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215 E. Ettels Lane  
Clarksville IN 47129

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IN GOD WE TRUST

**Christian Love & Sympathy**

is expressed to Eldon Gonser & family in the loss of his wife, Marilyn. Marilyn was a FSBC member.

is expressed to Susan Brishaber & family in the loss of her husband, Carl.

**“Souper Bowl” Party**

As many sports fans look forward to the super bowl, let’s have our own version among our church family. Bring cans of soup or vegetables to add to the Center for Lay Ministries box which is located in the lobby under the clock. Soup is especially good during the cold winter months. Since many people who receive the food do not have can openers, please bring the type cans with the pull tab lid. Our goal is to fill the collection box between now and Sunday, February 4. Each family member could bring a can when they come to services.

**XYZ Luncheon Rescheduled**

The XYZ “Everybody’s Birthday” luncheon has been rescheduled for next Tuesday, February 23 at 12:00 PM.

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	67	AM	115
Youth	7	PM	43
Children	15		
Preschool	10		
<b>Total:</b>	<b>107</b>		

**Offering Information**

Budget Needed:	\$ 11,616.00
Offering Received:	\$ 5,792.00
Designated Other:	\$ 480.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 6,272.00</b>

**Church Staff**

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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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**Sunday, January 21**

Worship Concert with VOICE OF PRAISE  
Morning Worship Service

## Calendar of Events

**Sunday, January 21**

Voice of Praise Group - AM Service

**Sunday, January 28**

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

**Sunday, February 4**

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

**Sunday, February 11**

Deacon’s Meeting - 7:20 PM

**Sunday, February 18**

Business Meeting - 7:00 PM

**Monday, February 19**

President’s Day - Office Closed

**Tuesday, January 23**

XYZ Luncheon “Everybody’s Birthday” (rescheduled from last week)

**Sunday, March 4**

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

Deacon’s Meeting - 7:20 PM

**Friday & Saturday, March 9-10**

“Transformed” State Women’s Conference here at FSBC

## Pastor's Paragraphs

God answers prayer. “The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much” (James 5:17). Elijah was not a super-pray-er. He was a man “Subject to like passions as we.” The power was not in him, but in God. I don’t know about you, but that encourages me to pray.

Here are some things to pray about. We focused on these in our service last Sunday night. You may want to keep this list handy and pray for these things for our church in your private prayer time. Pray through the list, reflecting on the scripture passages. Take one a day, if that works for you.

“Will you not revive us again?” (Ps. 86:5)

Pray for our church leadership to seek God with their whole hearts (Acts 6:4)

Pray for a spirit of repentance to fall on individuals and the congregation at large (Acts 5:11)

Pray for a spirit of forgiveness and grace to permeate the members so that those who may be at odds will be reconciled (Matt. 6:14-15)

Pray for families within the church to draw close to Jesus and to each other (Ephesians 3:14-21)

Pray for a spirit of humility to replace any pride that has arisen (Galatians 5:22-25)

Pray for Kingdom purposes to be accomplished within your life and through the congregation (Matthew 6:33)

Pray for a natural turning back to Jesus as the head of the church in all decisions (Ephesians 4:15-16)

Pray for a spirit of surrender to our Father’s will following the example of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ (Luke 22:42)

Pray for lost people to be saved (1 Tim. 2:1-5)

## The Upcoming Week

### Sunday, January 21

9:00 AM	Men’s Prayer Meeting
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Worship Service - Voice of Praise
6:15 PM	Worship Service

### Wednesday, January 24

5:45 PM	Meal: Lasagna, breadsticks, salad & dessert
6:15 PM	“Ignite” Bible Study (Youth) TeamKid (Grades 1-6)
6:30 PM	Adult Bible Study/Prayer Worship Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, January 25

8:30 AM	Men’s Prayer Breakfast at Denny’s
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### Sunday, January 28 - Sanctity of Human Life

9:00 AM	Men’s Prayer Meeting
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Worship Service
6:15 PM	Worship Service

### Monday, January 29

1:00 PM	Sunday School Team Meeting
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### Wednesday, January 31

5:45 PM	Meal: Chili
6:15 PM	“Ignite” Bible Study (Youth) TeamKid (Grades 1-6)
6:30 PM	Adult Bible Study/Prayer Worship Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, February 1

8:30 AM	Men’s Prayer Breakfast at Denny’s
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### Sunday, February 4

9:00 AM	SS workers mtg -FLC Men’s Prayer Meeting
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Worship Service
6:15 PM	Worship Service

## A Word from John Voice of Praise

**Sunday Morning, January 21st  
10:45 a.m.**

This Sunday morning, January 21st, we will be hosting the singing group, **Voice of Praise**, for a worship concert. Preaching will follow the concert. **Voice of Praise** is an adult ensemble from Broadway Baptist Church in Lexington, Kentucky, and is under the direction of Mr. David Dale, Minister of Music. Invite someone to join you for this special service of worship.

We were blessed to be able to make the trip to Tucson, Arizona over the Christmas and New Years holidays to meet our new grandson, Silas Roman Borengasser, who was born on December 21st. It was difficult enduring the 70 degree weather, but we managed to adapt! Thank you for your prayers for the new parents, James and Christy. They were able to take Silas to their church’s Christmas Eve service, and I really think the church missed a great opportunity to have a live manger scene that night! We tried to smuggle Silas back to Indiana, but for some reason his parents wouldn’t allow it! We are thankful for the opportunity to make the trip and for your prayers for all of us.

John

## Remembering in Prayer

**Clark Rehab:** Patty Rogier  
**Baptist Health Floyd:** Bro. Jim Pinkley  
**Autumn Woods:** Bev Pinkley  
**Westminster:** Daphne Ryan  
**Silvercrest:** Juan Figueroa  
**Home:** Annette Anderson, Millie Borengasser, Wanda Coleman, Mary Eddings, Brenda Gaunce, Dana Getz, Bobby & Dianne Hoback, Lois Hollingsworth, Donna Huff, Charlene Kaelin, Bro. Bryan Ragan, Geanie Smith, Pauline Sullivan, Barb Swisher, Beulah Truesdell, Pat Yuncker

**“Transformed” State Women’s Conference**  
Our church is hosting the State Women’s Conference, called “Transformed” on March 9-10. You may register online with this line and get more info about the Conference:  
<http://www.scbi.org/events/adults/transformed-2>

There are several opportunities to serve. Please contact either Karen Lievers or the church office for more info.

## RENOWN

**YOUTH CONFERENCE ♦ MARCH 16 - 17**

**Mark Your Calendar!**

**More details coming soon...**

### **Church Staffing Prayer Need:**

Please be in prayer for our Personnel Team as they begin the process of searching for a new youth minister. The team is prayerfully considering the church's needs, vision, and goals in determining the specific job responsibilities that would be required. Our Personnel Team are: Bobby Miller (Leader), Becky Burke, Bill Fellows, Alice Hartley, Matt Williams, and Bro. Russ.