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IN GOD WE TRUST

**Thank you!**

I would like to thank all the men that came and worked in my yard on Monday, April 9. I would also like to thank the Ruth & Joy classes and others for all the prayers, calls and cards.  
 Lois Hollingsworth

Please note the kind letter, posted on the bulletin board by the office, from Mr. Larry Bennett, last Sunday's guest Gideon speaker. You gave \$555. for the purchase of Gideon Bibles for distribution. May God bless his word as it goes out!

**VBS Clinic**

The VBS clinic will be held at FSBC on Saturday, April 28 from 9:30 AM—12:30 PM. Register online at: [seibavbs.wixsite.com/home](http://seibavbs.wixsite.com/home)

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	82	AM	124
Youth	9	PM	48
Children	15		
Preschool	9		
<b>Total:</b>	<b>115</b>		

**Offering Information**

Budget Needed: \$ 11,616.00  
 Offering Received: \$ 5,436.00  
 Designated Other: \$ 125.00  
**Total: \$ 5,561.00**

**Church Staff**

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

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**Friday, April 20**

XYZ Group going to Hayswood Theatre in Corydon, IN - 7:00 PM

**Saturday, April 21**

Thunder Over Louisville

**Wednesday, April 25**

Administrative Professionals Day

**Thursday, April 26**

TCAT follow-up meeting

**Saturday, April 28**

VBS Clinic at FSBC-9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

**Sunday, April 29**

Children's Lesson-AM Service

Community Group Leaders Meeting-5:00 PM

**Thursday, May 3**

National Day of Prayer

**Sunday, May 6**

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

VBS Workers Meeting in FLC – 5:00 PM

Lord's Supper - PM

Deacon's Meeting - 7:20 PM

**Sunday, May 13**

Mother's Day

No evening service or activities

## Pastor's Paragraphs

Even though it was wet and rainy God blessed our worship services and activities Sunday. Thanks for being a part of what God is doing at FSBC. The often quoted statement of God through the prophet Isaiah reminds us: *"So shall my word be that goes forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it,"* Isa. 55:11. As long as we stay faithful to God's word, heeding it ourselves and sharing it with others, we can be confident that it will fulfill the mission God has for it. Sometimes it "reproves," sometimes "rebukes," sometimes "exhorts." It always edifies, or "builds up," God's people. Whether we need "doctrine," "reproof," "correction," or "instruction in righteousness" (2 Tim. 3:16), we will be completely spiritually equipped through a persistent engagement with God's word, the Bible. His new life in us through faith in Christ, his spirit in us according to his promise, his word guiding us and dwelling in us daily – this is the way we will both be blessed and be a blessing.

Our Summer Community Group leaders meet soon for orientation and training. Please pray as we launch this new ministry in June. Pray about your part and get involved. It will be a blessing to your life and will strengthen and encourage the fellowship in our church. I'm excited about it.

Remember this: *"This is the day which the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it"* (Ps. 118:24.)

See you in church, *Bro. Russ*

## The Upcoming Week

### Sunday, April 22

- 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

### Wednesday, April 25

#### **Administrative Professionals Day**

- 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, April 26

- 8:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's  
TCAT follow-up meeting

### Saturday, April 28

- 9:30 AM VBS Clinic until 12:30 PM

### Sunday, April 29

- 8:45 AM Orchestra Rehearsal
- 9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Worship Service
- 5:00 PM Community Group Leaders Meeting
- 6:15 PM Worship Service

### Wednesday, May 2

- 5:45 PM Meal: Baked potatoes, fixins, salad, cobbles
- 6:15 PM "Ignite" Bible Study (Youth) TeamKid (Grades 1-6)
- 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study/Prayer Worship Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, May 3

- 8:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's
- 12:10 PM National Day of Prayer at Clarksville Town Center

## A Word from John

Have you checked out our church's website lately? Did you know you can now view our morning worship services on our website? Would you like to see the music portion of the service? What about the worship choir or soloist? Want to review the sermon or other portion of the service? Just go to [www.firstbaptistclarksville.org](http://www.firstbaptistclarksville.org) and click on the "Worship Services" tab at the top of the page. Many thanks to the individuals who have been working together to upgrade the website and putting our worship services online!



In about 7 weeks our Summer Community Groups will begin meeting on Sunday nights in June and July. Our desire is for these groups to promote spiritual growth and community around God's word and prayer. Information about locations, leaders, and other important details will be made available soon.

Thank you to our orchestral ensemble for leading us in worship last Sunday! This talented group is a blessing to our church. If you have played an instrument for at least 2 years and are interested in joining us please get in touch with me. We always have room for more players. And thank you for following their lead and worshiping the Lord together in song! (Psalm 100)

John

## Remembering in Prayer

**Jewish Hospital:** George Bowles (4/17)  
**Westminster:** Daphne Ryan  
**Silvercrest:** Juan Figueroa  
**Home:** Annette Anderson, Millie Borengasser, Wanda Coleman, Mary Eddings, Brenda Gaunce, Dana Getz, Lois Hollingsworth, Vada Leavitt, Dave Markin, Bev Pinkley, Bro. Jim Pinkley, Bro. Bryan Ragan, Patty Rogier, 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.

### **"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.

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

In your gift giving this year, consider giving practical gifts that help people in need all around the world and help spread the gospel. Check out Baptist Global Response at [www.gobgr.org/catalog](http://www.gobgr.org/catalog). *"My family uses the BGR gift catalog because we know these projects truly help people in need and have an eternal impact."* – David Platt, IMB President