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IN GOD WE TRUST

Correction and Apologies

Unfortunately, Sarah Borengasser's name was omitted from our newest member list for the Thanksgiving Banquet. Please accept our apologies, Sarah, for this mistake. We do, indeed, welcome you to the FSBC family! Sarah is a very sweet and special member of our church family, and we thank God for her. She has attended FSBC all her life, and joined the church by baptism on June 17, 2018.

And the Lord added by Letter:

Bill & Donna Stepp 812-941-8249
 1217 E. Main Street
 New Albany, IN 47150

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	86	AM	122
Youth	7	PM	170
Children	10		
Preschool	6	Awana	20
Total:	109		

Offering Information

Budget Needed: \$ 11,616.00
 Offering Received: \$ 10,966.00
 Designated Other: \$ 25.00
Total: \$ 10,991.00

Church Staff

Pastor
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 serving...in the name of Jesus
 Christ and for His glory.*

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Calendar of Events

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

Saturday, December 1

Ruth Class luncheon in FLC - 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Baby shower for Rebecca Gaunce Dillard in FLC - 2:00 PM

Sunday-Sunday, December 1-9

Week of Prayer for International Missions - Lottie Moon Offering

Sunday, December 2

JOY & Mark Class hosting church-wide breakfast fellowship in FLC - 8:45 AM

Business Meeting - 7:00 PM

Voting on 2019 budget

Deacon's Meeting - 7:30 PM

Monday, December 10

JOY Class Christmas party - 5:00 PM

Sunday, December 16

Worship Choir Christmas Cantata - 6:15 PM

Church-wide fellowship following program - "Bring Your Favorite Goodies"

Pastor's Paragraphs

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Thanksgiving banquet and service. What a blessing it was! Good food, good fellowship, meaningful testimonies of thanksgiving, praises to God, time spent in the word – all of these made the evening a special time in our lives. Pray that his word would have an effect in lives. This didn't just happen! A lot of work went into it. Thanks to everyone who helped in any way.

Thanksgiving and thankfulness: the Bible is full of it.

Nineteen of the twenty-seven books of the NT have some form of the word, "thank" in them: "thanks," "thank," "thankfulness," etc., plus, the concept is woven throughout the Bible.

"It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord and to sing praises unto thy name, O most high" (Ps. 92:1).

"In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1 Thess. 5:18).

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God" (Phil. 4:6).

"Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift" (2 Cor. 9:15).

"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you" (Phil. 1:3).

Have a happy Thanksgiving!
See you in Church, *Bro. Russ*

The Upcoming Week

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

Wednesday, November 28

- 5:30 PM Meal: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, cobblers
- 6:15 PM "Ignite" Bible Study (Youth)
- 6:30 PM Awana until 8:00 PM
Adult Bible Study/Prayer

Thursday, November 29

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

Sunday-Sunday, December 2-9

Week of Prayer for International Missions - Lottie Moon offering

Sunday, December 2

- 8:45 AM Church-wide breakfast fellowship in FLC
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Worship Service
- 5:00 PM Worship Choir Rehearsal
- 6:15 PM Worship Service
- 7:00 PM Business meeting - voting on 2019 budget
- 7:30 PM Deacon's meeting

Wednesday, December 5

- 5:30 PM Meal: Salisbury Steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, cobblers
- 6:15 PM "Ignite" Bible Study (Youth)
- 6:30 PM Awana until 8:00 PM
Adult Bible Study/Prayer

A Word from John



Attendance on Nov. 14th: 20 Clubbers

Upcoming Events:

- 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, Susan Geary, Lois Hollingsworth, Debbie McCarty, Bro. Jim & Bev Pinkley, Bro. Bryan Ragan, Geanie Smith, Pauline Sullivan, Harold Swisher, Beulah Truesdell

Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower for Rebecca Gaunce Dillard (Bea Sanderfer's granddaughter) on Saturday, December 1 at 2:00 PM in the FLC. All ladies are invited to attend.

Church-wide Breakfast Fellowship

The JOY & Mark Classes are hosting the annual church-wide breakfast fellowship on Sunday, December 2 in the FLC at 8:45 AM.

"Bring Your Favorite Goodies"

There will be a "Bring Your Favorite Goodies" fellowship following the Worship Choir Christmas Cantata on Sunday night, December 16.

XYZ Update

The XYZ group will have a pitch-in luncheon on Thursday, December 20 in the FLC at noon. Please sign up on the sheet in the lobby. Jim Cardwell will provide Christmas music.