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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: \$ 7,459.25
Designated Other: \$ 220.00
Total: \$ 7,679.25

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	109	AM	179
Youth	18	PM	68
Children	17	Discipleship Training	15
Preschool	17	Graded Choirs	30
Total:	161	Ladies Bible Study	15
		Total:	60

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

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National Day of Prayer - Thursday, May 1, 2014

Meet at the Clarksville Town Hall at 12:10 PM.

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. There will be a church-wide fellowship following the presentations.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, April 30

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

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

Pastor's Paragraphs

When King Hezekiah sent to the prophet Isaiah asking him to pray for the city of Jerusalem, which was under siege by their enemies the Assyrians, Isaiah sent word back to the king: "Thus says the LORD: 'Do not be afraid of the words which you have heard, with which the servants of the king of Assyria have blasphemed Me. Surely I will send a spirit upon him, and he shall hear a rumor and return to his own land; and I will cause him to fall by the sword in his own land.'"

We are not told how God revealed this word to Isaiah, but we do know it was certain and sure. This was a major message to a king of a nation in a time of military conflict. This was no time for stuttering or stammering or high-sounding platitudes or religious fluff. It was time for clarity and certainty. I am intrigued by the question, "How did Isaiah have such certainty about such an outcome? How did he know this?" And, more to the point, "Can we ever have such certainty about God's will and God's plans for us?"

As I thought about this, I was led to 2 Tim. 3:16: "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness." The times in which we live are not times for stuttering, stammering, or uncertainty about what God says or wills. And he has given us a certain and clear word. He has spoken to us through the Bible, through which he has also provided everything we need to be "thoroughly equipped for every good work," (v. 17). Just as certain as the word God gave to Hezekiah through the prophet Isaiah is the word God has given us in the Bible. Read it, study it, memorize it, obey it, and let it be your meditation day and night. As a result, your life will be like a "tree planted by the rivers of water," fruitful, enduring, and strong.

See you Sunday, **Bro. Russ**

The Upcoming Week

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
4:00 PM	Deacon's Meeting
4:30 PM	1-6 grade arrive for mic check in sanctuary
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

Wednesday, May 7

5:00 PM	Youth Choir
5:45 PM	Meal: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls
6:30 PM	Boyce Vocal Band Worship Concert Mission Friends

Thursday, May 8

8:30 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's
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Saturday, May 10

8:00 AM	Men's Intercessory Prayer mtg
2:00 PM	Graduation Open-house for Dawn Williams in FLC

Sunday, May 11 - Mother's Day

9:00 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Worship Service - Parent/Baby Dedication
5:00 PM	Discipleship Training for Adults & Youth
6:15 PM	Worship Service

VBS Updates

If you would like to order a VBS workers T-shirt, please see Robin Miller. Cost of shirts: Small-XL-\$8; 2XL-3XL-\$11; 4XL-\$12. Make checks to FSBC.

There will be a worker's meeting on Sunday, May 18th at 4:00 PM in the FLC.

A Word from Nick

Greetings,

On this last Wednesday night, I spoke on pride and humility and how to cultivate humility in our lives. I found this helpful list by C.J. Mahaney from his book *Humility* called "How to Weaken Pride and Cultivate Humility." This list was beneficial to me and I hope it is helpful for you as we seek to forsake our own selfish desires and live humble lives in service to others and our God.

Always:

1. Reflect on the wonder of the cross of Christ

As Each Day Begins:

2. Begin your day by acknowledging your dependence upon God and your need for God.
3. Begin your day expressing gratefulness to God
4. Practice the spiritual disciplines – prayer, study God's Word, worship. Do this consistently each day and at the outset, if possible.
5. Seize your commute time to memorize and meditate on Scripture.
6. Cast your cares upon Him, for He cares about you.

As Each Day Ends:

7. At the end of the day, transfer the glory to God.
8. Before going to sleep, receive the gift of sleep from God and acknowledge His purpose for sleep.

For Special Focus:

9. Study the attributes of God.
10. Study the doctrines of grace.
11. Study the doctrine of sin.
12. Play golf as much as possible.
13. Laugh often, and laugh often about yourself.

Throughout Your Days and Weeks:

14. Identify evidences of God's grace in others.
15. Encourage and serve others each and every day.
16. Invite and pursue correction.
17. Respond humbly to trials.

Mother's Day

is Sunday, May 11. We will have a Parent/Baby Dedication during the morning worship service. There will be a Special Gift for every Lady present after the worship service in the lobby.

FLC Floor

The FLC floor will have some repair work, wax stripped and then re-sealed Monday-Wednesday, May 12-14, 2014. During these dates, the FLC will be unavailable for use. It will be ready in time for the meal on Wednesday night, May 14.

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.

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."

Graduation Open-house Receptions

will be held on Saturday, May 10, 2014 from 2:00-4:00 PM for Dawn Williams in the FLC. Everyone is invited to attend.

will be held on Saturday, May 31, 2014 from 4:00-6:00 PM for Kelly Hartley & Shannon Millar in the FLC. Everyone is invited to attend.