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**Thank You!**

My family & I wanted to thank all who sent sympathies, prayers, and the support and the love we have received on behalf of the passing of my husband "Sweeney Dellinger". It really does mean so much to us that so many at First Southern Baptist Church have been there for us. God Bless to All.

Wanda Dellinger

**Center for Lay Ministries Box**

The collection box is located in the coatroom. Please continue to bring in non-perishable items.

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	81	AM	123
Youth	7	PM	52
Children	11		
Preschool	10		
<b>Total:</b>	<b>109</b>		

**Offering Information**

Budget Needed: \$ 11,616.00  
 Offering Received: \$ 10,457.00  
 Designated Other: \$ 140.00  
**Total: \$ 10,577.00**

**Church Staff**

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

**The Communicator**

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**Have you Filled out Your TCAT Survey Yet?**

Our Leadership Team is depending on everyone to submit his or her Transformational Church Assessment survey as soon as possible. Thanks to everyone who has already completed theirs. We still need yours as soon as possible so we can reach our participation goal. Your opinion matters. Pick up a "postcard" with log in information from the Visitors' Center in the lobby or from your Sunday school class. (Notes: The survey is anonymous. Your name is only used by the computer software as a filter. No one will see it. "Small groups," for our purposes means, Sunday school.) Please contact our staff or the office for questions or information: 812-288-8217; [info@firstbaptistclarksville.org](mailto:info@firstbaptistclarksville.org).

**Calendar of Events**

**Saturday, February 24**

Security Training Meeting - 8:30 AM

**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

Were you here last Sunday night for the business meeting? It was great! We received 25 new members into the Hispanic Mission of FSBC. Praise the Lord! We also approved a covenant agreement with the mission that will give guidance for our partnership ministry in the days ahead. Please continue to pray for Pastor Ernesto Fernandez and all the other brothers and sisters that meet faithfully to worship, praise and serve the God of the nations and the savior of the world, Jesus Christ. Pray that they (and we) will have a continuing impact on our community for Jesus' sake.

Along with some other routine business, we also approved Wanda Fleming for the Personnel Team, and heard a report from our Personnel Team on the status of our search for a youth/ children's minister. The desire is that our next staff member will be able to lead our youth and also give direction and support to our children's ministry as well. Please be in prayer for the search. God has the person we need ready. Let's pray and search, trusting God to provide in his way and in his time (hopefully that will be soon!) We also agreed to host in November, the 2018 annual meeting of our local association, the Southeastern Indiana Baptist Association.

On a somber note, we acknowledged the passing of BettyRuth Wilson and Marilyn Gonser, beloved FSBC members who have gone to be with the Lord. Continue to pray for their families.

God bless you. I love you all. See you in Church, **Bro. Russ**

## The Upcoming Week

### Sunday, February 25

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

### Monday, February 26

- 1:00 PM Sunday school team meeting

### Wednesday, February 28

- 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
- 7:40 PM Handbell Rehearsal

### Thursday, March 1

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

### Sunday, March 4

- 9:00 AM Sunday school worker's meeting  
Men's Prayer Meeting
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Worship Service
- 6:15 PM Worship Service

### Wednesday, March 7

- 5:45 PM Meal: Chili, Hot dogs, chips, brownies & fruit cocktail
- 6:15 PM "Ignite" Bible Study (Youth) TeamKid (Grades 1-6)
- 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study/Prayer Worship Choir Rehearsal
- 7:40 PM Handbell Rehearsal

### Thursday, February 22

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

### Friday & Saturday, March 9 & 10

- "Transformed" State Women's Conference at FSBC

## A Word from John

### Usher, Security, and First Aid Training Meeting at FSBC

#### Saturday, February 24 at 8:30 am.

We have had a very good response on the sign ups for the training meeting, and it is not too late to sign up! If you are an usher, or considering being an usher or interested in church security, please plan to attend our meeting on February 24th. We will have donuts and coffee between 8:00 – 8:30. Usher training will begin at 8:30 a.m. and last until 10:30 a.m. First Aid training will begin at 10:30 and continue until we finish.

Lt. Danny Tenney with the Clark County Sheriff Office will be leading the first aid training, CPR, and AED training. Lt. Tenney is retired from the Air National Guard as a security officer and currently works part time at Clark County Central Alarm. Cpl. Daniel Harbin and Bobby Miller will be leading the usher/security training.

Lunch will follow First Aid and after lunch we will go into CPR training and recertification. We will also have AED training. First Aid not only benefits you here at church but at home or anywhere. First Aid/CPR certification is \$18 through the American Heart Association. Please contact Bobby Miller at 812-670-6866 (swatcop10@aol.com) or sign up at the Welcome Center.

## Remembering in Prayer

**Clark Rehab:** Patty Rogier

**Westminster:** Daphne Ryan

**Silvercrest:** Juan Figueroa

**Home:** Annette Anderson, Millie Borengasser, Wanda Coleman, Mary Eddings, Brenda Gaunce, Dana Getz, Tricia Harbin, Lois Hollingsworth, Donna Huff, Charlene Kaelin, Bev Pinkley, Bro. Jim Pinkley, Bro. Bryan Ragan, Geanie Smith, Pauline Sullivan, Barb Swisher, Beulah Truesdell, Pat Yuncker

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**"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.

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### 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), Bill Fellows, Alice Hartley, Matt Williams, and Bro. Russ.

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### XYZ Group Update

The XYZ group will be going to the Planetarium in Louisville, KY on Thursday, March 15. The program is black holes, then star talk & constellations, then short laser show with lights. Cost is \$6.00 per person. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby.