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**SUNDAY NIGHT
DESSERT
FELLOWSHIP
AUGUST 30**

**Immediately
following the
evening worship
service**

**Everyone bring
their favorite
dessert!!**

**Drinks will be
provided.**



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**First Southern Baptist Church
Cordially invites you to
Our Ladies' Retreat**

"Walking & Working with the Lord"

September 12th

8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Wear the shoes which reflect your personality.

8:30 a.m. Registration, Coffee and Donuts in the Foyer

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Break-out Sessions (Choose one)

 "Time for Me! What's that?"

 "Super Woman"

 "From Mourning to Morning"

10:00 a.m. Entertainment

11:00 a.m. Speaker- Beverly Gish

12:00 p.m. Lunch hosted by the Deacon's Wives

Please R.S.V.P. by September 1st

No Nursery Provided

Words from Bro. David

Joseph Smith who started the Mormon Church made many erroneous statements during his life time. One such statement was this: "The inhabitants of the moon are more of a uniform size than the inhabitants of the earth, being about 6 feet in height. They dress very much like the Quaker style and...live to be very old: coming generally near a thousand years."

Few people know of such statements because they are not publicized. Yet many Mormon missionaries are promoting many other teachings of this man. One report said that these young missionaries enter 1 out of 7 homes they knock at; they are told that it will take about 500 hours to convert a single person to Mormonism. Yet this does not discourage the thousands that go out from this church. At one point several years ago it was estimated that a new Mormon church was started every day.

I share these statistics because it begs the question that if there are those who will promote the teachings of this man, how committed are we in promoting the teachings of Jesus Christ? No one has ever proved or shown Jesus was in error. Jesus said He was the truth and this has been demonstrated to be so for over 2,000 years.

Many who know the truths of Jesus are so reluctant to tell it to others. People are much more ready to believe in Jesus and the truth than those who promote man made ideas. Much of the difference is in the determination and commitment of those seeking to tell others. Let us examine ourselves. Are we determined to tell the world about Jesus?
Bro. David



Library News

Overdue Books

10 Things I Want My Daughter to Know; Just Like Jesus; In the Eye of the Storm; The Way Home; Piercing the Darkness; Thru the Bible Vol. 3; Angels, Brush of an Angel's Wings; King Me

If you have any of these books, please return them to the church library as quickly as possible.

Recommended Books

Who Stole My Church? by Gordon MacDonald; *Always By My Side* by Jim Nantz; *Quiet Strength and Uncommon* by Tony Dungy; *Eat This and Live* by Don Colbert, M.D.

Please stop by your church library - we have hundreds of good books just waiting to be checked out. We're open before and after every service.

Reggie's Remarks



Joy
Joy
Joy

CELEBRATING THE SEASON,
THE STORY, THE SAVIOR

Co-written by
DEBORAH CRAIG-CLAAR
and
DAVID T. CLYDESDALE

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We are at the end of summer and I want to thank our choir for their excellent record of faithfulness in the Lord's music ministry. Thanks for your part in our weekly worship services and for working so hard at choir rehearsal to help make this possible.

We have begun work on our 2009 Christmas musical. This year, we will be presenting "Joy, Joy, Joy," (Celebrating the Season, The Story, The Savior) by Deborah Craig-Claar and David T. Clydesdale. I believe our choir will enjoy learning and presenting this music and that those who attend our program will enjoy hearing it.

Reggie Haire, Music Minister

First Southern Baptist Church TV Broadcast on WTSN at 9:30 on Sat. & Sun.

Cable Provider	Channel
Insight	186 or 17
WOW	103
Time Warner (Newburgh)	14
Time Warner (Owensboro)	3

Digital Tuner (no cable) - Channel 36

Not on Direct TV

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More info will be in church bulletin soon.

Youth Connection **MISSION EVANSVILLE**

The First Southern Baptist Church Youth Group has started a new ministry called "Mission Evansville." It is a ministry that is mission-minded with the hope and purpose of serving the Evansville community. 1 Peter 4:10 says "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." Our prayer is to make this scripture a reality in the life of our youth group and our city.

Our first mission project was at the Evansville Christian Life Center earlier this month. A group of ten volunteered in both the Hot Food Program and the Clothing Department. Half of our group had the

privilege to prepare and serve meals to those families who are in need. The other half had the opportunity to help in sorting and cleaning clothes in the clothing department. This was the last day of summer before school started, so it was a great opportunity to serve before summer ended. I truly believe it was a blessing to those who came through the Christian Life Center, but also to the staff and volunteers and the group we took that were willing to serve.

Our next opportunity is coming up soon. We will be sponsoring a church-wide team for **RACE FOR THE CURE**. The race this year is on Saturday, September 19 in

downtown Evansville on the Riverfront. If you are interested in joining our team, you can either register at the Church or online at www.komenevansville.org. You will need to register under the name "Mission Evansville FSBC." Forms are located at the Welcome Center in the Foyer. All completed forms must be turned into to Carla Geiser by Wednesday, September 2nd. The cost is \$25.00. Additional FSBC Race For The Cure shirts will be available for \$5.00. Our team will meet at First Southern at 6:30 a.m. on the day of the race.

Jason Southwell, Youth Minister

First Southern Baptist Church Children's Department Email Newsletter

First Southern Baptist Church Children's Department now has a new email newsletter that will be sent to parents, teachers, and interested others. The newsletter not only offers information about upcoming activities and events that children can enjoy, it will also feature an in-depth profile of a First Southern Baptist Church Teacher and Student.

Current plans are to offer the newsletter on an as-needed basis, but we feel that it will probably end up being a once-a-month newsletter. Anyone who is interested in receiving this newsletter through his or her email may send a message to Cindy Petty at petty1215@hotmail.com. Include your name and email address, please.

Others can also view this newsletter on the bulletin board located outside the Children's Church Room (Room 217).

If you have suggestions/ideas for either the newsletter and/or the Children's Department, please feel free to contact Mark Petty. His email address is pettymc@hughes.net.

Cindy Petty

Back to the Basics in SS at FSBC

Who's Really in Charge? I would like to take a stroll through Revelation 5: 1-14 while asking the question, Who's Really in Charge? When we experience first hand disappointment, setbacks or events we just can not understand sometimes we are placed into a position of wondering, "Where is God in the midst of all these problems? If He is in charge, then why is this happening to me or to my church?"

From reading this foundational scripture we learn that it is fundamentally impor-

tant to understand that no matter how bad life may get or how many hurdles are laid before us, God is still in charge. We must always live with the end in mind. Christ will be victorious in Him – no matter what we are facing in our personal life or church life. Because Christ is victorious over death, He is in charge and we, as believers will be victorious in Him.

Our response to the work of Christ on our behalf is to praise Him and proclaim His worthiness and greatness during

good times **and tough times**. This does not mean we praise God only when times are good or when we understand what is happening. **THAT WOULD PUT US IN CHARGE!**

When we really believe Christ is in charge of earthly events and events in our own lives, we see problems through different eyes. We know He is victorious and no matter how troubled or skewed a

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Back to the Basics cont'd

situation may appear, we can trust that Christ is at work. We will be victorious in Him – no matter what we are facing. As SS leaders we continue to perform our tasks to the best of our abilities faithfully and joyfully praising God for all victories big or small. If you are not participating in one of our wonderful SS classes, please come and become part of this great fellowship following in the same path as Christ as he showed us by example in the Great Commission.

Rick Roop, SS Director

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug 30 Sunday Night Dessert Fellowship
- Sept 4 Dodgeball
- Sept 7 Labor Day - Church Offices Closed
- Sept. 7-12 Senior Adult Fall Trip
- Sept 12 Ladies' Retreat
- Sept 13 Grandparents' Day
- Sept 23 Business Mtg
- Sept 26 Church Picnic
- Sept 28 - 29 Assoc. Mtg. - New Bethel
- Oct 10 Creation Museum Trip
- Oct 17 Deacon's Breakfast
- Oct 18 Lord's Supper
- Oct 21 Business Mtg
- Oct 23-24 & 29-31 Judgement House



If you have lost a Bible, clothing or any other items, please check in the hallway by the Fellowship Hall. All the items will be removed in 2 weeks.