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**Christian Love & Sympathy**  
 is expressed to Juan Figueroa & family in the loss of his wife, Esther. Esther was a member of FSBC.

is expressed to Wanda Fleming & family in the loss of her husband, John. John was a member of FSBC.

is expressed to Alice Jackson & family in the loss of her sister.

**Thank You!**

Thank you for the visits, cards, prayers and the fruit basket from the Joy Class.

Darlene Rose & Pat O'Brien

The Figueroa family would like to thank everyone for their support, visits, cards & prayers during Esther's illness and death.

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	100	AM	148
Youth	14	PM	
Children	22	Discipleship Training	15
Preschool	14	Children's Choirs	17
<b>Total:</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>32</b>

**Offering Information**

Budget Needed: \$ 10,663.00  
 Offering Received: \$ 8,639.75  
 Designated Other: \$ 125.00  
**Total: \$ 8,764.75**

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**Calendar of Events**

**Tuesday, September 30**

Ladies Bible Study of Daniel (Part 2) - 9:00-11:30 AM

**Friday, October 3**

HSM in FLC - 12:00-4:00 PM

**Saturday, October 4**

Choices for Women "Walk for Life" - 10:00 AM

**Sunday, October 5**

Lord's Supper - AM Service

Deacon's Meeting - 7:25 PM

**Monday-Friday, October 6-10 & 13-17**

Indiana Schools Fall Break

**Tuesday, October 7**

Ladies Bible Study of Daniel (Part 2) - 9:00-11:30 AM

**Tuesday, October 14**

Ladies Bible Study of Daniel (Part 2) - 9:00-11:30 AM

**Friday, October 17**

Youth attending Phil Wickhem concert at Northeast Christian Church

**Sunday, October 19**

Minister Appreciation Day

Church-wide fellowship following evening worship service in FLC

**Monday-Tuesday, October 20-21**

SCBI in Greenwood, IN

## Pastor's Paragraphs

I wish my church family could have known the man that was my pastor during my college days, which were the first days of my Christian life. Bro. Richard Oldham was recently called home after a lifetime of ministry, 57 years of it as pastor of the Glendale Baptist Church in Bowling Green, KY. I had just been saved as a 19-year-old college student when I gravitated toward Glendale Church. Looking at it from the outside, someone would have said that Bro. Richard, "took me under his wing." In reality what he did was disciple me and mentor me. I never heard him use that word, "disciple," as a verb. I never heard him use the word, "mentor." He didn't talk about these things; he didn't write books, articles, or blog posts about them; he just did them. He did it not only with me but with hundreds of other young people that came under his influence. I will ever be indebted to him for the way he poured his life into mine. Hardly a week goes by that I do not recall something that he taught me. Either by direct words to me, by the life he lived before me, or through the countless sermons I heard him preach, he taught me what it was to be a Christian and a minister. (I must say that I haven't arrived; I'm still on a journey to fully learn and apply these things in my life!) He taught me to believe the Bible. We memorized scripture together, discussed it, prayed over it, and sought to obey it. He taught me to pray and to live with conviction as an ambassador for Christ. He taught me to win souls to Christ and to rely on the ministry of the Holy Spirit in our life and ministry. Through his example he taught me what it is to love others. He loved everybody: godly saints, wretched rebel sinners – he genuinely loved them and they knew it. This was the spirit of Christ in him. He taught me to love and serve the local church. He taught me the power and priority of the preaching of the word of God. Continuing to be the pastor of the church until his last day, he taught me not to quit. At his funeral, Pastor Lonnie Mattingly put it well when he reflected on Bro. Richard's wish that his life and ministry would both end on the same day. His earthly life ended, noted Bro. Lonnie, but his ministry lives on. Every time I saw him, he would comment on this article in the "Communicator." I always knew I had at least one reader! I miss him. I will not forget him.

**Bro. Russ**

## The Upcoming Week

### Sunday, October 5

9:00 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Worship Service - Lord's Supper
5:00 PM	Preschool & Children's Choirs Discipleship Training
6:15 PM	Worship Service
7:25 PM	Deacon's Meeting

### Monday-Friday, October 6-10 & 13-17

Indiana Schools Fall Break

### Tuesday, October 7

9:00-11:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

### Wednesday, October 8

5:00 PM	Youth Choir
5:45 PM	Meal: Homemade Pizza, salad, Ice Cream
6:15 PM	Youth Bible Study
6:30 PM	Mission Friends, GA's, RA's Adult Prayer/Bible Study Worship Choir Rehearsal
7:40 PM	Praise Ringers

### Thursday, October 9

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

### Saturday, October 11

8:00 AM Men's Intercessory Prayer mtg

### Sunday, October 12

9:00 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Worship Service
5:00 PM	Preschool & Children's Choirs Discipleship Training
6:15 PM	Worship Service

### Monday, October 13

6:30 PM SEIBA Meeting

### Tuesday, October 14

9:00-11:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

Please remember to pray regularly for our deacon leadership at FSBC. Dan Fidler, Chairman; Mel Wolfe, Vice Chairman; Don Smith, Secretary; Bill Fellows, Flower Fund; Gary Beckley, George Bowles, Nate Fellows, Bobby Miller & Dennis Millar.

## A Word from John

I want to share excerpts from an article by Diana Davis that appeared in the latest edition of the Indiana Baptist Magazine. The title of the article is "Worship. Really." In her article, Davis states that when we attend church on Sunday our top priority must be to truly worship God. She shares 6 simple steps:

1. **ANTICIPATE** –Look forward to Sunday's worship service. Faithfully commit that time to God weekly. Pray for God to bless each person there and to speak to you personally.
2. **ARRIVE EARLY** –No exceptions! You have an important appointment with the King of Kings, so don't allow anything or anyone to make you even a split-second late.
3. **ENGAGE** –Engage in the worship service. True worship is not routine. It may help to sit near the front.
4. **PARTICIPATE** –Stand when it's time to stand. Sing every word of every song with joy and enthusiasm, directly to God. Listen to every word that's spoken. Listen expectantly to every word of the sermon.
5. **EXPECT** –Eagerly anticipate life-changing decisions during the invitation time. Don't even think about gathering your belongings or slipping out early. Your pot roast must not distract your worship of God.
6. **LEAVE SLOWLY** –Leave slowly and joyfully. Linger a moment. Keep your mind on God. Smile at a child. Meet a guest. Encourage a fellow believer.

You can read Davis' entire article online at [www.scbi.org/ministries/indiana-baptist-magazine](http://www.scbi.org/ministries/indiana-baptist-magazine).

John



## Remembering in Prayer

**Clark Memorial:** Pat Brown

**Wedgewood:** Katie Cawthorn, Juanita Zuberer

**Riverbend:** Dorothy Gibson,

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

**Home:** Annette Anderson, Millie Borengasser, Mary Eddings, Wanda Fleming, Brenda Gaunce, Donna Huff, Charlene Kaelin, Chrisi Kaelin, Ruth Leffler, Sally Oyler, Bro. Jim Pinkley, Hunter Ruiz, Beulah Truesdell

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

### **Check out these new books!**

Exciting and inspiring missionary stories by Beth Moore & Kim Davis are available in our church library. Kim Davis is the wife of our recent missionary speaker D. Ray Davis. Your heart & life will be changed as you read these stories.

### **Ladies Bible Study**

Daniel Bible Study (part 2) continues this Tuesday, September 30th from 9:00-11:30 AM

### **XYZ Update**

The XYZ group will have a pitch-in luncheon in the FLC on Tuesday, October 21 at 12:00 PM. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby.

### **Mark Your Calendar!**

FSBC's annual Family Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, October 25th. Flyers with more info will be available on Sunday, October 5th.

### **FSBC Missions ...**

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.

### **Come Walk With Us!**

Choices for Women is hosting their annual Walk for Life on Saturday, October 4th at 10:00 AM at the Christian Academy of Indiana Campus. Walkers and sponsors are needed. Go to [www.cfw4life.org](http://www.cfw4life.org) to create your own Walk for Life page.