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Christian Love & Sympathy
 is expressed to Dick & Doug Zuberer & families in
 the loss of their mother, Juanita Zuberer.

Thank You!
 Thank you, church family, for your kind expressions
 of love and appreciation during Minister Apprecia-
 tion Day! The generous gifts, cards, and words of
 encouragement were a tremendous blessing to me
 and my family. We are thankful for such a loving
 church body with which to serve the Lord in south-
 ern Indiana. The honorary membership to the Razor-
 back Fan Club was a special treat (or was that the
 Cardinals?!). And the delicious fellowship Sunday
 night was wonderful. We are blessed and thankful
 for each prayer and expression of love we have re-
 ceived.

John & Diana and family

		Worship Services	
Sunday School		AM	153
Adult	90	PM	72
Youth	13		
Children	20	Discipleship Training	20
Preschool	15	Children's Choirs	23
Total:	138	Ladies Bible Study	12
		Total:	55

Offering Information

Budget Needed:	\$ 10,663.00
Offering Received:	\$ 8,222.41
Designated Other:	\$ 600.00
Total:	\$ 8,822.41

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 Christ and for His glory.*

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Calendar of Events

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

Tuesday, October 28

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

Sunday, November 2

Daylight Savings Time Ends - turn clocks back 1 hour

Sunday School Worker's Meeting in FLC - 9:00 AM

Deacon's Meeting - 7:25 PM

Friday, November 7

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

Sunday, November 9

Honor our Veterans Day

Leadership Team Meeting - 7:20 PM

FSBC Operation Christmas Child Collection begins through November 16th, 2014

Pastor's Paragraphs

Thank you so much, church family, for the generous, generous, kind, and gracious gift and fellowship you gave us as the ministry staff last Sunday! I can't tell you how much it means to us to be appreciated in this way. You are a great church, and we love and appreciate you more than you know. Deacon Dan Fidler made a noble, albeit futile, attempt to make us U of L fans, and his efforts are to be lauded. Seriously, thank you Dan for leading the way in this. Thanks especially to the Fellowship Team and the Decoration Team for the delicious and beautiful way they prepared the FLC for the Ministry Appreciation Fellowship. We should have a church family appreciation day! Thank you, dear church family! We love you.

Meanwhile, we anticipate with excitement the upcoming Fall Festival. Don't miss it. It will be great! It is this Saturday, Oct. 25, at the home of Bobby and Robin Miller. Pick up an orange information sheet at the welcome center or call the church office for more information. The annual Fall Festival has become a highlight for fellowship and fun for our entire church family and friends who are invited and welcome to come. Use it as an outreach opportunity.

Remember this, Disciples of Jesus: *"You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. You are the light of the world.... Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven"* (Matt. 5:13-14, 16).

See you at Church, **Bro. Russ**

The Upcoming Week

Sunday, October 26

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
7:00 PM	Business Meeting

Tuesday, October 28

9:00-11:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, October 29

5:45 PM	Meal: Breakfast food
6:15 PM	Youth Bible Study
6:30 PM	Mission Friends, GA's, RA's Adult Prayer/Bible Study

Thursday, October 30

8:30 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's
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Saturday, November 1

8:00 AM	Men's Intercessory Prayer mtg
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Sunday, November 2

Daylight Savings Time ends

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

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.

XYZ Update

The XYZ group will help make desserts for the Thanksgiving Dinner on Saturday, November 22, 2014.

A Word from Nick

Greetings,

How would you define the phrase, "the will of God"? In the broadest sense, God's will is expressed in all the commands and principles of Scripture. Specifically, the Bible says that God's will includes that followers of Christ would be:

Saved (1 Tim. 2:4, 2 Peter 3:9)
Spirit-filled (Eph. 5:17-18)
Sanctified (1 Thess. 4:3-8)
Submissive (1 Peter 2:13-15)
Content in suffering (1 Peter 3:17)

Acknowledging God's will affirms His sovereignty over all aspects of life. We live and function only because God wills it. For James, doing the will of God identifies with another test of genuine saving faith. True Christians are characterized as "doing the will of God from the heart" (Eph. 6:6). On the other hand, a constant disregard for or lack of interest in God's will is a certain mark of self-centeredness and pride in your life. Disregarding the will of God is the same as saying, "I am in charge of my life. I know what is best." This attitude is the opposite of what a follower of Christ will be like. "God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble" (James 4:6).

That being said, it is very important that Christians carefully study and know the Scriptures. Consider your own spiritual habits. How much time per week do you spend:

Hearing God's Word preached/taught?
Reading God's Word
Studying God's Word
Memorizing God's Word
Meditating on God's Word

All of these disciplines are ways that God reveals his will specifically to us. The good news about this is that God's will is not hidden from us. It is revealed to us in the Bible. He has already revealed what should be the primary direction of our lives and as we obey those broad principles, he will make the details clear.

Nick Scott



Remembering in Prayer

Wedgewood: Katie Cawthorn

Riverbend: Dorothy Gibson,

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

Home: Annette Anderson, Millie Borengasser, Pat Brown, Mary Eddings, Wanda Fleming, Brenda Gaunce, Norma Harvey, Donna Huff, Vada Leavitt, Ruth Leffler, Lonnie & Sally Oyler, Bro. Jim Pinkley, Beulah Truesdell, Debbie Woolsey

Shut-Ins: Mattie Stith, Bettyruth Wilson

Fall Family Festival!

FSBC's annual Fall Family Festival will be held this Saturday, October 25th at the home of Bobby & Robin Miller. Everyone is invited. Flyers (orange colored) are located at the Welcome Center with more details.

Church-wide Baby Shower

will be held for Keith, Lacy & baby Jude Griffin on Sunday, October 26 in the FLC from 2:00-4:00 PM. Everyone is invited to attend.

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, October 21 from 9:00-11:30 AM

Operation Christmas Child

It is almost time for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. The FSBC collection week is November 9-16. Please begin thinking how you would like to participate this year. For more information see Sharron Richards, Debbie Woolsey or call the church office @ 812-288-8217.