor**

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

# The Communicator

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# **Calendar of Events**

Wednesday, April 23

Administrative Professionals Day

Saturday, April 26

VBS Clinic at FSBC - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Sunday, April 27

Special Children's Choir Rehearsal, Grades 1-6 - 4:00-6:05 PM Business Meeting - 7:00 PM

Tuesday, April 29

XYZ Group going to Derby Dinner Playhouse - 11:45 AM

Wednesday, April 30

Special Children's Choir Rehearsal, Grades 1-6 - 6:30-8:00 PM

Thursday, May 1

National Day of Prayer

Sunday, May 4

Sunday School Worker's Meeting in FLC - 9:00 AM Spring Musical Presentation - 6:15 PM Church-wide fellowship following presentation Deacon's Meeting - 7:25 PM

Wednesday, May 7

Boyce Vocal Band - 6:30 PM

Saturday, May 10

Graduation Open-house for Dawn Williams in FLC - 2:00 PM Everyone is invited to attend

# Pastor's Paragraphs

Thank you! Thank you! - to all those in our music ministries who worked so hard to make Sunday's Easter Service such a great and blessed worship experience. A special thanks is due to our own John Borengasser for his leadership in making all this possible. Well done! Our hearts will never be the same. We were challenged to love and serve the Lord to a greater degree. Gospel seed was sown that will doubtless bear fruit. Thanks to each one of you!

Let's continue to reflect on the resurrection for a few minutes. When the women came early to the tomb that Sunday morning and encountered, not the body of Jesus, but a great angel who had rolled the stone away, they received important instructions about what to do. These instructions may certainly be applied to each one of us.

First, the angel said, "Fear not." Often in the Bible this is the word from a heavenly being to man when something miraculous or awesome has taken place. "God is in control," he was saying in essence. "Don't be afraid. He is doing something remarkable and you are a part of it."

Secondly, the angel instructed: "Come, and see the place where the Lord lay." It was fortunate that the tomb was only borrowed, because Jesus did not need it for long! "Look at the empty tomb," the angel was saying. "Jesus has risen from the dead!"

Finally, the word was, "Go quickly and tell his disciples." This kind of news must be told. The telling of it, and the believing and receiving of it, changes one's eternity.

"Don't be afraid." "Come and see."
"Go and tell." Let these words from that first
Easter motivate and inspire us. There is no need
to fear; God is in complete control. Jesus has
risen; he is alive; and he is Lord. We need to tell
others of this good news.

See you Sunday, Bro. Russ

# The Upcoming Week

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Sunday, April 2				
9:00 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting			
9:30 AM	Sunday School			
10:45 AM	Worship Service-Gideon Testimony			
4:00 PM	Special Children's Choir			
	Rehearsal - Grades 1-6			
5:00 PM	Preschool Choir			
	Discipleship Training			
6:15 PM	Worship Service			
7:00 PM	Business Meeting			
Tuesday, April 29				
11:45 AM	XYZ Group at Derby Dinner			
Wednesday, April 30				
5:00 PM	Youth Choir			
5:45 PM	Meal: Honey baked ham, rolls,			
	casseroles, dessert			
6:30 PM	Special Children's Choir Rehearsal,			
	Grades 1-6 until 8:00 PM			
	Mission Friends, GA's, RA's			
	Adult Prayer/Bible Study			
	Youth Bible Study			
Thursday, May 1				
8:30 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's			
	National Day of Prayer			
Saturday, May 3				
8:00 AM	Men's Intercessory Prayer mtg			
Sunday, May 4	, , ,			
9:00 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting			
	Sunday school worker's mtg - FLC			
9:30 AM	Sunday School			
10:45 AM	Worship Service			
5:00 PM	Discipleship Training for Adults &			
	Youth			
6:15 PM	Children's Choir Spring			
	Presentations			
	Church-wide fellowship following			
	the Choir Presentations in the FLC			

# A Word from John

It was truly a glorious time of worship as our choir presented, "Glorious Day" on Easter Sunday. Thank you choir, soloists, narrators and a/v team for your work on the presentation! Praise God for the hope we have in our risen Savior, Jesus Christ!

"Glorious, risen Savior; victorious, mighty King! Forever He reigns, glorious!"

Choir Spring Presentations—May 4th at 6:15pm On Sunday, May 4th in the evening service the preschool choir will have their spring music presentation. Come hear these young voices sing songs about Jesus and the love of God. You will be blessed.

Following the preschool choir presentation will be the children's choir presentation of the new musical, "iAM". Join us as the children meet Solomon, the head App designer at the App Factory who has been working on his most important App ever, "iAM."

The children are looking forward to presenting this musical for our church family and friends. Please pray for them as they make final preparations at these upcoming rehearsals:

Sunday, April 27 at 4:00-6:05 pm (Dress Rehearsal) Wednesday, April 30 at 6:30 - 8:00 pm



### Library Hours

Beginning in April, the library will also be open on Sunday evenings after the evening worship service.

### FamilyFest 2014 Mission trip to Eastern Kentucky

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.

#### Choices for Women "Come Grow with Us"

on Tuesday, April 29 will be their 10th Annual Fundraising Gala at Plantation Hall at Huber's. For more information, please see bulletin board by church office.

#### **East Asia Mission Trip**

Rachel Borengasser will be traveling to East Asia for a month this summer to serve with IMB missionaries, Mark and Joni Oberhauser. The Oberhauser's, and their partners, Brian and Andrea Keefer, are former members of Oak Park Baptist Church in Jeffersonville, IN. They are now serving in East Asia with the SBC International Mission Board. Their work is focused on a people group that is less than 1% Christian and largely unreached with the gospel. Please be in prayer for the people of East Asia that they will be reached with the gospel. Prayer and support for this trip is much appreciated. You may provide support through the church by making checks payable to First Southern Baptist Church, marked "East Asia Mission Trip."

# Youth Camp

Our students will be attending Crossings youth camp in Bagdad, KY July 15-19, 2014. You can go to the website: <a href="http://www.gocrossings.org/camp2014">http://www.gocrossings.org/camp2014</a> for more information.

## **Graduation Open-house**

will be held on Saturday, May 10, 2014 at 2:00 PM in the FLC for Dawn Williams. Everyone is invited to attend.

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