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

#### **Christian Love & Sympathy**

to Tim & Kay O'Connor & family in the loss of Tim's sister.

#### Thank You!

Thank you so much for recognizing my VBS efforts with the restaurant gift cards. They will be put to good use. However, all the praise and honor goes to God. He's the one that provided wisdom & guidance for another great year of VBS.

Robin Miller

#### XYZ Update

The XYZ group will be going to the Imax Theater to see a documentary on Jerusalem on Tuesday, July 15th. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Group will be leaving the church at 3:00 PM. Eating at Kingfish on the river after the show. Please sign-up on the sheet in the lobby.

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	99	AM	153
Youth	9	PM	
Children	17		
Preschool	16		
Total:	141		

#### **Offering Information**

Budget Needed: \$ 10,663.00 Offering Received: \$ 11,001.00 Designated Other: \$ 1,229.00 **Total:** \$ **12,230.00** 

#### **Church Staff**

#### **Pastor**

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

# The Communicator

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# **Calendar of Events**

Friday, July 4

4th of July - Office Closed

Sunday, July 6

Sunday School Worker's Meeting in FLC - 9:00 AM Church-wide picnic at Moser Park - 6:00 PM (Park is located next to the church)

Sunday, July 13

Lord's Supper - AM Service Leadership Team Meeting - 7:30 PM

Tuesday, July 15

XYZ Group going to IMAX - 3:00 PM

Tuesday-Saturday, July 15-19

Youth attending Crossings Youth Camp

Saturday-Thursday, July 19-24

Mission Trip to Eastern Kentucky

Wednesday, July 30

Kingdom Kids ends

August 3

Promotion Day
Sunday School Worker's Meeting - 9:00 AM
Deacon's meeting - 7:25 PM

# Pastor's Paragraphs

Next Sunday night is our Independence Day Church Picnic! Plan to come, and bring a friend. Everyone is welcome, and we will have a great time!

On July 19, our FamilyFest Team will depart for Eastern Kentucky. Please be in prayer for this outreach to the people of this region who need the gospel and a helping hand. Our team will be helping the Faith Baptist Church in Beattyville with door-to-door witnessing, the Ivory Hill Baptist Church in Irvine with prayer walking, and the Estill County Schools with clean-up work, as they prepare for the re-opening of school for the year. Pray that God will use this outreach to bring some people to himself. Pray that our team will be able to share the word – "tell the story."

Meanwhile, remember the people in our own neighborhoods who need the gospel. The Gospel of Jesus Christ is the "power of God unto salvation" (Rom. 1:16). "Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" (Rom. 10:17). We can "tell the story" here, too.

Pray also for the children, families, and adults who attended our VBS and are in need of a church home and Christian fellowship and discipleship. Our Sunday school classes and others will be asked to make some follow up connections with these folks. Pray that God will bless this work. Would you like to help? There are many opportunities.

# The Upcoming Week

Sunday, July 6		
9:00 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting	
	Sunday school workers mtg	
9:30 AM	Sunday School	
10:45 AM	Worship Service	
6:00 PM	Church-wide Picnic at Moser	
	Park	
Wednesday, July 9		
5:45 PM	Meal: Homemade Pizza	
6:30 PM	Mission Friends, Kingdom Kids	
	Youth Bible Study	

Adult Prayer/Bible Study

Worship Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, July 10

8:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's

#### Saturday, July 12

8:00 AM Men's Intercessory Prayer mtg **Sunday, July 13** 

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9:00 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Worship Service -Lord's Supper
6:00 PM	Share Your Gifts Night
6:45 PM	Meal: Sloppy Joes
7:30 PM	Leadership Team Meeting

## Wednesday Night Meals

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

#### **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 John

### **Missions Update**

Thank you for your interest and support of Rachel as she serves in East Asia. She arrived safely, and has been having a good time getting to know the IMB family and other team members, and doing the work together with them. She should return the third week of July.

#### **Share Your Gifts**

We are off to a great start, and sign up continues for our Share Your Gifts Night on July 13th. The sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board outside the church office for anyone who would like to participate. All ages are welcome to be involved. Sign up ends on July 9th.

John

# Summer Family Nights Schedule for the month of July

## Sunday, July 6

6:00 PM - Church-wide picnic at Moser Park (more info in article)

## Sunday, July 13

6:00 PM - Share Your Gifts Night 6:45 PM - Meal: Sloppy Joes

## Sunday, July 20

6:00 PM - Youth Camp Reflections Night

# 6:45 PM - Meal: Tacos

#### Sunday, July 27

6:00 PM - Kentucky Mission Report Night

6:45 PM - Meal: Fried Chicken

#### **God and Country**

Next Sunday is God and Country Day here at FSBC. This weekend acknowledges our nation's independence, and we declare our absolute dependence on God. Let us remember the rich heritage of the Christian faith of our forefathers in this nation who forged, founded, and nurtured a nation where religious liberty, opportunity, human rights, and personal freedoms abound, a nation uniquely blessed by God.



#### **Church Picnic**

Plan now to attend the annual Independence Day Church Picnic on Sunday evening, July 6. Weather permitting, we will meet under the trees and the shelter at Moser Park (next door to the church). The night will feature food, games (bring your horseshoes, Frisbees, corn hole, and other games you like), worship, and fellowship. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come! Bring a lawnchair, a side dish (grilled hamburgers, hotdogs & drinks provided), and invite a friend!

