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**FSBC Missions ...**

Our next International Missions Focus is a trip to Landa, Mexico, in August to plan, prepare, and train for four trips in 2015. These trips are in partnership with the international organization, Columbia Institute, for teaching English as a second language. David Bankes and Bro. Russ go to Landa August 25 – 29 to receive orientation and training to lead this 2015 focus. Please pray.

Did you know that our church has a Missions Fund? This fund has helped finance the mission trips we have been taking and provides for other needs on the mission field. You can contribute by noting “Missions Fund” on your offering. The Missions Team oversees this fund and reports at our bi-monthly business meeting.

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	83	AM	134
Youth	17	PM	55
Children	17		
Preschool	11		
<b>Total:</b>	<b>128</b>		

**Offering Information**

Budget Needed: \$ 10,663.00  
 Offering Received: \$ 6,965.00  
 Designated Other: \$ 1,025.00  
**Total: \$ 7,990.00**

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

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**Calendar of Events**

**Wednesday, August 6**

GA's, RA's & Mission Friends resume  
 Nominating Team Meeting - 7:30 PM

**Sunday, August 10**

Church-wide baby shower for Vanessa & Tim Beyer in FLC 4:00-5:00 PM  
 Everyone is invited to attend  
 Trustees meeting - 7:15 PM

**Sunday, August 17**

Graded Choir Leadership Team Meeting - 5:15 PM  
 Business Meeting - Deacon Elections - 7:00 PM

**Monday-Friday, August 25-29**

Mexico Mission Trip

**Monday, September 1**

Labor Day - Office Closed

**Sunday, September 7**

Sunday School Workers Meeting in FLC - 9:00 AM  
 Discipleship Training, Preschool & Children's Choirs resume - 5:00 PM  
 Deacon's Meeting - 7:25 PM

**Friday, September 12**

FSBC 66th Anniversary - 1948-2014

**Sunday, September 14**

FSBC Anniversary Sunday  
 Church-wide Sunday school breakfast in FLC - 8:45 AM  
 Hosted by Disciples, Agape, Salt & Light & Jars of Clay Classes

## Pastor's Paragraphs

Do you remember the account in Matthew 14 about Peter walking on the water? It is an amazing event, filled with truth for us. The disciples were in a boat on the stormy sea when Jesus approached them, walking on the water. At first they were full of fear at the sight (of course!) and unsure of what to make of this bizarre scene. Amazingly, after Jesus reassured them by identifying himself, the impulsive Peter asked Jesus to let him come to him in the same manner, walking on the water. Jesus answered, "Come." Can you imagine the exhilaration Peter experienced? Here he was, walking on the water, just like Jesus had done! But then, it all suddenly changed. The impossibility of what was happening set in on his mind and quenched his faith. Seeing the raging wind, he became afraid and cried, "Lord, save me!"

"Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught him, and said to him, 'O you of little faith, why did you doubt?'"

Jesus word, "Come," inspired faith in Peter; his hand rescued him when Peter's faith failed.

We live by the word of God. He instructs us to walk by faith and rest in him and sometimes do what seems impossible. Sometimes – and it is awfully easy to do – we allow his word to us to fade away in the sight of the overwhelming challenges or trials that surround us. His hand is there to rescue us, yes, but we are people of His word. When storms of life arise, we can have victory by heeding his word. Keep your eyes on Christ and have victory. Don't let the waves drown your faith.

See you Sunday, *Bro. Russ*

## The Upcoming Week

### Sunday, August 10

9:00 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Worship Service
4:00-5:00 PM	Church-wide baby shower for Vanessa, Tim & baby girl Beyer in FLC - Everyone is invited
6:00 PM	Worship Service
7:15 PM	Trustees Meeting

### Wednesday, August 13

5:45 PM	Meal: Sandwiches, salads, deviled eggs, dessert
6:30 PM	Mission Friends, GA's, RA's Youth Bible Study Adult Prayer/Bible Study Worship Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, August 14

8:30 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's
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### Saturday, August 16

8:00 AM	Men's Intercessory Prayer mtg
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### Sunday, August 17

9:00 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Worship Service
5:15 PM	Graded Choir Leadership Meeting
6:00 PM	Worship Service
7:00 PM	Business mtg - Deacon elections

### **Assistance Needed!**

Can you help? We are needing a lady assistant to help 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 taking a Noon Lunch Cruise on the Spirit of Jefferson boat on Wednesday, August 20, 2014. Approximate cost is \$35.00. The group will be leaving the church at 10:30 AM. Please sign up on the sheet in the lobby.

## A Word from Nick

Greetings,

I can't believe that the summer is almost over. It seems as if this year has flown by at record speed. As we approach the end of summer and the beginning of a new school year for many, I wanted to let you know what we will be teaching in the student ministry this fall. I hope that you will take this information and pray that God would use it to transform our students by the renewing of their mind and cause them to live passionately for Christ in all things.

On Sunday mornings, we are beginning a new series of exegetical Bible studies called "Explore the Bible". This series has been put out by Lifeway in the past, but has recently started crafting the lessons for students as well. This upcoming quarter we will be diving into the book of Hebrews and discovering why Jesus is the ultimate sacrifice and our perfect high priest.

Starting on September 7<sup>th</sup>, we will begin two new discipleship classes. For the ladies, my wife will be leading a study based on the book *Lies Young Women Believe* by Nancy Leigh Demoss. This study will cover topics such as self-image, peer-pressure, modesty, relationships, and much more. For the guys, I will be leading a study based on the book *The Dude's Guide to Manhood* by Darrin Patrick. This study will challenge our guys to embrace biblical manhood and the character of a godly man.

Finally, on Wednesday nights we are beginning a new series through the book of James. James has been described as a commentary on what the Christian life should look like. As we look at this rather practical book, the students will be challenged to examine their lives and see if they line up with what God expects of us.

I am excited to see what the Lord will do in and through the lives of the his church the rest of this year.

Nick Scott



**Wedgewood:** Katie Cawthorn, Juanita Zuberer

**Riverbend:** Dorothy Gibson,

**Westminster:** Bob (rehab) & Carolyn Miller, Daphne Ryan, Calvin Wiseman

**Village Rehab:** Esther Figueroa

**Home:** Annette Anderson, Mary Eddings, John & Wanda Fleming, Brenda Gaunce, Donna Huff, Ruth Leffler, Sally Oyler, Beulah Truesdell

**Shut-Ins:** John & Mattie Stith, Bettyruth Wilson

### **Church-wide Baby Shower**

There will be a church-wide baby shower for Vanessa, Tim & baby girl Beyer on Sunday, August 10 in the FLC from 4:00-5:00 PM. Everyone is invited. They are registered at Target and Amazon. If you have any questions, contact Melissa Scott.

### **Discipleship Training**

Discipleship Training this fall (beginning on September 7th) will include 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.

### **Youth Discipleship Training**

Begins September 7th at 5:00 PM. Be there!

### **Preschool & Children's Choirs**

will resume on Sunday night, September 7, 2014 at 5:00 PM. Evening worship service time will then start at 6:15 PM.

### **Wednesday Night Meals**

Just a reminder that it is *very important to sign up* on the sheet each week and/or contact the church office to either sign up or if you **cannot attend** so the cooks will know how much food to prepare each week.