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**Christian Love & Sympathy**  
to Jana Hennis & family in the loss of her mother.  
to Wanda Fleming & family in the loss of her  
brother-in-law, Alan.

**Assistance Needed!**  
Can you help? We are needing someone to help  
assist Debbie Woolsey on the 2nd Wednesday of  
each month. preparing the meal for that night.  
Please contact either Debbie or the church office  
you can commit to helping on this Wednesday  
each month.

**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 King-  
fish on the river after the show. Please sign-up on  
the sheet in the lobby.

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	89	AM	134
Youth	13	PM	70
Children	16		
Preschool	13		
<b>Total:</b>	<b>131</b>		

**Offering Information**  
Budget Needed: \$ 10,663.00  
Offering Received: \$ 7,424.00  
Designated Other: \$ 920.00  
**Total: \$ 8,344.00**

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

# The Communicator

of

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### Calendar of Events

**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

**Sunday, July 27**

Summer Family Nights ends for 2014

**Wednesday, July 30**

Kingdom Kids ends

**Sunday, August 3**

Promotion Day

Sunday School Worker's Meeting - 9:00 AM

Deacon's meeting - 7:25 PM

**Sunday, August 17**

Business Meeting - 7:00 PM

## Pastor's Paragraphs

I can't think of a better way to celebrate our nation's Independence Day or honor and proclaim Christ and his gospel than the way the First Southern Family did Sunday. First, there was the gospel centered service acknowledging God's hand on our nation and calling us to faithfulness as Christian citizens; then we held the 4<sup>th</sup> of July picnic with fun, games, food, and worship! Thanks to John and all those who worked behind the scenes to invest in the service, preparing the banners, the video presentation, and all the features that made the service a blessed experience. Thanks also to the choir and the rest of the music ministry for leading us in worship in such a meaningful way.

Thanks also to the grillers and preparers for the picnic Sunday night – Larry Geary, Dennis Burke, and Nick Scott manning the grills, Sandy Geary making other necessary meal preparations, and Mike Burke arranging games. Thanks to everyone else who contributed a dish or otherwise helped. We had a great crowd at our picnic, the worship time was special, and the fellowship was sweet. We had several guests present – what a blessing!

I love being a part of a loving and vibrant church family like First Southern. I thank God for you every day, and am grateful that God has let me be here for this time.

Let's keep on being "Salt" and "Light" in our community. Be sure your life as salt is "salty." That is, be sure your spiritual life is alive and healthy and in touch with Jesus, so you can be an influence for Christ. Be sure to let your light shine, for it is the Christ in you that the world needs desperately to see. He is what America needs now!

See you Sunday, **Bro. Russ**

## The Upcoming Week

### Sunday, July 13

- 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

### Tuesday, July 15

- 3:00 PM XYZ Group going to IMAX Theater

### Tuesday-Saturday, July 15-19

Youth attending Crossing Youth Camp

### Wednesday, July 16

- 5:45 PM Meal: Hamburgers, Hot dogs, chips
- 6:30 PM Mission Friends, Kingdom Kids Youth Bible Study  
Adult Prayer/Bible Study

### Thursday, July 17

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

### Saturday, July 19

- 8:00 AM Men's Intercessory Prayer mtg

### Sunday, July 20

- 9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Worship Service
- 6:00 PM Youth Camp Reflections
- 6:45 PM Tacos

### Sunday-Thursday, July 20-24

Mission trip to Eastern KY

### **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,

In one week the students of our church will be traveling to Crossings, a Christian summer camp in Bagdad, KY. I am very excited about this trip for a host of reasons.

I am excited to see our students grow in their faith. Crossings creates an atmosphere that is pervaded with the Gospel. All that is done at this camp is built upon the idea that the Gospel affects everything that we do in our life.

One of the ways they do this is through a device they call "the Triangle." The Triangle has three points and describes how the Christian life should be lived out every day. First, you love God by abiding in Him. Second, you love people by being humble. And third, be a servant to both God and people.



I've used this model in my personal life since I worked at Crossings in 2011. It has challenged me to examine areas in my life where I need to allow God to transform me and create in me a desire to love God, love People, and be a servant.

Even though we are only a week out from camp, please let me know if you would like to go with us. You won't want to miss out on this opportunity!

Nick Scott

## Remembering in Prayer

**VA Hospital:** John Stith  
**Wedgewood:** Katie Cawthorn, Dorothy Gibson, Juanita Zuberer  
**Westminster:** Bob & Carolyn Miller, Calvin Wiseman  
**Home:** Annette Anderson, Mary Eddings, Esther Figueroa, John & Wanda Fleming, Brenda Gaunce, Donna Huff, Ruth Leffler, Daphne Ryan, Kenny Sullivan, Beulah Truesdell  
**Shut-Ins:** Mattie Stith, Bettyruth Wilson

## Summer Family Nights Schedule for the month of July

### **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

### **Share Your Gifts**

Sign up ends on July 9th 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.

### **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.