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First Southern Baptist Church  
215 E. Ettels Lane  
Clarksville IN 47129

IN GOD WE TRUST

**Christian Love & Sympathy**  
is expressed to Carolyn Stone & family in the loss  
of her brother, Clyde Stringer.

is expressed to Sue Fidler & family in the loss of  
her uncle, Carl Marks.

**“Super 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.

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	82	AM	154
Youth	7	PM	
Children	9		
Preschool	9		
<b>Total:</b>	<b>107</b>		

Offering Information	
Budget Needed:	\$ 11,616.00
Offering Received:	\$ 11,476.80
Designated Other:	\$ 282.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 11,758.80</b>

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

# The Communicator

of

## First Southern Baptist Church

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## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, January 28

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

“Choices Life Resource Center” Baby Bottle campaign begins

### 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

### 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

### Friday & Saturday, March 16-17

RENOWN Youth Conference

### Monday-Friday, March 19-23

IN Schools Spring Break

### Monday-Friday, March 26-30

IN Schools Spring Break

## Pastor's Paragraphs

Our church will be participating soon in the TCAT, a “Transformational Church Assessment.” This tool is designed to assess our church in light of several traits that researchers discovered characterize “transformational churches,” that is, churches that are effectively making disciples through the transforming power of the Gospel. The survey gathers input from a large number of people in the church, and the data is used to help us identify our strengths and weaknesses and develop an action plan to address our greatest challenges and opportunities. It’s pretty exciting, actually! Be praying about it. Be ready to participate.

One of my favorite verses is 1 Pet. 3:15: “But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear.” The first thing we learn is that we must have “the hope” within us for others to recognize. This only comes from Jesus and a personal relationship with him. “Sanctifying the Lord God in your heart,” means to set him apart as Lord. Give him first place in your hearts and lives. You could say that’s the way to have this hope of which Peter speaks. “Every man that asketh,” means that there is something about us as believers that other people notice. Our lives are to be different from the worldling who does not know God through Christ. Stand up and be counted. “Be ready always,” means, well, be ready always. Your life and witness can make a huge difference.

See you in church, *Bro. Russ*

## The Upcoming Week

### 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

### 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

### 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

### Wednesday, February 7

- 5:45 PM Meal: Salisbury Steak, mashed  
potatoes, green beans, rolls,  
cakes
- 6:15 PM “Ignite” Bible Study (Youth)  
TeamKid (Grades 1-6)
- 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study/Prayer  
Worship Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, February 8

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

### Sunday, February 11

- 9:00 AM Men’s Prayer Meeting
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Worship Service
- 6:15 PM Worship Service
- 7:20 PM Deacon’s Meeting

## A Word from John

We were blessed by the music and worship ministry of Bro. David Dale and Voice of Praise last Sunday morning! Thank you to our Worship Choir for providing a meal for the ensemble following the service. Thanks also to Dick Zuberer for bringing a message from the word of God.

The RENOWN youth conference at Boyce College is March 16 - 17. All youth in grades 7 - 12 are encouraged to attend! The theme this year is “Solid Faith” and there are great speakers lined up as always. Cost for the conference is \$65 per person. Bro. Russ and I, along with several other awesome chaperones, will be leading our group. A sign up sheet will be available so that we will know how many reservations are needed. Deadline to sign up and pay a deposit of \$30 is Sunday, February 11th.

RENOVN Schedule: Meet at FSBC at 5:45 pm.

FRIDAY, March 16

- 4:00-7:00pm Check in
- 7:00-8:15pm Session I
- 8:30-9:45pm Session II
- 10:00-11:30pm Late Night Activity

SATURDAY, March 17

- 9:00-10:30am Session III
- 10:45-11:45am Breakout Sessions
- 12:00-1:30pm Lunch | Main Gym
- 1:45-3:00pm Session IV

## Remembering in Prayer

**Clark Memorial:** Tricia Harbin

**Clark Rehab:** Patty Rogier

**Autumn Woods:** Bev Pinkley, Bro. Jim 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 link 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.

# RENOVN

**YOUTH CONFERENCE ♦ MARCH 16 - 17**

**Mark Your Calendar!**

### **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.