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IN GOD WE TRUST

Thank You!

I would like to thank my loving church family for the prayers, cards, flowers and food during my recovery for my reverse shoulder replacement. My family and I appreciate your concern and love shown to me. Thank you, Diana Miller

EASTER LILIES

Again this year, we will be placing lilies in the sanctuary for Easter. If you would like to purchase one and then take it home after the service, please sign the sheet at the Welcome Center. Indicate if it is in memory of someone. Cost this year is \$15.00 and can be paid to either Tina Richey or Opal Bowles.

Children's Easter Event

Will be held on Saturday, March 31, 2018 starting at 10:30 AM. We will need bags of wrapped candy. There is a container in the lobby for all bagged candy. For more information, please contact Rhonda Haycraft or the church office. All candy needs to be at the church by Wednesday, March 28th.

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	83	AM	155
Youth	7	PM	43
Children	12		
Preschool	8		
Total:	110		

Offering Information

Budget Needed: \$ 11,616.00
Offering Received: \$ 8,209.80
Designated Other: \$ 1,916.31
Total: \$ 10,126.11

Church Staff

Pastor

Russell Lievers 812-989-2607

Minister of Music & Administration

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

The Communicator

of

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Easter 2018

March 30th -Good Friday Service at 7:00 pm

March 31st -Children's Easter Event –Saturday at 10:30 am

April 1st -Easter Sunday Resurrection Celebration

**with the Worship Choir, Praise Ringers Handbell Team, and a
resurrection message from God's Word.**

Reach out and invite someone to join us for these events!

Calendar of Events

Tuesday-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

Sunday, April 1

Easter Sunday

No evening service or activities

Sunday, April 8

Deacon's Meeting - 7:20 PM

Pastor's Paragraphs

Have you invited anyone to worship on Easter Sunday? Who could you invite to come? Many people plan to go, or think about going to church on Easter. It's the thing to do. It's the ideal time, therefore, to invite your friends and loved ones. Maybe you could offer to pick them up. Sit with them. Take them to lunch. There's not much time left – only two weeks. Let's pray for each other in this outreach effort, and pray for the Easter services, that God would use them for his glory and for the advance of the gospel, and that people will be saved and Christians encouraged.

Plan to come to the Good Friday service on Mar. 30, one week from this Friday, and the Children's Easter Event the next day, Saturday, Mar. 31. Check our website for more information.

Wasn't the joint service with our Hispanic church a great blessing? It was a great joy to see the two young men follow Christ in baptism! The Hispanic church is thriving and growing. We give God praise for that. Please continue to pray for this strategic outreach ministry. Pastor Ernesto Fernandez is the pastor.

Welcome students and teachers to Spring Break, 2018! This week and next week the schools will be out for Spring Break. Have a great week, and enjoy the break from the routine.

Think about this: *"God... commands all men everywhere to repent, because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead"* (Acts 17:30, 31).

See you in Church, *Bro. Russ*

The Upcoming Week

Sunday, March 25

8:45 AM	Orchestra Rehearsal
9:00 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Worship Service
6:15 PM	Worship Service

Monday-Friday, March 26-30

IN Schools Spring Break

Wednesday, March 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 29

8:30 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's
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Friday, March 30—Good Friday

7:00 PM	Good Friday Service
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Saturday, March 31

10:30 AM	Children's Easter Event
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Sunday, April 1—Easter Sunday

9:00 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Worship Service
No evening service or activities	

Wednesday, April 4

5:45 PM	Meal: Ham, 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

Keep up with FSBC happenings! Visit our church website, www.firstbaptistclarksville.org. You can find everything there: announcements, information, sermons, pictures, and much more. Check it out often and regularly.

Something New on Sunday Nights at FSBC

We are excited to announce plans for our summer Sunday nights at FSBC! For

June and July we will be having "Summer Community Groups" on Sunday night. The exception will be our church picnic on July 1st.



The community groups will meet in homes of church members and each group will have a designated leader. We plan to have community groups located in Clarksville, Jeffersonville, New Albany and Charlestown. Be watching for more information!

"Game On!" VBS 2018

Save the Date: **June 18-22, 2018**

2018 VBS Director: Diana Borengasser. Pray much for this exciting annual children's outreach and ministry event. Pray about your part in making the 2018 VBS the best ever in FSBC.

Church Phone Directory & Email Address List

The church office is updating the phone directory for 2018. If there have been any changes in your address and/or phone number, please let the church office know so it can be updated before the directory is printed. Also, at times emails are sent out with important information. If you would like to receive these emails, please make sure the church office has your email address. The church office number is 812-288-8217 or you can send updated info to tina@firstbaptistclarksville.org.

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, Charlene Kaelin, Bev Pinkley, Bro. Jim Pinkley, Bro. Bryan Ragan, Geanie Smith, Pauline Sullivan, Beulah Truesdell, Pat Yuncker

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

April-- going to Hayswood Theatre in Corydon on Friday night April 20. "Annie Get Your Gun" performance starts at 8:00 p.m. We will leave church at 7:00 p.m. \$13.00 for seniors (65 and older). \$15.00 for adults. Please sign up on the sheet in the lobby by March 28.



Our Goal: \$10,000