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**Thank you!**

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, calls and visits during my recovery time after my fall.

Love, Vada Leavitt

**Address Correction**

Patty Rogier 812-951-1808  
 Beehive Assisted Living  
 1040 Estate **Drive** (Not Circle), Room 12  
 Georgetown, IN 47122

Please note that the address listed last week for Patty had Circle and it should have been Drive. Please note that correction.

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	85	AM	143
Youth	11	PM	
Children	11		
Preschool	12		
<b>Total:</b>	<b>119</b>		

**Offering Information**

Budget Needed: \$ 11,616.00  
 Offering Received: \$ 9,196.77  
 Designated Other: \$ 125.00  
**Total: \$ 9,321.77**

**Church Staff**

**Pastor**  
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 serving...in the name of Jesus  
 Christ and for His glory.*

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**Calendar of Events**

**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

**Wednesday, June 6**

Kingdom Kids Begins - 6:30 PM

**Sunday, June 10**

Deacon Nominations - AM Service

**Sunday - Tuesday, June 10-12**

Pastor's Conference & SBC Conference in Dallas, TX

**Saturday, June 16**

VBS Blitz

**Monday-Friday, June 18-21**

Vacation Bible School - 6:30-8:45 PM nightly

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IN GOD WE TRUST

## Pastor's Paragraphs

Sunday we announced the locations and leaders for our Summer Community Groups. I am excited about this opportunity for fellowship and spiritual growth and evangelism in our church family. You can find that information in this newsletter. Information is also available on our church website. I hope everyone will participate in a Summer Community Group near you. You will be blessed and you will be a blessing!

Continue to pray for VBS, 2018 – “Game On!” We have a great team of dedicated workers and leaders, and we are looking forward to a fantastic VBS this year.

Can you help? I am asking everyone in our church family to participate in VBS by doing one or more of the following: praying, servicing, attending, inviting. Do you know a child, teenager, or adult who would be blessed by “Game On!” VBS? Tell them about it. Bring them in. It could change someone’s eternity.

Prayer changes things. We dare not venture into a major church ministry like VBS without bathing the whole process in prayer. Please pray! Pray for our leaders and workers. Pray for people who may be reached through VBS.

There is a place for every family member at VBS, preschool through adult. Mark your calendar now, and plan to come – and bring a friend with you.

See you in Church, *Bro. Russ*

## The Upcoming Week

### Sunday, May 20

- 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

### Wednesday, 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

### Thursday, May 24

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

### Sunday, May 27

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

### Monday, May 28

Memorial Day - office closed

### Wednesday, May 30

- 5:45 PM Meal: Pulled Pork BBQ
- 6:15 PM “Ignite” Bible Study (Youth) TeamKid (Grades 1-6)
- 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study/Prayer
- Worship Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, May 31

- 8:30 AM Men’s Prayer Breakfast at 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

Area	Leader	Location*
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
C-town	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

\* 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.

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**

**June 18-22**

### **Prayer Calendar**

Pray for the VBS director and all workers involved with the preparation and planning of VBS.

### **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.

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.

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