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First Southern Baptist Church
215 E. Ettels Lane
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IN GOD WE TRUST

Welcome New Members!

First Southern welcomes new members Royce and Mary Carter. The Carter's live in the Lanesville area, and are both retired. Both have been saved, baptized believers, in the Baptist Church for many years. Mary is a Louisville native, and Royce is from Tennessee. They have one son, Jonathan, who lives in Colorado along with his wife Katie and their children Gideon, Abram and Levi. The Carter's love Church, spending time in Tennessee, and taking trips to Colorado to see their grandboys.

Daylight Savings Time Begins

This Sunday, March 11, 2018. It is time to Spring Forward one hour.



Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	74	AM	132
Youth	6	PM	66
Children	9		
Preschool	9		
Total:	98		

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
Minister of Music & Administration	
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*Worshiping, 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!

The deadline for taking the survey has been extended one week. The survey will end this Sunday, Mar. 11. Please take yours before then. Thanks to everyone who has participated. Your input is invaluable and will help us move the church forward.

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.

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

Friday & Saturday, March 9-10

"Transformed" State Women's Conference here at FSBC

Friday & Saturday, March 16-17

RENOWN Youth Conference at Southern Seminary

Pastor's Paragraphs

Welcome to our newest members, Royce and Mary Carter who joined FSBC Sunday! We are happy that God led Royce and Mary to our church. We look forward to great days of fellowship and service together.

I wonder who else in our community needs a church home. I wonder who else in our community needs the savior. "Lord, help us to find those who need Christ and who our church can be a blessing to." They may be closer to you than you think.

Please pray about some things:

Our Leadership Team and Deacons and their upcoming Transformational Church Discovery retreat .

The search for a youth and children's minister.

Revival in our church and community, nation, and world.

That lost person Jesus came to "seek and to save," and has given us the assignment to reach.

Joint worship with our Hispanic Mission on March 18; the ongoing ministry of the Mission and Pastor Ernesto.

Easter Worship & Outreach, April 1
VBS preparations

Michael Horton's book, Ordinary, reminds us of the power for making disciples that exists in the "ordinary," routine ministries and functions of the local church family. So, please continue to pray for each other, our leaders, workers, members, and all those who fellowship regularly in Christ's church here at FSBC. Our church is a spiritually living, breathing, growing organism, the body of Christ here in good ol' Clarksville, USA.

See you in church, *Bro. Russ*

The Upcoming Week

Sunday, March 11-Daylight Savings Time

Begins

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

Wednesday, March 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, March 15

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

Sunday, March 18

- 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

Tuesday-Friday, March 20-23

IN Schools Spring Break

Wednesday, March 21

- 5:45 PM Meal: Meatloaf, green beans, mac-a-cheese, salad, rolls, cakes
- 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 22

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

A Word from John

I sometimes use this article space to post worship songs we have been learning together in our worship services. This week, I am posting a song that we will be learning in the near future, and in fact we sang the chorus portion last Sunday morning. The Worship Choir will be singing the entire song on Easter Sunday. (The Greek word in the title, anastasis, means "resurrection.")

John

O Praise the Name (Anastasis)

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet
My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

(Chorus) O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting?
The angels roar for Christ the King

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

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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

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.

