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Thank You!

The family of Marilyn Gonser wants to thank you church family for the many cards, visits, flowers, gifts, food, kind concerns and especially the many prayers during the almost 3 years of her being in the Health Center and the hospital. Thank you everyone.

Eldon Gonser & family

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	84	AM	132
Youth	9	PM	66
Children	10		
Preschool	7		
Total:	110		

Offering Information

Budget Needed: \$ 11,616.00
 Offering Received: \$ 8,841.00
 Designated Other: \$ 35.00
Total: \$ 8,876.00

Church Staff

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 serving...in the name of Jesus
 Christ and for His glory.*

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Transformational Church Assessment

The Transformational Church Assessment Tool (Survey) has opened. Anyone age 18 or over is encouraged to take the anonymous survey. Make sure you have received your “postcard” instruction sheet. It tells you how to log on to the website and gives you our church’s passcode. You should be able to complete the survey on line in about 20-25 minutes.

The Survey allows our entire church family to evaluate our church regarding seven important characteristics of transformational churches. It will also enable our leadership to make informed visionary plans for the future. Your involvement is crucial to the success of this project. The sooner you can complete it, the better. Take your survey today.

Paper copies of the survey are available at the table in the church lobby for anyone who does not have access to a computer. Someone will be there to answer your questions.

If you need assistance with the online survey, please call or contact the church office at 812-288-8217.

(Note to remember: When the survey asks about “small groups,” for our purposes, that means Sunday school.)

Pastor's Paragraphs

Happy Birthday to Tina, our faithful Ministry Assistant! Thank you, Tina, for all you do, and we all hope you have a happy birthday week!

Have you taken the TCAT Survey yet? Please do so ASAP, so our Leadership and Planning Team can use the information in our planning process. Informational "post cards" were given out last Sunday with the passcode and instructions on how to log on to the website. If you need this information, please contact the church office. Post cards are also available at the Welcome Center and in the Sunday school classes. The survey is anonymous and evaluates our church regarding seven key characteristics of "Transformational Churches." "Transformation" – isn't that another way of saying, "Making disciples"? (See Romans 12:2.) (Remember, when the survey asks about "small groups," that means "Sunday school" for our purposes.)

If you are a teenager or know one, please mark your calendar for the Renown Conference at SBTS, March 16-17. Sunday is the registration deadline for this edifying and encouraging annual youth conference.

The Choices for Life Baby Bottle Campaign continues. Please return your baby bottle with your love offering for this important ministry as soon as possible.

Thanks for your patience viewing our Israel pictures last Sunday night. This was a once-in-a-lifetime, life-changing trip. Thank you so much for sending us.

Have you visited our newly renovated web site? You should go there and check it out. I think you'll like what you see, and will find it a very essential tool for keeping up with happenings at FSBC. Log on at www.firstbaptistclarksville.org.

See you in Church!! Bro. Russ

The Upcoming Week

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

Wednesday, February 14

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

Thursday, February 15

8:30 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's
11:15 AM	XYZ Group having lunch at Claudia Sanders Restaurant

Friday & Saturday, February 16 & 17

FLC floors being waxed

Sunday, February 18

9:00 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Worship Service
6:15 PM	Worship Service
7:00 PM	Business Meeting

Monday, February 19

President's Day - office closed

Wednesday, February 21

5:45 PM	Meal: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, corn, rolls, cobbles
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
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A Word from John

RENOWN

This Sunday, February 11th, is the deadline to sign up and pay your deposit of \$30 for the RENOWN youth conference at Boyce College on March 16 - 17. All youth in grades 7 - 12 are encouraged to attend! The theme this year is "Solid Faith." Cost for the conference is \$65 per person.

Security Training Meeting at FSBC Saturday, February 24 at 8:30 am.

The meeting will cover security training, medical training such as CPR, and more! If you are an usher or other individual interested in this important training, please put this meeting on your calendar and join us!

Easter Sunday 2018

Easter Sunday is April 1st this year which is only about 8 weeks away! The Worship Choir and Handbell Team will be presenting their Easter music that morning in celebration of the resurrection of Christ. Please join in prayer for the choir and handbell team as they prepare for Easter Sunday, and for those who may be in attendance that morning who need to know Christ as their Savior. Thank you!

John

XYZ Group Update

The XYZ group will be having lunch at Claudia Sanders Restaurant on Thursday, February 15th. Leaving the church at 11:15 AM. Sign-up sheet is in the lobby.

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

"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, and Bro. Russ.

Ladies Prayer Group

will be on Saturday, February 10, 2018 at 11:00 AM at Rhoda Wolfe's home. We will be doing it based on the ACTS prayer method along with a focus on praying intentionally for our church. This will be on-going on a monthly basis. If you have any questions please contact Kelly Hartley@ kelhartley@gmail.com!