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**Congratulations!**  
 to Mr. & Mrs. Dan Kolis, who were united in marriage Saturday, October 20, 2018. The bride is the former Rachel Borengasser.

**XYZ Update**  
 The XYZ group will have a pitch-in luncheon on Thursday, November 15 in the FLC at noon. Please sign up on the sheet in the lobby.

**Operation Christmas Child Boxes**  
 140 boxes are ready to go. If you would like to contribute to shipping expenses, make check to Operation Christmas Child and give check to Sharron Richards or Tina Richey.

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	69	AM	125
Youth	11	PM	48
Children	8		
Preschool	5		
<b>Total:</b>	<b>93</b>		

**Offering Information**  
 Budget Needed: \$ 11,616.00  
 Offering Received: \$ 9,381.34  
 Designated Other: \$ 710.00  
**Total: \$ 10,028.34**

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**Family Fall Festival**

Plan to be present & bring a friend to the Fall Festival this Saturday, October 27, 2018 at the home of Bobby & Robin Miller. Judging of the chili & desserts starts at 5:00 PM. Awarding prizes & opening prayer at 5:20 PM. Eating begins at 5:30 PM. Bring your lawn chairs and 2 of the following items: chili, dessert, hot dogs & buns or chips & drinks. Rain will cancel. Call/text 502-548-2110 if weather questionable.

**Calendar of Events**

**Wednesday, October 24**

Finance Team Meeting - 8:05 PM

**Saturday, October 27**

Family Fall Festival at Bobby & Robin Miller's home - 5:00 PM

**Sunday, October 28**

Reformation Sunday - 501

Leadership Team Meeting - 7:20 PM

**Saturday, November 3**

SEIBA annual meeting at FSBC

(60th Anniversary)

**Sunday, November 4**

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Sunday School Workers Meeting in FLC - 9:00 AM

Deacon's Meeting - 7:20 PM

**Sunday, November 11**

Veteran's Day

## Pastor's Paragraphs

Last Wednesday night was our high attendance in Awana with 18 clubbers present! Awana is off to a great start. The children who come are having a wonderful time, making friends, learning Bible truths, and memorizing scripture. I want to thank Bro. John, our Awana ministry director, and all the Awana leaders for their hard work, dedication, and love for children. Keep this ministry in your prayers.

I appreciate also all our church leaders, our leadership team and others, who were willing to break new ground and make adjustments to allow for this new ministry. Especially, let me express appreciation to the church choir who were willing to change the day and time of their weekly rehearsals so we could have Awana on Wednesday nights! This was huge! Thank you FSBC choir for your flexibility and teamwork! Your sacrifice is making a difference.

Saturday is the Fall Festival. Thanks so much to Robin and Bobby Miller for hosting again this exciting church event. It promises to be again a highlight of church family fellowship and fun. It is a prime opportunity to invite a friend to hang out with the church family in a fellowship setting. This event provides ready-made opportunities for gospel conversations. Details are available at church. It's not too late to plan to come.

Thanks to Matt and Dawn Williams and Mel Wolfe for leading Sunday's youth outing, which featured lunch and fun at Hubers and fellowship through a craft project back at church. Sunday also turned out to be a high attendance day in youth Sunday school. Keep praying for our youth ministry and our search for a youth minister. Meanwhile, thanks to and prayers for our volunteer leaders who are doing an outstanding job.

See you in Church, *Bro. Russ*

## The Upcoming Week

### Sunday, October 28-Reformation Sunday 501

- 9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Worship Service
- 5:00 PM Worship Choir Rehearsal
- 6:15 PM Worship Service
- 7:20 PM Leadership Team Meeting

### Monday, October 29

- 1:00 PM Sunday School Team Meeting

### Wednesday, October 31

- 5:30 PM Meal: Chili & sandwiches
- 6:15 PM "Ignite" Bible Study (Youth)
- 6:30 PM Awana until 8:00 PM  
Adult Bible Study/Prayer

### Thursday, November 1

- 8:15AM Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's

### Saturday, November 3

- 8:30 AM SEIBA's 60th Anniversary  
Annual Meeting here at FSBC

### Sunday, November 4

- Daylight Savings Times Ends**
- 9:00 AM SS Worker's Meeting in FLC  
Men's Prayer Meeting
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Worship Service
- 5:00 PM Worship Choir Rehearsal
- 6:15 PM Worship Service
- 7:20 PM Deacon's Meeting

### Tuesday, November 6

Election Day

### Wednesday, November 7

- 5:30 PM Meal: Pulled pork sandwiches,  
French fries, corn-on-the-cob,  
cookies & fruit cocktail
- 6:15 PM "Ignite" Bible Study (Youth)
- 6:30 PM Awana until 8:00 PM  
Adult Bible Study/Prayer

### Thursday, November 8

- 8:15AM Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's

## A Word from John

AWANA meets Wednesdays at 6:30 pm!

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



### October Theme Night: Farm Night on October 24th!

Dress like a farmer or farm animal and receive a share to use at the Awana store!

### Can You Help?

The Ministry Team is asking if you can help out on either the 2nd or 4th Wednesday night just serving a meal or doing the clean-up? If so, please contact Sue Fidler, Penny Leach, Sandy Geary or the church office. Thanks!

### Hurricane Florence & Michael Relief

If you would like to make a financial donation to help our Baptist Hurricane Florence Disaster Relief Ministry, you can give on-line at <https://www.namb.net/hurricane-florence/>. You can also give a designated offering through the church, and we will make sure it goes to Hurricane Relief. Please pray and give as God leads.

**Operation Christmas Child Drop-off Center**  
FSBC will be an **Operation Christmas Child Drop-Off Center** again this year. We need two people for each day that we are open, and a team of two or three that can be "on-call" when we hear from other churches that will be bringing over large amounts of boxes. One of the larger churches in the area is not going to be a Drop-Off Center this year, so we are anticipating quite a few more boxes this year. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Debbie Woolsey at 502-938-7652. **There will be a mandatory training for all volunteers Sunday, November 11, immediately after the morning service.**

Monday, November 12: Ribbon Cutting at 4:30. We are open until 7:00.

Tuesday, November 13: 4:30 - 7:00

Wednesday, November 14: 5:00 - 7:30

Thursday, November 15: 4:30 - 7:00

Friday, November 16: 5:00 - 8:00

Saturday, November 17: 10:00 - 2:00

Sunday, November 18: 12:30 - 3:30

Monday, November 19: 2:30 - 4:30

November 12 to November 19 is National Collection Week. FSBC will have our collection the same week. You can either bring a box that you have packed, help Sharron Richards with the shipping cost (make checks out to Samaritans Purse) for the boxes she has packed, or pack a box online at <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/>. Checks can be turned in to either Sharron Richards, Debbie Woolsey or Tina Richey.

### "So the World May Know" (John 17:23)

Thank you for giving to the State Missions Offering. Your gifts to this Offering help strengthen churches in Indiana to reach communities across our state with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

**Our Goal: \$5,000/ Given to Date: \$3,315**

There is still time to give. There are State Missions Offering envelopes located at the Welcome Center.