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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.

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: \$ 11,829.00
 Designated Other: \$ 525.00
Total: \$ 12,354.00

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	104	AM	174
Youth	10	PM	192
Children	18	Discipleship Training	19
Preschool	19	Graded Choirs	31
Total:	151	Ladies Bible Study	12
		Total:	62

Church Staff

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

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of

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Mother's Day

Sunday, May 11

Parent/Baby dedication during the morning worship service.
 There will be a Special Gift for every lady present that day after the
 worship service in the Lobby.

Graduate Recognition

Sunday, May 18

We will be recognizing all those graduating from High School and/or College
 during the Morning Worship Service.
 Following the morning worship service, there will be a luncheon for all graduating
 high school seniors and their families in the FLC.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, May 7

Boyce Vocal Band Worship Concert - 6:30 PM

Saturday, May 10

Graduation Open-house for Dawn Williams in FLC - 2:00 PM

Everyone is invited to attend

Sunday, May 11 - Mother's Day

Parent/Baby Dedication in Morning Worship Service - 10:45 AM

Monday, May 12

Leadership Team Leaders planning meeting - 7:00 PM

Pastor's Paragraphs

Thank you to our Children's Choir and our Preschool Choir and their leaders for the outstanding musical presentation last Sunday night! It was great! You all did a wonderful job. You memorized a ton of scripture, plus all the God-centered songs and the fun play. What a great message also! I speak for the whole church family when I thank you and tell you how much we "app"reciate you and "app"laud your great work! I believe God will use this message and seed sown for years to come.

I am also glad that our church family adopted the 2000 Baptist Faith and Message Statement at our last business meeting. Statements of faith, as the preamble to the BFM states, have been used historically to seek to present what a given group of believers believes regarding important issues and doctrines that are relevant to the day. They are also used as teaching aids to help us understand the faith "once delivered unto the saints." Our previous statement was developed in the early 1960's. Obviously, there are issues today that challenge Bible-believing Christians to articulate the Bible's message to our generation that were not considered at all in that by-gone era. Copies of the 2000 BFM statement are available free for you to take at the welcome center and at the church office. The Bible does not change. The message of the Bible is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Statements of faith like the BFM, however, are helpful tools to present to the current generation certain truths important to the age and to present our basic understanding of key doctrines of scripture. Adopting the 2000 BFM is a very helpful step as we witness to the truth in this generation.

See you Sunday, *Bro. Russ*

The Upcoming Week

Sunday, May 11 - Mother's Day

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| 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 |

Monday, May 12

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| 7:00 PM | Staff/Vision Leadership Team planning meeting |
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Tuesday, May 13, Thursday-Saturday, May 15-17

Pictures being taken for Directory

Wednesday, May 14

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| 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 |

Thursday, May 15

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| 8:30 AM | Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's |
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Saturday, May 17

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

Sunday, May 18 - Graduate Recognition

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| 9:00 AM | Men's Prayer Meeting |
| 9:30 AM | Sunday School |
| 10:45 AM | Worship Service - Graduate Recognition |
| 12:15 PM | High School Seniors luncheon in the FLC |
| 4:00 PM | VBS Workers Meeting in FLC |
| 5:00 PM | Discipleship Training for Adults & Youth |
| 6:15 PM | Worship Service |

Youth Camp

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

A Word from John



God said to Moses, **"I am who I am."** And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'I am has sent me to you.'" Exodus 3:14

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, **"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."** John 8:12

"I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture." John 10:9

Jesus said to her, **"I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"** John 11:25-26

The preschool and children's choirs did a wonderful job in our evening worship service last Sunday! Our church is blessed by these young lives and we have an awesome responsibility to help guide them to the Savior, Jesus Christ. Our hope is that through the songs and scripture they have learned they will know the truth of salvation by grace through faith and come to faith in Christ. It's all about knowing and loving Him!

Thank you to the choir leaders and the many individuals who helped with the program Sunday night. Many worked behind the scenes. Thank you for your prayers and for being there to support these precious young people. We APPreciate you!

John & Diana

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 3:00-5:00 PM for Kelly Hartley & Shannon Millar in the FLC. Everyone is invited to attend.

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.

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."

FSBC at the Bats Game

Please join us for Southern Indiana Night at Louisville Slugger Field on Friday, June 13th at 7:05 PM. Festivities include post-game fireworks, special in-game giveaways, and other various promotions throughout the game. Tickets are \$6 per person over two years old. Contact Debbie Woolsey to reserve your tickets. **The deadline is Sunday, May 18th. Checks should be made out to FSBC.**