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IN GOD WE TRUST

Christian Love & Sympathy
is expressed to Gina Markin and family in the loss of her husband, Dave. Dave was a FSBC member.

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	73	AM	104
Youth	7	PM	52
Children	9		
Preschool	6	Awana	17
Total:	102		

Offering Information
Budget Needed: \$ 11,616.00
Offering Received: \$ 8,291.50
Designated Other: \$ 105.00
Total: \$ 8,396.50

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

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Church Family Thanksgiving Dinner & Service

on Sunday evening, November 18 at 6:15 PM in the FLC

The meal will be a pitch-in. Church is providing turkey, ham, bread & drinks. Please sign up at the welcome center if you plan to come and indicate which side item you will bring. It is important to sign up, so we will know how much food to prepare. Everyone is welcome!

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, November 7

Finance Team Meeting - 8:05 PM

Sunday, November 11

Veteran's Day

Sunday, November 18

Thanksgiving Meal & Service in the FLC - 6:15 PM

Wednesday, November 21

No Evening Service or Activities

Thursday, November 22

Thanksgiving Day - office closed

Friday, November 23

office closed

Sunday, November 25

Hanging of the Green - 10:45 AM

Leadership Team Meeting - 7:20 PM

Pastor's Paragraphs

I hope you and your friends and family are planning to come to the Thanksgiving pitch-in dinner and service, Sunday evening, Nov. 18. Please sign up and indicate how many people are coming with you and also what side dish you plan to bring. More information is elsewhere in this newsletter. Thanksgiving is a uniquely Christian holiday, and a time for friends and family to gather together to give thanks to God for his blessings on our lives and our nation.

Next Sunday, Nov. 11, will be a great day of preaching at FSBC. We will have an opportunity to hear two challenging and inspiring messages from the word of God. Sunday morning, Bro. Bob Weeks, Team Leader for Church and Leader Development with our State Convention of Baptists, will bring the message. This will be Bro. Bob's first visit to a worship service at our church. He is doing a great job seeking to better equip the churches of our convention for our ministries. Sunday night, we will hear from Dr. Russell Fuller, Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew at Southern Seminary. Dr. Fuller is a regular worshipper in our Sunday evening services and always has an encouraging and instructive word from the Bible for us.

"Be ye kind one to another," the Bible says, *"tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake has forgiven you."* This is a good prescription for spiritual and relational health. Put it into practice, and see what a difference it can make! God will help you.

See you in church, *Bro. Russ*

The Upcoming Week

Sunday, November 11

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

Wednesday, November 14

5:30 PM	Meal: Spaghetti, bread sticks, salad, dessert
6:15 PM	"Ignite" Bible Study (Youth)
6:30 PM	Awana until 8:00 PM Adult Bible Study/Prayer

Thursday, November 15

8:15AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's
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9:00 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting
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6:15 PM	Thanksgiving Meal & Service in FLC

Wednesday, November 21

No service or activities

Thursday, November 22

Thanksgiving Day - office closed

Friday, November 23

office closed

Sunday, November 25

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

A Word from John



Registration: 29 Clubbers

Attendance on Oct. 31st: 17 Clubbers

Upcoming Events:

Nov. 7th -Ugly Sweater Night

Nov. 14th -Awana Store

Nov. 21st -Thanksgiving Eve —No Clubs

Dec. 12th -Last Club Meeting of 2018

Awana club-wide Christmas
Party and Awana Store

AWANA meets Wednesdays at 6:30 pm!

→ Register Now at: www.firstbaptistclarksville.org

Upcoming Worship Events:

November 25th:

**Hanging of the Green in
Morning Worship**

December 16th:

**Worship Choir Christmas Cantata,
"The Glory of Christmas"
in Evening Worship**



Ushers Needed

We are in need of several more ushers. If you are interested in serving, please contact John Borengasser. Thank you!



Remembering in Prayer

Beehive Assisted Living: Patty Rogier

Gerrin Woods: Mary Eddings

Harrison Health Care Corydon: Ella Sorrels

Hellenic Sr Living: Daphne Ryan

Silvercrest: Juan Figueroa

Traditions at Hunter's Station: Alice Jones

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

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.

We still need OCC help on the dates listed below:

Tuesday, November 13 - 4:30 - 7:00 1 person

Friday, November 16, 5:00 - 8:00 1 person

Saturday, November 17, 10:00 - 2:00 1 person

Sunday, November 18, 12:30 - 3:30 1 person

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

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 or Tina Richey.