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IN GOD WE TRUST

Christian Love & Sympathy
is expressed to Carolyn Miller & family in the loss of her great-granddaughter, Tabitha Finley.
is expressed to the family of Donna Huff. Donna was a member of FSBC.

Thank you!
I would like to let everyone at First Southern know how much I appreciated their prayers & continued support during my granddaughter, Tabitha Finley, illness and with her passing.
Donald Miller

Company is coming!
Many hands are needed for preparations for the “Transformed” State Women's Retreat!
Thursday, Mar. 8: Help set up tables & chairs in gym and rooms
Saturday, Mar. 10: During the 2:00 p.m. Worship Service, men are needed to help tear down / load trailer; Afterwards, willing hands are needed to help put chairs and tables back for Sunday. If you can help, please see, text, call, or email Karen Lievers (812-989-2167; rklievers@sbcglobal.net)

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	78	AM	116
Youth	10	PM	46
Children	9		
Preschool	10		
Total:	107		

Offering Information
Budget Needed: \$ 11,616.00
Offering Received: \$ 7,901.29
Designated Other: \$ 445.00
Total: \$ 8,346.29

Church Staff
Pastor
Russell Lievers 812-989-2607
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*Worshipping, witnessing, growing,
serving...in the name of Jesus
Christ and for His glory.*

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of

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Last chance to take the TCAT survey!
A great opportunity to serve and help your church family! Take the survey today!

Pick up your instructions and information at the welcome center, the church office (812-288-8217, info@firstbaptistclarksville.org), or from your Sunday school class.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 4

Sunday School Worker's Meeting in FLC - 9:00 AM
Lord's Supper - AM Service
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 at Southern Seminary

Monday-Friday, March 20-23
IN Schools Spring Break

Monday-Friday, March 26-30
IN Schools Spring Break

Friday, March 30
Good Friday Service - 7:00 PM

Saturday, March 31
Children's Easter Event - 10:30 AM

Pastor's Paragraphs

I don't believe I know anyone who was alive before Billy Graham, alive in a world without Billy Graham. His ministry impacted all of us. His passing feels like the passing of a generation. He always stayed with the basic message of the gospel and to his calling as one of God's evangelists. Because of this, God used him in a powerful way. The psalmist said, "I will speak also of thy testimonies before kings, and will not be ashamed" (Ps. 119:46). Billy Graham had the ear of presidents and world leaders, celebrities and common people. He was a trusted and compassionate friend to them. His heart and mind were devoted to the wisdom and message of the Bible, and you knew he would be faithful in these relationships to share the gospel of Christ with whom-ever he had opportunity to do so. His organization and his ministry itself impacted our entire nation and world in ways we probably do not fully realize.

While we pray for his family and indeed, our nation in this time of loss, we should also pray that God will continue to raise up faithful Christian leaders and servants and workers for our generation. Our world is a different world than the one Billy Graham served. Just as he was the man for the hour, God has a man or woman or a multitude of men and women for this hour, people who will rise up and take the good news of the gospel to people in their world. That gospel is our only hope. We are God's chosen method to get that gospel to others. Let's be faithful to his calling; let's continue to pray, and work, and witness. God will give the increase.

God bless each of you, in Jesus' name,
Bro. Russ

The Upcoming Week

<u>Sunday, March 4</u>	
9:00 AM	Sunday school worker's meeting Men's Prayer Meeting
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Worship Service -Lord's Supper
6:15 PM	Worship Service
<u>Wednesday, March 7</u>	
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
<u>Thursday, March 8</u>	
8:30 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's
<u>Friday & Saturday, March 9 & 10</u>	
"Transformed" State Women's Conference at FSBC	
<u>Sunday, March 11-Daylight Savings Time Begins</u>	
9:00 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Joint Worship Service with our Hispanic Mission - Baptisms
6:15 PM	Worship Service
<u>Wednesday, March 14</u>	
5:45 PM	Meal: Pizza, 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
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A Word from John

Our 2nd Safety and Security training meeting last Saturday was a great success! There were some 30 ushers, greeters, church staff and others in attendance who received valuable training and information regarding first aid, church security, CPR certification, and usher training. Many thanks to Bobby Miller for organizing and leading in the event. Thanks also to Bobby and Robin Miller and Kevin Kornell for setting up for the event, and cooking and serving a delicious lunch.

With the passing of Billy Graham last week, it seems everyone is sharing their remembrances and experiences. I remember as a child my parents watching Billy Graham preach on television, and it made an impression on me at a young age. God's hand was on the entire crusade team. Music leader, Cliff Barrows, died in 2016 at age 93, Don Hustad, crusade organist and music professor at Southern Seminary died in 2013 at age 94, and soloist George Beverly Shea died in 2013 at age 104. Diana and I were privileged to attend 3 crusades: Little Rock (1989), Nashville (2000), and Louisville (2001). Singing in the crusade choir in Nashville was a memorable blessing. *Thank you, Lord, for the life and legacy of Billy Graham, and for the gospel message he so faithfully and powerfully proclaimed.*

Easter is fast approaching, and our worship choir and handbell team are preparing music for the Easter Sunday celebration service. Please be in prayer for these opportunities to worship and celebrate, and also to reach out to those who need Christ. He is risen! It really is good news!

John



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, Charlene Kaelin, Bev Pinkley, Bro. Jim Pinkley, Bro. Bryan Ragan, Geanie Smith, Pauline Sullivan, 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.

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, Wanda Fleming, and Bro. Russ.

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 if \$6.00 per person. We will leave church at 11:15. After the Planetarium we will go to "Come Back Inn" in Jeffersonville for lunch. Should be there about 1:30. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby.