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

IN GOD WE TRUST

**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 Saturday, 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. Fro more information, please contact either the church office or Rhonda Haycraft.

**Can You Help?**  
 spread mulch and help clean up the landscaping this Saturday, April 5th starting at 8:00 AM?

**Offering Information**  
 Budget Needed: \$ 10,663.00  
 Offering Received: \$ 13,033.38  
 Designated Other: \$ 1,805.00  
**Total: \$ 14,838.38**

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	92	AM	
Youth	12	PM	54
Children	13	Discipleship Training	12
Preschool	16	Graded Choirs	26
<b>Total:</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>38</b>

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

**The Communicator**

of  
**First Southern Baptist Church**

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**Calendar of Events**

- Saturday, April 5**  
 Clean-up of FSBC ground & spreading Mulch - 8:00 AM
- 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
- Tuesday, April 8**  
 Ladies Bible Study - 9:00-11:30 AM
- 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
- Tuesday, April 15**  
 Ladies Bible Study - 9:00-11:30 AM
- 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

## Pastor's Paragraphs

Easter Sunday (April 20 this year) is the day all eyes are focused on Jesus, the cross and the resurrection. This affords the Christian two unique opportunities. Of course, we know we celebrate the resurrection every Lord's Day. That's why, in fact, we meet on Sunday, the first day of the week, instead of Saturday, the Jewish Sabbath. Easter, however, reminds us in a special way of that earth-shattering, eternity-changing, difference-making event – the triumphant resurrection of Christ from the grave. This is the starting point of our gospel. The message of the early apostles, Christians, and evangelists was, "He is risen!" We are reminded of this every Sunday, but especially Easter Sunday. So, one unique opportunity is the opportunity to worship, praise, and celebrate our resurrected savior.

The second great opportunity we have is to "tell His story," to share the gospel with others. Many people who are lost or out of church are thinking about Jesus and the gospel on Easter Sunday. Some think about attending church (that's the natural thing to do on Easter) but don't have a place to go, because they don't attend regularly. Someone in your life, a relative, friend, classmate, or co-worker, may be in this condition. Why not prayerfully use this Easter season to reach out to your friend or loved one and invite them to worship with you, and/or use it as a conversation starter to share the gospel? People who have gone to church because it was Easter have met Christ there and have been saved. It can happen again! It can happen this Easter! It can happen in your friend or loved one's life!

Two great opportunities! Take advantage of both! You will be glad you did!

See you Sunday, *Bro. Russ*

## The Upcoming Week

### 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
7:25 PM	Deacon's Meeting

### Wednesday, April 9

5:00 PM	Youth Choir
5:45 PM	Meal: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls & dessert
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 10

8:30 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's
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### Saturday, April 12

8:00 AM	Men's Intercessory Prayer mtg
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### Sunday, April 13

8:45 AM	Church-wide Sunday School Breakfast Fellowship in FLC
9:00 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting Sunday school worker's mtg - FLC
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Worship Service
4:00 PM	Special Children's Choir Rehearsal - Grades 1-6
5:00 PM	Discipleship Training for Adults & Youth
6:15 PM	Worship Service

### **Easter Lilies**

Again this year, we will be placing lilies in the sanctuary for Easter. If you would like to purchase one and then take it home after the service, please sign the sheet at the Welcome Center. Indicate if it is in memory of someone. Cost this year is \$16.00 and can be paid to either Tina Richey or Opal Bowles.

## A Word from John

### UPCOMING EASTER & MUSIC EVENTS

Please make note of these special events and invite someone to join us!



**Good Friday Service** –April 18th at 7:00 pm  
-a worship service on the passion of Jesus Christ featuring Dr. Tom Seel, pianist, with Diane Seel, narrator

**Children's Easter Event** –April 19th at 10:00am  
-egg hunt, fun activities, and sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ with the children in our church and community

**Easter Sunday** –April 20th  
-Bible study classes at 9:30 am for all ages  
-morning worship service at 10:45 featuring a message from God's word, music by Praise Ringers, Orchestra, and Worship Choir presentation of, "Glorious Day."

**Choir Spring Presentations** –May 4th at 6:15 pm  
Preschool Choir Presentation and Children's Choir Presentation of the musical, "iAM".

There will be a church-wide fellowship immediately following the Children's musical.

John

### **Mark Your Calendars!**

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.

### **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.

### **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 & turn in money is **Tuesday, April 8th.**

### **Telephone Directory**

The Telephone Directory has been updated & printed (with a bright yellow cover). There will be copies in each of the Adult Sunday School classrooms and some at the Welcome Center. Limit 1 per family. If there are any corrections or additions needed, please contact the church office.

### **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.

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

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