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JUNE

FIRST SOUTHERN

BAPTIST CHURCH

EVANSVILLE, IN.



Golf Tournament

Saturday, June 19
12:30 p.m.
Rolling Hills CC
Cost: \$40 /person

Team pairings will be determined by the Golf Committee
For more info call Don Bruce: 479-9522

Sign up at the Welcome Center



VBS

JULY 12 - 16

6:00 - 8:45 P.M.

NURSERY - 5TH GRADE

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Words from Bro. David

Hudson Taylor was the great missionary to inland China many years ago. He had great insight into living a practical Christian life. Many sacrifices were made by him to preach and teach to the Chinese about Jesus Christ. He made a great impact on many lives.

There is a statement that he wrote that would be very appropriate for Christians today. He said, "If your father and mother, your sister and brother, if the very cat and dog in the house, are not happier for you being a Christian, it is a question whether you really are." Even though he wrote this almost 200 years ago it carries a lot of weight.

Does Christianity make a difference in your life? Sure, Christianity assures one they are forgiven and that they will go to heaven when they die. There is a mistaken idea that Christianity only relates to the future. Christianity is for right now in each and every believer's life.

This is certainly Taylor's meaning. Are you different today because of Christianity? We should see and experience the change Christ makes daily. Is the Bible more and more a part of your life? If it is not, be challenged to spend time with your Bible each day. By reading, studying, and memorizing Scripture

a believer cannot help but be transformed. (Rom. 12:1-2) May those around us say that we look more and more like Christ.
Bro. David

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." Romans 12:1-2

Children's Ministry - Ryan Maglinger

The Children's Department is gearing up for Vacation Bible School this summer. That being said, I wanted to make everyone aware that you can register both as a worker, and/or your child online at the church's website:

www.firstsouthernbaptist.org

(By clicking on the Egypt File logo on the homepage). Registering helps me know how to best plan for the number of students that will be attending VBS this July.

If you are interested in helping as a worker, I encourage you to register online. By registering it gives me an insight as to the age and station that you feel most comfortable serving, so I can most accurately place you where you fit best. This year's

program is exciting, and I encourage everyone in the church to get involved. There's nothing more exciting than serving our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and this is especially true within the Children's Ministry.



*Fathers' Day, June 20
10:45 Service*

*Call the church office,
477-6643, if you plan to
participate.*

*We will need information of
parents & child.*



Reggie's Remarks



The year 2010 is almost half over and has already been a very busy year. This month has been a joyful time to many because it is graduation time. We have many graduates in our church this year and quite a few associated with the music ministry.

From the choir, Leah and Samantha Ice graduated from Oakland City University and Renee Bowyer graduated from nursing school. Alexis Tindell is a choir member and member of Age to Age and is graduating from North High School.

Clint Sallee, a member of Age to Age, is graduating from Castle High School.

Olivia Gildersleeve, a member of Age to Age, is graduating from Memorial High School. Rebekah Cage and Nic Bander, members of Winds of Worship, are graduating from Harrison High School.

Later this summer, one of our former choir members, Jason Embry will be graduating from Special Forces training. He is in the army and is stationed in North Carolina. Upon completion of this training Jason will be a Green Beret. He has served two tours of active military duty in Iraq. He is the son of Larry and Wanda Embry. We congratulate Jason and express our appreciation to him in his service to our

country!

On June 27, in the PM service, our church will be hosting a guest youth choir from First Southern Baptist Church of Clarksville, Indiana. Their minister of music, John Borengasser, served with Brother David in a previous ministry. We look forward to this special night of worship. Please plan to be with us and invite someone to come with you.

Youth Connection: Congratulations Graduates!!!

With the end of the school year here and summer beginning, a lot is going on; especially in the lives of those who have graduated this semester from both high school and college. I would like to take the time to congratulate and recognize these students for their achievement and success.

Our High School Graduates Include:

Harrison High School

Nic Bander
Rebekah Cage
Jared Hermayer
Sam Couturiaux

Castle High School

Clint Sallee
Evan Watson

Memorial High School

Olivia Gildersleeve

North High School

Alexis Tindell

Signature School

Christopher Weaver

Our College Graduates Include:

Indiana University

Benjamin Gulick
JT VanCleave

Oakland City University

Leah Ice
Samantha Ice

Butler University

Ashlyn Ferguson

University of Evansville

Steven Matthews

Congratulations to all our graduates! It has been a blessing to see these students mature and succeed not only in school, but in their spiritual lives. It is a blessing to see the majority of these students actively serving in multiple areas of our church. One of these students

is actually serving the Lord in Japan right now. What a blessing it is to see young people being used by the Lord.



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Mark Petty	Recreation Assistant
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Larry Schauburger	In & Out Ministries

Office Hours:

Church Office: 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
CLC Office: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Gym: 3:00 - 9:00 p.m.

BASIC FIREARMS SAFETY CLASS

Saturday, June 26
9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

(NO LIVE AMMUNITION PRESENT)

Everyone is invited
If interested, contact
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 4 Dodgeball
- May 31 Memorial Day - Offices Closed
- June 6 - 11 Mexico Mission Trip
- June 17-21 Youth Summer Camp
- June 20 Baby Dedication
- June 23 Business Mtg
- June 27 FBC - Clarksville Youth Choir PM Service
- July 2 Church Offices Closed
- July 12 - 16 VBS
- July 11-16 World Changers
- August 21 Church Picnic