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**Upcoming Events**

**Father's Day** - Sunday, June 17 - there will be no evening activities

**4th of July Picnic** - Sunday, July 1 at Moser Park - hamburgers, hot dogs, buns & drinks will be provided. Everyone bring a side dish or dessert. Also, bring your lawn chairs, outdoor games, etc.

**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	82	AM	113
Youth	8	Community Groups	50
Children	6		
Preschool	9		
<b>Total:</b>	<b>107</b>		

**Offering Information**

Budget Needed: \$ 11,616.00  
 Offering Received: \$ 8,322.00  
 Designated Other: \$ 1,561.66  
**Total: \$ 9,883.66**

**Church Staff**

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

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**Deacon Nominations**

Please be in prayer for our annual deacon nominations. During the morning worship service on June 10, we will be nominating three men to serve as deacons. Ballots will be available. You must be a First Southern Baptist church member and present to make a nomination. Deacon qualifications are described in the Bible, particularly 1 Timothy 3:8-13; and Acts 6:1-4.

**VBS Needs:**

*If you can help with any of these needs, please contact Diana Borengasser. Thank you!*

- Help organizing our VBS Prayer Room.
- People to sign up for an hour in prayer room for VBS week.
- People to help develop a follow-up plan for VBS.
- More greeters for first night of VBS especially.
- More volunteers to help with Family Fun Night.
- Persons to do face painting on Family Fun Night.
- A Referee uniform. Let us know if you have one we can borrow.
- People to sign up a team to blitz their neighborhoods. (see below)



This year our **VBS Blitz Day is June 16th from 10-12**. We are encouraging groups in our church such as families, Sunday School groups, summer community groups, or just a few friends, to work as a team and blitz their own neighborhoods. This will help us to interact with our own neighborhoods while promoting VBS.

There is a sign up sheet at the Welcome Center for the coordinator of each team to sign up their team so that we will have a general idea of the neighborhoods each team will be covering. Please be sure to mark the map in the lobby to indicate your blitz area. (A Shout out to the More Than Conquerors class for being the first to sign up and blitz a neighborhood!) Thank you!

## Pastor's Paragraphs

This Sunday, June 10, is our annual deacon nomination. We will nominate by ballot three men to serve as deacons. You must be present and a member of FSBC to make a nomination.

Please prayerfully ask God to lead you to the men who embody the biblical qualifications and who are involved already in faithful service in the church. Copies of our deacon responsibilities and duties according to our constitution and bylaws are available at the welcome center.

Mainly, we should consider the biblical qualifications and standards as we seek men for this important church office. In addition to the Christian character, devotion, and service outlined throughout the Bible, specific deacon qualifications are found in places such as 1 Timothy 3:8-13 and Acts 6:3, 4.

*"Likewise deacons must be reverent, not double-tongued, not given to much wine, not greedy for money, holding the mystery of the faith with a pure conscience. But let these also first be tested; then let them serve as deacons, being found blameless. Likewise their wives must be reverent, not slanderers, temperate, faithful in all things. Let deacons be the husbands of one wife, ruling their children and their own houses well. For those who have served well as deacons obtain for themselves a good standing and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus."* (1 Tim. 3:8-13)

*"Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business; but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word."* (Acts 6:3, 4)

See you in Church, *Bro. Russ*

## The Upcoming Week

### Sunday, June 10

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

### Monday- Tuesday, June 11 & 12

Pastor's Conference & SBC

### Wednesday, June 13

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

### Thursday, June 14

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

### Saturday, June 16

- 10:00 AM VBS Blitz (sign up in the church lobby).

### Sunday, June 17 - Father's Day

- 9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Worship Service - Baptism
- No evening activities

### Monday- Thursday, June 18-21

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

### Thursday, June 21

- 8:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's
- 11:00 AM XYZ group going to Christie's On The Square in Salem, IN

### Friday, June 22

- 6:30 PM VBS Family Fun Night

## 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

Our community groups are off to a great start! If you missed the first night, be sure to join a group before this Sunday, June 10th! Each week stands alone so you can join at any time. We will be digging into the scripture passage and the message from the Sunday morning service together.

John

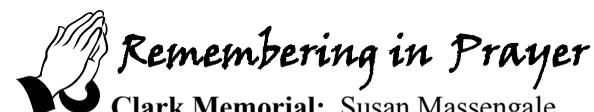
### **Church Staffing Prayer Need:**

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.

### **Deacon Nominations, This Sunday, June 10 - AM Service**

**Currently Serving Deacons** (*Do Not Nominate*): Dan Fidler, Randy Hartley, Bobby Miller, Lonnie Oyler, Matt Williams, Dick Zuberer

**Deacons Rotating Off** (*Not eligible to be Nominated*): Lonnie Oyler, Dick Zuberer



**Clark Memorial:** Susan Massengale

**Beehive Assisted Living:** Patty Rogier

**Westminster:** Daphne Ryan

**Silvercrest:** Juan Figueroa

**Kindred Wedgewood:** Pat Myers

**Home:** Annette Anderson, Millie Borengasser, Wanda Coleman, Keith Dellinger, Mary Eddings, Brenda Gaunce, Dana Getz, Lois Hollingsworth, Dave Markin, Bro. Jim & Bev Pinkley, Bro. Bryan Ragan, Bea Sanderfer, Geanie Smith, Pauline Sullivan, Beulah Truesdell

### **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 those who are leading missions. Ask God to give them a heart and passion for the missionary families they will teach about.

### **XYZ Update**

The XYZ group will be going to Christie's On The Square in Salem, IN on Thursday, June 21. Leaving the church at 11:00 AM. Please sign up by June 18th.