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IN GOD WE TRUST

Can you help?

We will need canned soft drinks for the Summer Family night meals and Vacation Bible School.

Kingdom Kids

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

Summer Family Nights 2014

We have begun our Summer Family Nights for 2014. Each Sunday school class has been designated a given night. That class will be responsible for providing the meat or main dish and for set up. The church family is to bring a vegetable, salad or dessert. Evening worship service will begin at 6:00 PM Sunday night, June 8th, with the Mexico Mission Trip Report. The June business meeting will be at 6:45 PM - Deacon nominations. The meal (Ham) will be at 7:15 PM in the FLC. The Church as a whole is to help with clean up. A complete list (orange paper) of meals and activities are located in each class room and at the Welcome Center. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	110	AM	172
Youth	20	PM	72
Children	19		
Preschool	16		
Total:	165		

Offering Information

Budget Needed: \$ 10,663.00
Offering Received: \$ 10,173.00
Designated Other: \$ 74.00
Total: \$ 10,247.00

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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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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, June 4

Kingdom Kids for Grades 1-6 begins tonight - 6:30 PM

Saturday, June 7

Graduation Open-house Reception for Dakota Busby at the Courtyards of
Buttonwood Clubhouse - 4:00-7:00 PM. (Everyone is invited)

Graduation Open-house Reception for Stephen & James Borengasser in the
FLC - 4:30-6:30 PM. (Everyone is invited)

Sunday, June 8

Business Meeting - 6:45 PM

Deacon Nominations

Monday-Wednesday, June 9-11

Pastor's Conference & SBC

Friday, June 13

Southern Indiana Night at the Louisville Bats Game

Saturday, June 14

Gideon's Day of Prayer in choir room - 8:00 AM

Youth Cook-out at the home of Frank & Tami Phillips - 6:00 PM

Sunday, June 15

Father's Day

Wednesday, June 18

Meal: 5:45 PM

VBS Blitz - 6:30 PM

Sunday-Thursday, June 22-26

Vacation Bible School - 6:30-8:45 PM

Pastor's Paragraphs

We had a great kick-off to our 2014 Summer Family Nights last Sunday night! I'm looking forward to next Sunday night (June 8) when we will hear from our Mexico Mission Team during the service.

During our business meeting Sunday night, we will nominate five men to serve as deacons for the next three years. (The nominees will be voted on in our August business meeting.) The word, "deacon," means "servant." Deacons serve the church. Deacons should be selected based on the qualifications listed in 1 Timothy 3:8-13. We should prayerfully study this passage of scripture prior to nominating any one to this important scriptural office in Christ's church, and look for men who embody these qualifications. We should look for faithful men who are already involved in the life and ministry of the church. Good deacons who serve the church well are a great blessing and help in advancing the work of the church, and we are grateful for them.

Pray for the Southern Baptist Convention that convenes Tuesday, June 10, in Baltimore. (The Pastors' Conference is Sunday and Monday.) We will elect a new president, approve the budget, hear reports from our boards and agencies, conduct other business, and participate in worship. Pray for God's hand on this meeting and pray that Southern Baptists worldwide will stay faithful to our mission of leading people to Christ and planting and building up the churches. As Southern Baptists, we cooperate with over 50,000 churches worldwide to make an impact for Christ in the world.

See you Sunday, *Bro. Russ*

The Upcoming Week

Sunday, June 8	
9:00 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Worship Service
6:00 PM	Worship Service
6:45 PM	Business Meeting - Deacon Nominations
7:15 PM	Meal: Ham
Monday-Tuesday, June 9 & 10	
Pastor's conference & SBC in MD	
Wednesday, June 11	
5:45 PM	Meal: Mexican Food
6:30 PM	Mission Friends, Kingdom Kids
	Adult Prayer/Bible Study
	Youth Bible Study
	Worship Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, June 12	
8:30 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's
Friday, June 13	
So. IN night - Louisville Bats game	
Saturday, June 14	
8:00 AM	Men's Intercessory Prayer mtg
	Gideon's Day of Prayer in the choir room
6:00 PM	Youth Cook-out at the home of Frank & Tami Phillips
Sunday, June 15 - Father's Day	
9:00 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Worship Service
6:00 PM	Worship Service - Hymn Sing
6:45 PM	Meal: Fried Chicken
	Homemade Ice Cream - Bring your favorite homemade ice cream

VBS Agency D3 Prayer Calendar
Ask God to help the children who attend VBS to increase in wisdom concerning His Word.
Luke 2:52

Center for Lay Ministries
Please continue to bring in food items - collection box is located in the coatroom. If you need assistance getting the food to church, please contact Eugenia McKinley.

A Word from Nick

Greetings,
Last Wednesday I challenged our students to apply five practices that pastor David Platt lists in his book *Radical* as ways to cultivate a radical faith for Christ. In this article, I want to challenge you also to apply these five practices over the course of a year.

1. Pray for the entire world
The book *Operation World* and the website "The Joshua Project" are resources that will help you pray for specific people groups all over the world.
2. Read through the entire Word of God
Reading through the Bible in a year is a great way to see the big picture of the Bible which shows how God has given everything to us in the form of his Son and our salvation.
3. Sacrifice your money for a specific purpose
Every bit of money that you receive in your life is subject to God. That means that everything you spend it on should be to his glory. Sacrifice is supposed to hurt. If it doesn't hurt, it's not sacrifice.
4. Spend your time in another context
Go on a mission trip to Mexico that is sponsored by our church or somewhere else that will get you out of your comfort zone and expose you to the world.
5. Commit your life to a multiplying community
A multiplying community is a community that has its focus on making disciples and encouraging one another to live holy lives that stem from the gospel.

If you will commit to these five things for one year, your life will radically change. This is one part of a fantastic book that you should read if you have not already. Let's not settle for lukewarm Christianity. Instead, let us follow after Christ with radical faith.

Blessings,
Nick Scott

XYZ Update
The XYZ group will be going to the Yale Dale Garden on Tuesday, June 17, 2014. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Group will be leaving the church at 10:30 AM. Bring a sack lunch and drinks will be provided. Please sign-up on the sheet in the lobby.

Wednesday Night Meals
The Wednesday night meals will continue throughout the summer. Please make sure to sign up each week so the workers providing the food will know how many to prepare for.

Discipleship Training
Discipleship Training this fall (beginning on September 7th) will involve a 13 week study of "Shepherding a Child's Heart" by Ted Tripp. Adults of all ages and stages of life are invited to participate to gain a biblical perspective on parenting. Sign-up sheet is at the welcome desk.

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.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) this year will be Sunday-Thursday, June 22-26. Family fun night will be on Friday night, June 27th.

UPDATE! to FamilyFest 2014 Mission trip to Eastern Kentucky Info
Twelve people from First Southern are already signed up to work with the churches of the Boone's Creek Baptist Association in Eastern Kentucky July 19-24. There is still time for you or your family to sign up. (Deadline is June 2). Over 170 people from 13 states are already signed up. Make a difference in someone's eternity! Contact Opal Bowles, the church office, or click on the link on our church's website for more information (www.fsbccclarksville.org).

East Asia Mission Trip
Rachel Borengasser will be in East Asia from June 17 -July 18 serving with IMB missionaries, Mark and Joni Oberhauser. Prayer and support is appreciated! Please pray that the gospel will be faithfully proclaimed and lives saved through the power of God. You may provide support through the church by making checks payable to First Southern Baptist Church, marked "East Asia Mission Trip."