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First Southern Baptist Church  
 215 E. Ettels Lane  
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IN GOD WE TRUST

**Address Update**

Rebecca Woolsey  
 1624 W. Morse Avenue, Apt. 404  
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**New Sign**

Thanks to a generous donor, our church is getting a new sign on the front yard. More information will be shared at the upcoming business meeting. A public notice will be posted soon as part of the Clarksville zoning board's required approval.

**Bowling League**

A church bowling league in our area has openings for a team. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

**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. You may also bring a favorite recipe to share with Rachel.

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	82	AM	114
Youth	7	PM	50
Children	8		
Preschool	7		
<b>Total:</b>	<b>104</b>		

**Offering Information**

Budget Needed: \$ 11,616.00  
 Offering Received: \$ 11,138.00  
 Designated Other: \$ 75.00  
**Total: \$ 11,213.00**

**Church Staff**

**Pastor**  
 Russell Lievers 812-989-2607  
**Minister of Music & Administration**  
 John Borengasser 812-207-3215  
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 Tina Richey 812-288-8217



*Worshiping, witnessing, growing,  
 serving...in the name of Jesus  
 Christ and for His glory.*

**The Communicator**

of

**First Southern Baptist Church**

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**Calendar of Events**

**Sunday, August 12**

Deacon's Meeting - 7:20 PM

**Thursday, August 16**

XYZ Group going to Stream Cliff Farms - 9:45 AM

**Saturday, August 18**

Bridal shower for Rachel Borengasser in the FLC - 2:00 PM

**Sunday, August 19**

AWANA Discovery Meeting - 5:00 PM

Business Meeting - 7:00 PM

Deacon Elections & By-laws changes

**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

Pitch-in luncheon immediately following morning service in FLC  
 United Prayer Service - Sunday evening at First Baptist Charlestown

**Wednesday, September 12**

FSBC 70th Anniversary (1948-2018)

**Thursday, September 20**

XYZ group going to Derby Dinner

## Pastor's Paragraphs

Please be in prayer this season as our Nominating and Leadership Teams enlist people to serve in various ministries of the church. Pray for God's guidance in this important work. Pray about your service through the church. If you are interested in serving in a particular way, please let us know. Contact us at church through letter, phone call, or email and let us know.

Our Summer Community Groups have come to a close as we resume our Sunday night worship services. We still, however, seek to encourage one another in the faith. Hearing the testimonies last Sunday night from people whose lives were blessed through the community groups was a great blessing and encouragement to all of us. We also focused on some practical ways to fulfill the principle described in Prov. 27:17: "As iron sharpens iron, so a man sharpens the countenance of his friend." Through our Christian fellowship we can truly sharpen each other spiritually. Here are some of the practical ways to do this that we discussed.

One is simply, know the Lord. How can you lead someone else to Christ or to a closer walk with Christ if you, yourself, do not know the Lord? Second is know the word. His word, the Bible, is a "lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path." Third is pray. "Prayer . . . avails much." Fourth is to walk in obedience to the Lord. Fifth is to be filled with the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is God in us and God with us. We can do nothing without him. Six is to be growing in grace. Seventh is to care for the other person, to love in Jesus' name and by his Spirit. Eighth is to be available. We have to be in each other's lives if we would have an impact. Paul told Timothy to seek the Lord "with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart," (2 Tim. 2:22)

See you in Church, *Bro. Russ*

## The Upcoming Week

### Sunday, August 12

9:00 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Worship Service
6:15PM	Worship Service
7:20 PM	Deacon's Meeting

### Tuesday, August 14

7:00 PM	Leadership Team Meeting
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### Wednesday, August 15

5:45 PM	Meal: Meatloaf, mashed Potatoes, green beans, rolls, cobblers
6:15 PM	"Ignite" Bible Study (Youth)
6:30 PM	Team Kids Adult Bible Study/Prayer Worship Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, August 16

8:15AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's
9:45 AM	XYZ Group going to Stream Cliffs Farms

### Saturday, August 18

2:00 PM	Bridal Shower for Rachel Borengasser in FLC
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### Sunday, August 19

9:00 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Worship Service
6:15 PM	Worship Service
5:00 PM	AWANA Discovery meeting
7:00 PM	Business Meeting - Deacon elections

### Wednesday, August 22

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

## A Word from John



It was a blessing to have our Summer Community Groups for the months of June and July! These groups were something new for our church in that they were not structured like any other small groups we now have or have had in the past. Through these community groups we had the opportunity to share a meal in a home setting and then join in fellowship through Bible discussion, singing, and one-another praying. It was great!

Special thanks to our hosts and leaders of the community groups! The hosts were gracious to open their homes each week and serve the group members in a spirit of love. We couldn't have had the groups without our wonderful hosts! Thanks also to the leaders, and to all those who participated in the groups.

AWANA COMING TO FSBC!!!



We are excited to announce that our fall program on Wednesday nights will feature AWANA for our children! AWANA stands for "Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed" from 2 Timothy 2:15, and the children will be learning truths from the word of God, and memorizing verses while having fun with recreation and other activities.

Spread the word to everyone you know who has children that they are invited to be a part of this exciting program! AWANA will most likely begin sometime in September. There will be a special AWANA Discovery meeting on Sunday, August 19 at 5:00 PM for you to find out more about AWANA and how you can be involved.

John



## Remembering in Prayer

**Beehive Assisted Living:** Patty Rogier

**Westminster:** Daphne Ryan, Nellie Roehm

**Silvercrest:** Juan Figueroa

**Kindred Wedgewood:** Pat Myers

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

### XYZ updates

The XYZ group will be going to Stream Cliff Farms for lunch on Thursday, August 16. Please sign up on the sheet in the lobby by Sunday, August 12. Leave church at 9:45 AM.

The XYZ group will be going to Derby Dinner to see "Rise up O Men" with the church basement ladies on Thursday, September 20. Lunch and show is \$34.00 per person, which includes tax and gratuity. Sign up and pay by Sunday, August 26.

### 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](http://www.firstbaptistclarksville.org).

You can find everything there: announcements, information, sermons, pictures, and much more. Check it out often and regularly.