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IN GOD WE TRUST

And the Lord added by Baptism

Sarah Borengasser

Thank You!

I want to thank my Church family for the many cards, visits and phone calls during my stay at Clark Rehab and now Bee Hive.

I Love You!
 Patty

Thank you to everyone for your cards, flowers & prayers during my corrective jaw surgery and recovery. I am still healing but thanks to everyone's prayers, it's been much better than it could have been. Jesus bless you all. Thank you!

Bethany Homsher

Wednesday Night Meals

If you would like to help provide a meal or help serve a meal on Wednesday nights in June and July, please contact the church office at 812-288-8217.

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	75	AM	104
Youth	7	Community Groups	43
Children	8		
Preschool	6		
Total:	96		

Offering Information

Budget Needed: \$ 11,616.00
 Offering Received: \$ 11,868.00
 Designated Other: \$ 125.00
Total: \$ 11,993.00

Church Staff

Pastor
 Russell Lievers 812-989-2607
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*Worshiping, witnessing, growing,
 serving...in the name of Jesus
 Christ and for His glory.*

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4th of July Picnic

Our annual 4th of July picnic will be this Sunday, July 1 at Moser Park - 6:00 PM. Church will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, tea, lemonade & water. There will also be a cooler of ice if anyone wants to bring a 2 liter. Please bring a side dish, chairs and any outdoor games to play. If it rains, the meal will be served inside.



Calendar of Events

Sunday, July 1

Church-wide picnic - 6:00 PM
 No Community Groups this night

Wednesday, July 4

Happy 4th of July - office closed

Monday-Thursday, July 9-12

Kid's Bible Club at Gateway Park - 6:30 PM

Wednesday, July 11

Deacon's Meeting - 7:40 PM

Sunday, July 29

Summer Community Groups End

Pastor's Paragraphs

Thanks to our faithful VBS workers. Our high attendance for VBS was 196, and our total enrolment was 224. Many of the people who came were not affiliated with a church. We should pray and work to welcome them to First Southern.

I was so blessed to see our faithful workers laboring all week to serve God and others through this vital and important annual outreach ministry. It was a long, tiring week for these volunteers, many of whom worked at their jobs all week and served in Bible school each night. All of them have multiple routine responsibilities each day, and we so much appreciate their sacrificial service to the Lord. Thank you Diana Borengasser, our VBS director, for your thorough and conscientious work leading us (and of course, your "assistants," Bro. John, Anna & Sarah!) Thank you, to each of our workers for a job well done. We continue to pray that God will use these efforts ultimately to lead some to Christ.

"Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God," the Gospel of Christ, which is the "power of God unto salvation to everyone that believes," (Rom. 10:17; 1:16). The gospel seed was sown in VBS (and in other ways in our weekly walk), and we can pray that God, the Holy Spirit will quicken his word to the hearts of the young people and adults who heard and bring them to Christ. He is on the throne and is in power, growing his church until he comes.

See you in Church, **Bro. Russ**

The Upcoming Week

Sunday, July 1

9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
 9:30 AM Sunday School
 10:45 AM Worship Service
 6:00 AM Church-wide picnic at Moser Park

Wednesday, July 4 - Happy 4th of July

Office Closed

Thursday, July 5

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

Sunday, July 8

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

Monday-Thursday, July 9-12

6:30 PM Kid's Bible Club at Gateway Park, next to Clarksville Little League Ball Park

Wednesday, July 11

5:45 PM Meal: TBA
 6:15 PM "Ignite" Bible Study (Youth)
 6:30 PM Kingdom Kids
 Adult Bible Study/Prayer
 7:40 PM Deacon's Meeting

Thursday, July 12

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

Sunday, July 15

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

Wednesday, July 18

5:45 PM Meal: TBA
 6:15 PM "Ignite" Bible Study (Youth)
 6:30 PM Kingdom Kids
 Adult Bible Study/Prayer
 Worship Choir Rehearsal

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

Leader	Location
Gary Beckley	Bowles', 1707 Elmwood Dr, Clarksville
Mark McCarty	McCarty's, 316 Orchard, Clarksville
Bobby Miller	Miller's, 4410 Herb Lewis Rd., Jeff.
Mel Wolfe	Wolfe's, 1805 Martha's Court, Jeff.
Chuck Lee	Lee's, 6712 Anthem Dr., Charlestown
John Borengasser	Carpenter's, 3711 Dove Cir., New Albany

No Community Groups this Sunday due to the church picnic.

The groups will meet again on July 8th. Join us!
 John

VBS Thanks!

Thank you to everyone who had a part in making this year's VBS a tremendous success! Thank you for praying, giving, serving, and sacrificing in order to reach people with the good news of Jesus Christ and His love and forgiveness. It is amazing what the Lord can accomplish when His people work together in love and unity for the gospel. Please continue praying for those who were at VBS, and for our church as we follow up with those needing the Lord or a church home.

The Lord blessed our Vacation Bible School in many ways. We had a great week of ministry to the children, youth, and adults who attended. We saw evidence of several individuals seeking the Lord and wanting to know more. It was a wonderful week!

Diana Borengasser

Remembering in Prayer

Clark Memorial: Harold Swisher
Beehive Assisted Living: Patty Rogier
Westminster: Daphne Ryan, Nellie Roehm
Silvercrest: Juan Figueroa
Kindred Wedgewood: Pat Myers
Home: Annette Anderson, Millie Borengasser, Wanda Coleman, Keith Dellinger, Mary Eddings, Brenda Gaunce, Lohonna Greer, Lois Hollingsworth, Bethany Homsher, Penny Leach, Dave Markin, Susan Massengale, Bro. Jim & Bev Pinkley, Bro. Bryan Ragan, Bea Sanderfer, Geanie Smith, Pauline Sullivan, Beulah Truesdell, Rhoda Wolfe

Military Prayer List Update

Do you have any updates for our military prayer list? Please let us know if you do, so we can keep it up to date and cover our military personnel in prayer.

XYZ Update

The XYZ group will be going to Rooster's Hen House in Hardinsburg, IN on Thursday, July 19th.

Church Staffing Prayer Need:

Please be in prayer for our Personnel Team as they continue 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.