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First Southern Baptist Church 215 E. Ettels Lane Clarksville IN 47129

IN GOD WE TRUST

**Christian Love & Sympathy** 

Is expressed to Chris Townsend & family in the loss of her uncle, Richard Fitch.

#### Thank you!

We would like to thank everyone for your prayers, visits, cards & phone calls on the passing of our daughter-in-law, Lynn Hoback.

Thanks again, Bobby & Dianne

### **Address Update**

Patty Rogier 812-951-1808 Beehive Assisted Living 1040 Estate Circle, Room 12 Georgetown, IN 47122

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	79	AM	120
Youth	8	PM	52
Children	10		
Preschool	9		
Total·	106		

#### **Offering Information**

Budget Needed: \$ 11,616.00 Offering Received: \$ 10,616.00 Designated Other: \$ 50.00 **Total:** \$ **10,666.00** 

#### **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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## **Mother's Day**

is this Sunday, May, 13th
Plan to be present for the service as we honor the mothers and all women.

# Calendar of Events Sunday, May 13

Mother's Day No evening service or activities

## Thursday, May 17

XYZ Cook-out at the home of Gerry & Sharron Richards - 12:00 PM

### Sunday, May 20

First Impressions Meeting in the conference room - 8:45 AM
Community group leaders meeting - 5:00 PM
Youth Fellowship at the home of Gary & Susan Beckley - 7:20 PM

### Sunday, May 27

No evening service or activities

### Monday, May 28

Memorial Day - office closed

### Sunday, June 3

Breakfast for Graduating Senior - 8:45 AM Graduate Recognition during AM service Summer Community Groups begin - 6:00-8:00 PM

# Pastor's Paragraphs

Sunday is Mother's Day. We will honor and recognize mothers in the service next Sunday. Bring your mother to church, or come to church with your mother. What a great gift that would be! If you can't be with her on Mother's Day, send her a card and get her a gift. "Honor thy father and thy mother," remember. If your mother is deceased, God bless you and comfort and encourage your heart. You can remember all the things she taught you and the love she showed you. Live your life in such a way as to honor her memory.

Proverbs 31 sings the praises of the "virtuous woman," concluding with these words: "Favor is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that fears the Lord, she shall be praised." True beauty begins on the inside, with a heart that is being conformed to the image of Christ, one whose character is becoming more like that of our Lord each day. That process begins, of course, by believing in Christ, receiving him as savior and lord. One who comes to Christ, male or female, becomes a new creature with the inner power coming from God enabling her to become more like Christ.

Timothy was a young, faithful, and trusted associate of Paul the apostle. There are two books of the Bible written to him. He accompanied Paul on his missionary journeys and was held in high esteem by the apostolic community in the New Testament. His believing mother had an inestimable impact on the faith of this mighty servant of God. Paul mentions it. He speaks to Timothy of the "Unfeigned faith that is in you which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois, and your mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in you also," 2 Tim. 1:5. Later, he reminds Timothy that "From a child you have known the holy scriptures, which are able to make you wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus," 3:15. The power and influence of a godly mother on her children is huge. Never underestimate it.

Happy Mother's Day!

See you in Church, Bro. Russ

# The Upcoming Week

Sunday, May	13 - Mother's Day
9:00 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Worship Service
	No evening service or activities

Wednesday, May 16		
5:45 PM	Meal: Spaghetti w/meat sauce,	
	garlic bread, salad, brownies	
	& fruit cocktail	
6:15 PM	"Ignite" Bible Study (Youth)	
	TeamKid (Grades 1-6)	
6:30 PM	Adult Bible Study/Prayer	
	Worship Choir Rehearsal	

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Thursday, May 17			
8:30 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast at		
	Denny's		
12:00 PM	XYZ cook-out at the home of		
	Gerry & Sharron Richards		

Sunday, May	<u>20</u>
8:45 AM	First Impressions Meeting
	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
	Youth fellowship at the home of
	Gary & Susan Beckley
	following evening service

	following evening service
Wednesday, N	May 23
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

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Men's Prayer Breakfast a Denny's

# A Word from John



"And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching that the Christ is Jesus."

Acts 5:42

<u>Area</u>	<u>Leader</u>	<u>Location</u> *
Clarksville	Gary Beckley	Bowles', 1707 Elmwood Dr
Clarksville	Mark McCarty	McCarty's, 316 Orchard
Jeff.	Bobby Miller	Miller's, 4410 Herb Lewis
Jeff.	Mel Wolfe	Wolfe's, 1805 Martha's Ct
Chastown	Chuck Lee	Lee's, 6712 Anthem Dr.
N. Albany	John Borengasser	Carpenter's, 3711 Dove Cir.

Who: All FSBC families and guests
When: Each Sunday night at 6 pm in June & July,
beginning June 3rd!

Where: A community group near you

**Why:** Extension and application of the morning message through interactive Bible discussion, opportunity for more intimate fellowship, and connecting through one-another sharing and one-another praying

Groups will meet on Sunday Nights in June & July at 6 – 8 pm.

Exceptions:

-No meeting on Father's Day, June 17th -There will be a Church Picnic on July 1st

--Community Group Leaders Meeting--Sunday, May 20th at 5:00 pm

#### Youth Missionary

One of our youth, McKenzie Millar is going June 10-18 to the Dominican Republic on a mission trip with her school, Christian Academy of Indiana. Please pray for McKenzie and the team as they lead VBS's and minister in other ways. If you would like to support the trip financially, offering envelopes are available at the welcome center. (Please make any checks payable to Christian Academy of Indiana.)

#### **VBS Craft Need**

The VBS craft team is needing the plastic Lays Stax containers for a craft project. They can be turned in to the church office or anyone on the craft team.

#### "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 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 Update

The XYZ group will have a cook-out at the home of Gerry & Sharron Richards on Thursday, May 17th at 12:00 PM.

### Thank you for giving to the Lord!

The total amount our church family gave this year to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering was \$9,266.47. These financial resources will be used to spread the gospel throughout North America through our joint efforts as Southern Baptists.

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.

John

<sup>\*</sup> You are encouraged to attend the community group near where you live. Feel free to contact your group leader to let them know you plan to attend.