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IN GOD WE TRUST

Thank You!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
 A heartfelt thank you for all the cards, visits, phone calls, meals and most of all prayers for me and my family during our recovery from our accident. I pray none of you have to go through this, but our church family will surely be there for you if you do.
 Thanks again! Barb Swisher

“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.

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	91	AM	139
Youth	11	PM	
Children	12		
Preschool	11		
Total:	125		

Offering Information

Budget Needed:	\$ 11,616.00
Offering Received:	\$ 8,819.69
Designated Other:	\$ 205.00
Total:	\$ 9,024.69

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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Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 4

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

Sunday, February 11

Deacon’s Meeting - 7:20 PM

Thursday, February 15

XYZ group having lunch at Claudia Sanders Restaurant - 11:15 AM

Friday & Saturday, February 16 & 17

FLC floors being waxed

Sunday, February 18

Business Meeting - 7:00 PM

Monday, February 19

President’s Day - Office Closed

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

Pastor's Paragraphs

Here we are, back in the good old USA!! It feels good to be back home! What a great service of worship and Word we had Sunday! It was good to be back in a worship service with you, our FSBC family. I hope I don't sound like a broken record, but, again, thank you so much for this unspeakable gift! It was indeed the "trip of a lifetime." When other members of the group asked us how we came to take this trip to the Holy Land, and we told them about your sending us, they were amazed, joyful, and grateful for you. We joined up, through FSBC's friend, Dehoney Travel, with a group from the church Karen and I were members of during our seminary days, Bellevue Baptist of Memphis, TN. Our trip guide, Bellevue Pastor, Dr. Steve Gaines (who is also the current president of the SBC), uses Dehoney for frequent tours of the Holy Land that he leads. So, there were a lot of interesting connections on this trip. Fellowshiping with the Bellevue Church Family was indeed refreshing and inspiring. They are a great church family (like you), and love the Lord and his Word.

I plan to bring a message next Sunday night of Holy Land slides, scripture, and message. I hope you can be present. I am looking forward to it, and I hope it will be a blessing to you. Did I say, "Thank you"?

Concerning other matters, wow! There are a lot of things going on right now at FSBC. Check the bulletin and further announcements in this newsletter, and don't miss out.

We open up the Transformational Church Assessment next Sunday. I hope everyone will take this survey. It will help our Leadership Team gauge our church's current health and will serve as a tool to help us grow even stronger and healthier. We need your input.

We love you guys!

See you in church, *Bro. Russ*

The Upcoming Week

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

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

Thursday, February 15

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

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.

A Word from John

Sign up has begun 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. Deadline to sign up and pay a deposit of \$30 is Sunday, February 11th.

RENOWN 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

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!

Remembering in Prayer

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, Tricia Harbin, 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.

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!

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.

RENOWN

YOUTH CONFERENCE ♦ MARCH 16 - 17

Mark Your Calendar!