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 215 E. Ettels Lane  
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IN GOD WE TRUST

**Christian Love & Sympathy**

is expressed to Darlene Rose & family in the loss of her dad, Harold "Pat" O'Brien. Pat was an FSBC member.

**Thank You!**

I want to thank my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ for my recovery, my husband & all of the church friends for everything they have done for me & my family.

Love, Sally Oyler

**Center for Lay Ministries**

155 pounds of food was donated to the Center for Lay Ministries. Please continue bringing canned items in. The collection box is located in the coa-troom.

**Church-wide baby shower**

will be held for Keith, Lacy & Jude Griffin on Sun-day, October 26 in the FLC from 2:00-4:00 PM.

		<b>Worship Services</b>	
<b>Sunday School</b>		AM	148
Adult	97	PM	58
Youth	19		
Children	19	Discipleship Training	27
Preschool	10	Children's Choirs	17
<b>Total:</b>	<b>145</b>	Ladies Bible Study	12
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>56</b>

**Offering Information**

Budget Needed: \$ 10,663.00  
 Offering Received: \$ 8,330.00  
 Designated Other: \$ 275.00  
**Total: \$ 8,605.00**

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 serving...in the name of Jesus  
 Christ and for His glory.*

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**Calendar of Events**

**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

**Tuesday, October 21**

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

**Wednesday, October 22**

Personnel Team Meeting - 7:30 PM

**Saturday, October 25**

Family Fall Festival at the home of Bobby & Robin Miller - 4:00 until ?

**Sunday, October 26**

Church-wide baby shower for Keith, Lacy & Jude Griffin in the FLC - 2:00-4:00 PM

Business meeting - 7:00 PM

## Pastor's Paragraphs

There are some great things happening at FSBC these days. Are you coming to the Ladies' Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Tuesdays? (If you are a lady, that is – if you are a man, you might want to stay away!) Seriously, it's a great time of Bible study and fellowship. Come and bring a friend. Contact us if you need more information.

Our Fall Festival is coming up! This is a great time of fun and fellowship for our entire church family. Bring a pot of chili, a sweet dessert, your family, and a friend who needs Jesus. It will be great! Orange informational flyers are at the welcome center and in our Sunday school classes.

Mike Burke is leading a series on parenting on Sunday nights at 5:00 called "Shepherding a Child's Heart," written by Ted Tripp. A good many of our FSBC family are being helped in this important class. You or anyone you know is welcome to join us.

Meanwhile, we are continuing to search the scriptures and worship each Sunday morning and evening. Sometimes we forget that the routine activities of the church are great opportunities to reach out to lost or unchurched friends. They also serve to edify the saints and grow us in grace. If we neglect these important means of grace, we do so to our own spiritual detriment. If we fail or forget to use them as opportunities to invite friends and reach out, we neglect a great resource for evangelism. There are three months left in 2014. Why not make it a goal to pray for someone you know who needs Jesus, and seek to win them before the year's end. God bless. See you Sunday.

In Christ, **Bro. Russ**

## The Upcoming Week

### 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-Friday, October 13-17

Indiana Schools Fall Break

### Monday, October 13

- 6:30 PM SEIBA Meeting

### Tuesday, October 14

- 9:00-11:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

### Wednesday, October 15

- 5:00 PM Youth Choir
- 5:45 PM Meal: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, garlic bread, salad, brownies, fruit cocktail
- 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 16

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

### Friday, October 17

- 6:30 PM Youth attending Phil Wickhem Concert @ Northeast Christian Church

### Saturday, October 18

- 8:00 AM Men's Intercessory Prayer mtg

### Sunday, October 19-Ministers Appreciation Day

- 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  
Church-wide fellowship following evening service

## A Word from Nick

Who is the wisest person that you know? Maybe it's your parents, your grandparents, or some person who seems to know how to traverse the difficulties of life especially well. However, in order to accurately answer this question we must take one more step back see how the Bible defines wisdom.

Wisdom is not just about knowledge. It's not just about possessing a lot of life experience either. Instead, it is knowledge that properly and effectively applies truth to everyday life. In James 3:13-18, James outlines for his audience what wisdom from both the world and God the Father look like. The Jews James was writing to would have understood that wisdom was not purely intellectual, but it was very practical as well. Thus the biggest fool was one who knew truth and failed to apply it. To the Jews, wisdom meant *skill in living righteously*.

So knowing that wisdom is also accompanied by action, does this change your initial answer to our question? James compares these two sources of wisdom to also parallel his previous discussion about faith and works in chapter 2:14-26. Just as a person's genuine faith will result in works, so also will a person who claims to be wise produce a righteous and holy life. Here is a comparison between the two types of wisdom from this passage:

Worldly wisdom – comes from hell, is motivated by self-centered ambition, and results in disorder and evil.

Godly wisdom – comes from heaven, is motivated by God-centered humility, and results in peace and righteousness

After knowing this, to what degree does the world's wisdom have an effect on the way you live your life? Examine your heart and "if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him." (James 1:5)

Nick Scott

### Thank you!

The Sandy Talley family, (daughter of John & Mattie Stith) mother of James & Jocelyn wishes to thank everyone for the concerns, food, cards & flowers in the death of my dad and their Papa. He loved his church and all the members in the congregation. Thank you so much for all of the hard work that you the church took upon yourselves to help out during the visitation & the memorial service.

We would especially like to thank those of you who came to Kosair Children's Hospital & visited with us and lifted Michael and the family up in prayer. To those that came to the visitation at Michael's funeral & the service, your prayers & support are greatly appreciated.

The Talley Family

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### 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.

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### Ladies Bible Study

Daniel Bible Study (part 2) continues this Tuesday, October 7 from 9:00-11:30 AM

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### 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.

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### Mark Your Calendar!

FSBC's annual Family Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, October 25th. Flyers (orange colored) are located at the Welcome Center with more details.

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### 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.