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IN GOD WE TRUST

Thank You!

Dear Church Family,
I want to thank you for the cards, gifts
and encouragement I received from you upon
my graduation from Medical school.
Sincerely,
Dr. Joshua Scantland

Wednesday Night Meals

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

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 person-
nel in prayer.

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	61	AM	106
Youth	6	Picnic	70
Children	3		
Preschool	8		
Total:	86		

Offering Information

Budget Needed: \$ 11,616.00
Offering Received: \$ 10,742.00
Designated Other: \$ 98.00
Total: \$ 10,742.00

Church Staff

Pastor
Russell Lievers 812-989-2607
Minister of Music & Administration
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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

Monday-Thursday, July 9-12

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

Wednesday, July 11

Deacon's Meeting - 7:40 PM

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

Pastor's Paragraphs

We had a wonderful Independence Day picnic in the cool comfort of the FLC last Sunday! Thanks to Bobby & Robin Miller for preparing the burgers and hot dogs and to the Acts Class for helping make the preparations and to everyone who prepared a side dish. We ate like kings and had a great time of fellowship together.

The system of government we inherited from our forefathers is like a great house they bequeathed to us. It is a strong and enduring house. The things they gave us that have made our nation mighty, our constitution, our capitalistic free enterprise economic system, our individual freedoms, our justice system, all of these things are the building blocks of the house in which we live. It is just a house, however. The kind of *home* it is depends on how we live in it. A house becomes a home only when life is lived in it. The house we live in is designed perfectly for the flourishing of the church of Jesus Christ. “A free church in a free state,” is the phrase that often describes the ideal situation for the church, and that is what we have in America. Evangelical Bible-believing churches were influential in the founding days of our nation, and after our independence was won, they thrived in the new nation. Baptists were in the center of this movement, and they grew and spread throughout the land as the nation grew. Like these spiritual forefathers, then, we should use the liberties we have as Americans to live out and spread the faith of Jesus Christ. He is the source of every blessing we enjoy. He is the savior every person needs to know about. Our freedoms are a great gift given us to use for God’s purposes. As subjects of our king, living as citizens in our nation, let’s ask our God to enable us to bring to bear on every facet of life, the gospel of Christ which is “the power of God unto salvation.”

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

The Upcoming Week

Sunday, July 8

- 9:00 AM Men’s Prayer Meeting
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Worship Service
- 6:00 PM Summer 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: Mexican Food
- 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 Summer 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

Thursday, July 19

- 8:30 AM Men’s Prayer Breakfast at Denny’s
- 11:00 AM XYZ Group going to Rooster’s Hen House in Hardinsburg, IN

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 back on schedule for this Sunday, July 8! If you haven’t attended a group yet, be sure to get involved this Sunday! Each week stands alone so you can join at any time. We will be digging into the scriptures and message from the Sunday morning service together. Don’t miss it!

John

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, 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

XYZ Update

The XYZ group will be going to Rooster’s Hen House in Hardinsburg, IN on Thursday, July 19th. Deadline to sign up is July 15th. 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.

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.