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First Southern Baptist Church

Children's Choirs & Discipleship Training

will resume on Sunday, September 7, 2014 at 5:00 PM.

Summer Family Nights

will begin on Sunday night, June 1, 2014. Evening worship service will begin at 6:00 PM. Meal at 6:45 PM and activity at 7:30 PM. A list of the menu and activities for June & July are located in the classrooms and in the lobby.

Kingdom Kids

for all children in grades 1-6, will begin on Wednesday night, June 4, 2014 at 6:30 PM.

Totals from 5/11/2014

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	106	AM	207
Youth	14	PM	48
Children	20		
Preschool	16	Ladies Bible Study	15
Total·	156	Total:	15

Totals from 5/18/2014

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	96	AM	198
Youth	4	PM	40
Children	18		
Preschool	17	Discipleship Training	13
Total:	135	Total:	13

Offering Information

Budget Needed: \$ 10,663.00 Offering Received: \$8,063.00 Designated Other: \$ 45.00 \$ 8,108.00 **Total:**

Church Staff

Pastor

Russell Lievers	812-989-2607
Minister of Music & A	Administration
John Borengasser	812-207-3215
Minister of Youth	
Nick Scott	812-306-8301
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Congratulations 2014 Graduates!

High School Dakota Busby

Jeffersonville High School

Kelly Hartley

Christian Academy of Indiana

Bethany Homsher

Homsher Homeschool

Shannon Millar

Christian Academy of Indiana

College

James Borengasser

Spalding University

Stephen Borengasser

John Brown University

Josh Scantland

Indiana University Southeast

Kvle Sweetland

Indiana University Southeast

Dawn Williams

Indiana University Southeast

Graduation Open-house Receptions

Kelly Hartley & Shannon Millar on Saturday, May 31 - 3:00-5:00 PM in the FLC. Everyone is invited. James & Stephen Borengasser on Saturday, June 7 - 4:30-6:30 PM in the FLC. Everyone is invited.

Pastor's Paragraphs

Remember to pray for our Mexico Mission Team that leaves for Landa. Oueretaro, Mexico, this Tuesday, May 20. Pray for God's hand of blessing upon this strategic outreach ministry in the city of Landa. Pray for our team members and for Pastor Wenceslao Vergara, his family, the other church leaders, and the ministry there. The "medical brigade" our team is assisting with this week has proven to be an effective strategy to reach out to the people of this area. Every person who participates in the medical brigade will have an opportunity to hear the gospel. Our team members are James, Diana, and Anna Borengasser, David Bankes, and Lenard Woolsey.

Our VBS workers are gearing up for a great summer of outreach, fun, and Bible study with our 2014 "Agency D3." Be much in prayer for Robin Miller and the rest of the leaders and workers as they make preparations. Do you know someone, a child, youth, or adult, that would be blessed by VBS this year? Put them on your prayer list, and invite them to come. Who knows? It could change someone's eternity.

Our **youth girls** are going to serve at **Choices for Women Resource Center** in New Albany this Saturday. Pray for them as they assist in this vital, evangelistic ministry.

Congratulations graduates! We are very proud of each of you and your outstanding accomplishments. These are exciting days filled with hope and anticipation and plans for the future. You are in our hearts with gratitude to God for you and prayers for you as you "trust in the Lord with all your heart" and "in all your ways acknowledge him." We can know that he "will direct your paths."

See you Sunday, Bro. Russ

The Upcoming Week

C M 25			
Sunday, May 25			
9:00 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting		
9:30 AM	Sunday School		
10:45 AM	Worship Service		
5:00 PM	Discipleship Training for Adults &		
	Youth		
6:15 PM	Worship Service		
Monday, May 2	<u>6</u>		
	Memorial Day - office closed		
Tuesday, May 2	7		
7:00 PM	Leadership Team Meeting		
Wednesday, Ma	ay 28		
5:45 PM	Meal: Pulled pork Bar-B-Q,		
	baked beans, banana pudding		
6:00 PM	GA's & RA's going to Chuck E.		
	Cheese Pizza place		
6:30 PM	Mission Friends		
	Adult Prayer/Bible Study		
	Youth Bible Study		
	Worship Choir Rehearsal		
Thursday, May	*		
8:30 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's		
Saturday, May 3	-		
8:00 AM	Men's Intercessory Prayer mtg		
3:00 PM	Graduation Open-house for Kelly		
3.00 1 111	Hartley & Shannon Millar in the		
	FLC - everyone is invited to attend		
Sunday, June 1	The everyone is invited to detend		
9:00 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting		
7.00 THVI	Sunday school workers mtg in FLC		
9:30 AM	Sunday School		
10:45 AM	Worship Service		
6:00 PM	Worship Service		
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6:45 PM	Meal: TBA		
7:30 PM			
/.30 PM	Activity: Basketball		

VBS Agency D3 Prayer Calendar

Ask God to prepare workers for each class and to fill any open positions with the people He has called.

Luke 10:2

Pray that kids will be ready to give a reason for the hope that is in them. 1 Peter 3:15

A Word from Nick

Greetings,

Yesterday we honored and recognized the graduates of our church for their hard work and accomplishments. In addition to this, the book *Just Do Something* by Kevin DeYoung was handed out to them as well. I wanted to quickly commend this brief book to anyone reading this article. This book will help you think through how to go about finding the will of God for your life in a very liberating way. Identifying God's will or plan for your life is not a constant game of begging until he finally caves in and lets you know what He wants you to do. Instead, it's much simpler than we many times make it out to be. DeYoung sums up finding and following God's will like this:

"So the end of the matter is this: Live for God. Obey the Scriptures. Think of others before yourself. Be holy. Love Jesus. And as you do these things, do whatever else you like, with whomever you like, wherever you like, and you'll be walking in the will of God." (pg.122)

If the priorities of our life are in right order and the motivations of our heart are pure, then our actions and decisions should be in line with what God's direction for our life is. Paul makes it clear in 1 Thessalonians 4:3 that God's will for your life is your sanctification. He desires that you would mimic and follow after Christ. I commend this book to you.

Blessings, Nick Scott

Next Sunday, May 25

There will be a SKYPE session with the Mexico Mission Team in the sanctuary from 9:30-9:40 AM. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

New Email Addresses:

The church staff has new email addresses. Please make sure to update your address book.

Bro. Russ - russ@firstbaptistclarksville.org

Bro. John - john@firstbaptistclarksville.org

Bro. Nick - nick@firstbaptistclarksville.org

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VBS Updates

The VBS Blitz will be on Wednesday night, June 18th. There are sign-up sheets at the Welcome Center for the Blitz and Prayer Walk.

UPDATE! to FamilyFest 2014 Mission trip to Eastern Kentucky Info

Registration deadline is June 2nd. As of May 13th, there are 172 people registered from 13 different states. What a wonderful opportunity we have to be a 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 whose work is focused on a people group that is less than 1% Christian and largely unreached with the gospel. Pray for this ministry. You may provide support through the church by making checks payable to First Southern Baptist Church, marked "East Asia Mission Trip."

Chuck E. Cheese Outing

All GA's & RA's will be going to Chuck E. Cheese on Wednesday night, May 28, 2014. GA's & RA's are inviting all FSBC kids, grades 1-6 to join them on this outing. They will leave the church via bus or van at 6:00 PM. No cost to the children. More info is located on the bulletin in the lobby. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.