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IN GOD WE TRUST

Christian Love & Sympathy

is expressed to Joyce Conn & family in the loss of her husband, Bob. Bob was an FSBC member.

is expressed to Sue & Dan Fidler in the loss of Sue's brother.

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.

| Sunday School | | Worship Services | |
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| Adult | 81 | AM | 108 |
| Youth | 4 | PM | |
| Children | 5 | | |
| Preschool | 5 | | |
| Total: | 85 | | |

Offering Information

Budget Needed: \$ 11,616.00
 Offering Received: \$ 7,934.00
 Designated Other: \$ 105.00
Total: \$ 8,039.00

Church Staff

Pastor
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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

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"

Wednesday, December 19

Church-wide Christmas Caroling - 6:30 PM

Sunday, December 23

No evening service or activities

Monday, December 24

Christmas Eve - office closed

Tuesday, December 25

Christmas Day - office closed

Pastor's Paragraphs

The annual JOY and Mark Class Christmas breakfast is this Sunday, Dec. 2, at 8:45 a.m. Plan to be present.

It looks like the official Christmas season is underway at FSBC! Thanks to everyone who helped "hang the green" last Sunday! The sanctuary looks great and reminds us of the honor and praise that is due to King Jesus.

You don't want to miss this: our church choir presents "The Glory of Christmas," a musical celebration of the coming of Christ, Sunday evening, Dec. 16 at 6:15 p.m. A "bring your favorite goodies" fellowship follows in the FLC. It's going to be great!

Next Sunday, Dec. 2, kicks off our focus on "Every Church. Every Nation." the annual Week of Prayer for International Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. Our Lord told us to "Go and make disciples of all nations." We have to take this seriously, because God commanded it. Christians like you and churches like ours bear the responsibility of taking the gospel to the world. In partnership with thousands of other Southern Baptist churches we pray and give to this annual offering to literally go to "every nation." Our church has set a challenging goal of \$23,000. No gift is too small. Together we can make an impact. Pray about your part.

Missionaries to Thailand Tom and Susan Bohnert will be here on December 9 for our 6:15 p.m. service. I hope you will be here.

This Sunday night, Dec. 2, along with other regular business items, we will vote on our 2019 church budget. The proposed budget is available for you to review, and a copy is posted on the bulletin board next to the church office.

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will toward men." (Luke 2:14)

See you in Church, *Bro: Russ*

The Upcoming Week

Sunday-Sunday, December 2-9

Week of Prayer for International Missions - Lottie Moon offering

Sunday, December 2

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| 8:45 AM | Church-wide breakfast fellowship in FLC |
| 9:30 AM | Sunday School |
| 10:45 AM | Worship Service |
| 4:30 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

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| 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 |

Thursday, December 6

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| 8:15AM | Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's |
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Sunday, December 9

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| 9:00 AM | Men's Prayer Meeting |
| 9:30 AM | Sunday School |
| 10:45 AM | Worship Service |
| 4:00 PM | Worship Choir Rehearsal |
| 6:15 PM | Worship Service - Missionary Speaker |

Monday, December 10

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| 5:00 PM | JOY Class Christmas party in the lobby |
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Wednesday, December 12

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| 5:30 PM | Meal: Pot roast, mashed potatoes, dessert |
| 6:15 PM | "Ignite" Bible Study (Youth) |
| 6:30 PM | Awana until 8:00 PM Adult Bible Study/Prayer |

A Word from John



Upcoming Events:

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



December 16th:
Worship Choir Christmas Cantata,
"The Glory of Christmas"
in Evening Worship

Remembering in Prayer

Beehive Assisted Living: Patty Rogier
Autumn 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

"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.

Ushers Needed

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