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IN GOD WE TRUST

Christian Love & Sympathy
 to Lenard & Debbie Woolsey & family in the
 loss of Lenard's brother.

Welcome & Congratulations
 to Daniel Hennig, born on Thursday, July 12.
 His proud parents are Matthew & Simona and
 proud big brother, David.

Bridal Shower
 All ladies are invited to a wedding shower for
 Rachel Borengasser, bride-elect of Mr. Daniel
 Kolis, on August 18th at 2:00 pm at FSBC.
 They are registered at Bed, Bath, and Beyond,
 and at Amazon.

Church-wide Breakfast Fellowship
 will be on Sunday, August 5 at 8:45 AM in the
 FLC. Hosted by Disciples, Agape, Salt & Light
 classes.

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	75	AM	132
Youth	10	Community Groups	50
Children	8		
Preschool	8		
Total:	101		

Offering Information

Budget Needed:	\$ 11,616.00
Offering Received:	\$ 8,627.00
Designated Other:	\$ 100.00
Total:	\$ 8,727.00

Church Staff

Pastor	
Russell Lievers	812-989-2607
Minister of Music & Administration	
John Borengasser	812-207-3215
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*Worshiping, witnessing, growing,
 serving...in the name of Jesus
 Christ and for His glory.*

The Communicator

of

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Calendar of Events

Thursday, July 19

XYZ Group going to Rooster's Hen House - 11:00 AM

Wednesday, July 25

Kingdom Kids End

Sunday, July 29

Summer Community Groups End

Sunday, August 5

Children's Sunday School Promotion Day

Church-wide Sunday School Fellowship Breakfast in FLC - 8:45 AM

Hosted by Disciples, Salt & Light and Agape Classes

Summer Community Groups Rally - 6:15 PM

Sunday, August 19

Business Meeting - 7:00 PM

Deacon Elections

Monday, September 3

Labor Day - office closed

Saturday, September 8

Ruth Class Luncheon/Meeting in FLC - 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Sunday, September 9

Anniversary Sunday

No Evening service or activities

Wednesday, September 12

FSBC 70th Anniversary - 1948-2018

Pastor's Paragraphs

Last Sunday I spent a few minutes presenting the results of and giving an update on the TCAT survey process. Our leaders and workers have been working behind the scenes, seeking to use this process to advance the work here for the cause of Christ. We thought it would be a good idea to share with the church family as a whole about what is going on. Sixty-seven people took the TCAT survey (Thank you, by the way! Thank you!). The survey is a tool which measured our church according to seven characteristics of "transformational churches." It helped us to determine our strengths as well as to identify the areas we need to work on. After the survey, about 26 church leaders participated in a "Discovery Retreat" in which we developed seven "action points" we felt we needed to pursue. Then, our Leadership Team prioritized these action points into the top three. (I know that sounds involved, but I wanted to lay it out so you could see the steps involved. We tried to involve as many people as possible for maximum input.)

Below are the three action priorities our Leadership Team is recommending we pursue. We'll be presenting these in more detail in the days ahead and working to fulfill them.

Action Priority #1: Prayer Focus and Prayer Strategy – the goal is to develop and implement a prayer strategy that seeks to engage the entire church family in regular prayer for the church family itself, for the ministries of the church, and for the community.

Priority #2: Leadership Development - Goal: Develop and implement a training plan that equips leaders in spiritual growth and in ministry competencies and also provides training opportunities for potential leaders.

Priority #3: Family Ministry - Goal: Provide for family members in the church and community training and resources that will enhance Christian growth and discipleship in the home.

Let's pray and work, always keeping before us our great commission from the Lord of our church, to go and make disciples.

See you in Church, *Bro. Russ*

The Upcoming Week

Sunday, July 22

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

Wednesday, July 25

- 5:45 PM Meal: Spicy Chicken Casserole, salad, dessert
- 6:15 PM "Ignite" Bible Study (Youth)
- 6:30 PM Kingdom Kids ends tonight
Adult Bible Study/Prayer

Thursday, July 26

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

Sunday, July 29

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

Wednesday, August 1

- 5:45 PM Meal: TBA
- 6:15 PM "Ignite" Bible Study (Youth)
- 6:30 PM Team Kids Begin
Adult Bible Study/Prayer

Thursday, August 2

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

Sunday, August 5

Children's SS Promotion Day

- 8:45 AM Church-wide breakfast fellowship in FLC
- 9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Worship Service
- 6:15 PM Summer Community Groups Rally



"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

Kids' Bible Club Thank You!

We ministered to over 40 kids from our area last week at our Kids' Bible Club at Gateway Park! Praise the Lord! It was a wonderful week of ministry to these precious children, and it would not have been possible without the prayers and support of everyone who helped.

Thank you so much to those who were there every night, and to those who helped when they could. Thank you to those who helped with teaching the Bible lessons, the crafts, recreation, music, and snacks. Special thanks to Carolyn Stone for preparing all of the crafts for the week. We gave away many snow cones and animal balloons during the week. Thanks also to those who helped unload and load the trailer, and set up and take down the 3 tents, tables and chairs, and other equipment each day. Thank you to those who provided the trailer and equipment. It was a blessing to work with such a great team of volunteers!

Anna Borengasser

Remembering in Prayer

Frazer Rehab: 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, Dana Getz, Lois Hollingsworth, Bethany Homsher, Dave Markin, Susan Massengale, Bro. Jim & Bev Pinkley, Bro. Bryan Ragan, Bea Sanderfer, Geanie Smith, Pauline Sullivan, Beulah Truesdell, Rhoda Wolfe

Kids' Bible Club Follow-up Tuesday Night

We want to let the kids and their families know how glad we were to have them at the Bible Club, and invite them to our church. On Tuesday night of this week, we will meet at 6:30 pm to reach out to these kids and their families. Will you join us?

"Pack the Bus"

It is time to Pack the Bus with school supplies to help Clarksville children in need. There is a tote in the lobby for the schools supplies. A list of needed supplies is located above the tote or on the Mission Bulletin Board by the coat room. All items must be turned in by July 20th. Thanks!

XYZ Update

The XYZ group will be going to Rooster's Hen House in Hardinsburg, IN on Thursday, July 19th. Leave church at 11:00 AM.

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.