

# FIRST SOUTHERN

BAPTIST CHURCH

EVANSVILLE, IN.



## *Congratulation Graduates!*

*Sunday, May 23  
Graduate Recognition:  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service*

*Luncheon:  
Immediately following  
worship service*

*Open House  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
CLC Gym*

*If you are graduating from high school or college, please call 477-6997 with information concerning the school you are graduating from and how many will be attending the luncheon.*

*Deadline is May 17.*



## *Spring Ladies' Luncheon*

*"Cherish the Moment"*

*Saturday, May 8, 2010  
Luncheon & Program*

*10:30 - 1:00*

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## Words from Bro. David

As chairman of the Associational Visioning Team we have been studying the core values for the association. One of the terms that was often used was that our association should encourage a passion for the things that churches should be doing.

I really love the word passion. It does not take much for me to get passionate about certain things. There are many things I am naturally passionate about. I am passionate about the Word of God. I am passionate about preaching. These are areas I will

ever pursue in my life to be better at.

What really confuses me is when people are not passionate about the things of God. I don't understand how people can approach preaching as if they are bored with it. I have seen preachers who looked bored by their own preaching. I have seen Christians approach prayer as if it is a duty or obligation that one should do but looks forward to when it is done.

Shouldn't we feel saddened

when we have to stop praying and go and do other things. I have seen Christians go through many disciplines for the Lord without much passion. Colossians 3:23 says, "And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men." The question I would ask all of us is, are we doing everything heartily? You are missing a great joy of the Lord if you are not.

Bro. David

## Children's Ministry - Ryan Maglinger

How many of you have ever heard of the quote, "The best things in life are free"? There is definitely some truth in that statement, especially when it comes to the spiritual things of life. As most of you know the Children's ministry hosted its annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, and we had just over 300 in attendance, in which 170 of those were kids. What a blessing from the Lord that our church was able to minister to the community through this event.

After all 4000 eggs had been discovered; after some children (and adults) had eaten their fifth snow cone; after the children were worn out from jumping in the inflatable obstacle course, and after the Gospel has been presented, I had a mother come up to me and exclaim, "I CAN'T BELIEVE ALL THIS WAS FREE!" She must have said that three times, each time with a look of disbelief that a church would afford the expense of having these things for anyone who wanted to partake of them.

As I drove home that evening, I kept thinking of this woman's statement, and my heart was grieved as I thought of the free gift of Jesus Christ. God through Christ Jesus purchased what we could not, and through His grace, He offers it to each and every person (John 3:16-18).

Here we as the church have the most amazing, wonderful, priceless free gift ever offered to man and a vast number of people reject the Gospel when it's offered to them. However you can imagine if McDonald's was to offer a free value meal tomorrow to anyone who wanted one, the scores of people that would show up would be tremendous.

The reality is, that eternal life purchased by God through Jesus, is a free offer to anyone who is willing to confess their sin and believe in their heart that God raised Him from the dead (Romans 10:9-10). However the moment we are born again, we are bought with a price (Acts 20:28), and are no longer slaves to sin, but as Paul said, we are bondser-

vants of Christ. (Titus 1:1) Let us continue to faithfully work till the coming of our Lord.

### Children's Movie Night

Friday, May 21

Drop Off/Registration

5:30 p.m.

Pick Up - 9:00 p.m.

Age: 5 yrs. - 5th Grade



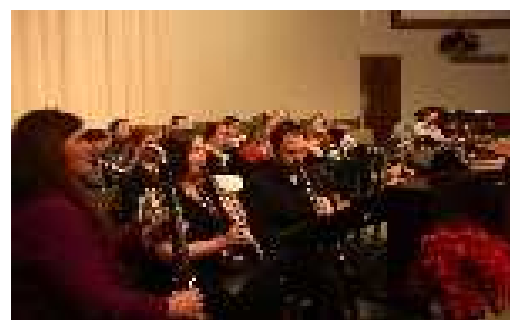
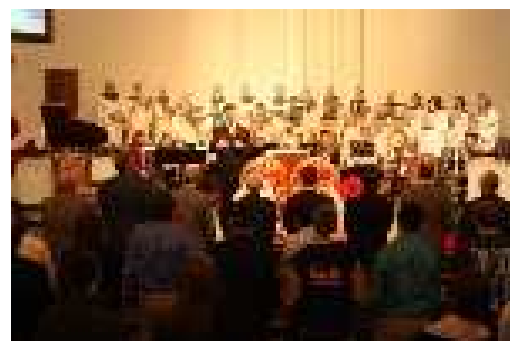
## Reggie's Remarks



Thanks to all of our musicians for helping lead in worship each week. Thank you especially for your extra work on Easter Sunday. It was a privilege to celebrate the Resurrection with you all on that special day. We do indeed serve a risen Savior who paid the ultimate price for our sins on the cross.

So much of what we do in the music ministry is not oriented toward some big event or date on the calendar. Of course we

do have some of those, but most of our work is "week in and week out" throughout the year. For this I am especially grateful for a group of singers and instrumentalists who are called to serve all year long and therein find their motivation. They work hard all year and God uses it to bless the church and me. Thank you for being available to be used *of the Lord!*



## Youth Connection: Summer Events and Dates

The school year is coming to an end, so it's time to start looking at the summer calendar. We have an exciting summer heading our way and want to make sure you mark down some important dates. Here are some events, dates, and information for what's going on this summer.

**Summer Camp:** This year's summer camp will be from Thursday, June 17 through Monday June 21. We are heading to Orange Beach, Alabama for a Student Life camp. The cost is \$250 per student. Spots are limited this year, so please sign up as soon as possible. To secure your spot, please turn in your registration and money as soon as possible.

**World Changers:** We will be hosting two World Changers Crews over the week of July 12th. We will prepare and deliver lunch and snacks to them at their work sites each day of the week. This is a great opportunity to serve and hang out with other students from around the country who are serving Christ

through this ministry. Volunteer sign ups will be available closer to the date.

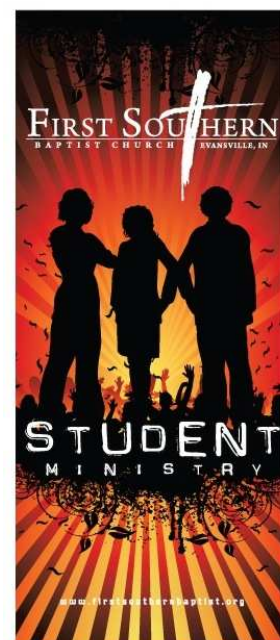
**Vacation Bible School:** Our Children's Ministry will be having VBS July 12-16. This year's theme is "Egypt File" from Answers In Genesis. This is a great opportunity to serve. There are many places to get plugged in. See Ryan Maglinger for more details and to sign up to volunteer.

**College Rafting Trip:** Our College and Career group will be going on the second annual rafting trip July 30 through August 2. More details will be coming soon.

**\$10 Tuesdays:** On Tuesdays throughout the summer starting some time in June, we will be having a weekly fellowship for students. Each week we will participate in a different activity that will cost \$10. Events this summer will include bowling, go-karting, lazer-tag, etc.

### Recreational Softball Leagues:

We will be participating in both Men's and Co-Ed softball leagues this summer. The men's league will begin on Monday, June 7th and the co-ed league will begin Thursday, June 3rd. Sign ups are going on right now. If interested, please sign up as soon as possible.



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Jason Southwell	Youth Minister
Ryan Maglinger	Minister of Children
Beverly Gibbs	Church Secretary & Senior Adult Director
Carolyn Gulick	CLC Secretary
Mark Petty	Recreation Assistant
Hala Bachynsky	Housekeeping
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.**

**Library News**



May is a special month because we get to honor our Mothers. We all want to be the best mother, wife, sister, aunt, etc. Your church library has a lot of books that help us along the way.

Erma Bombeck's book *Forever Erma* is a light-hearted one you will enjoy. Other really good ones are:

- The Confidant Woman* by Joyce Meyer
- The Power of a Praying Woman* by Stormie Omartian
- Your Best Life Now for Moms* by Joel Osteen
- An Invitation To Prayer For Mothers* by Jack Countryman
- Praying For Purpose For Women* by Katie Brazelton
- Women Ask Women Answer* by Today's Christian Women
- So Long, Insecurity* by Beth Moore

Please check these out - we have hundreds of good books just waiting to be enjoyed. We're open before and after every service.



*Happy Mothers' Day!*



Brenda Wood, Church Librarian

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- May 8 Spring Ladies' Luncheon
- May 21 Children's Movie Night
- May 23 Graduate Recognition & Open House
- May 31 Memorial Day - Offices Closed
- June 6 - 11 Mexico Mission Trip
- June 17-21 Youth Summer Camp
- June 20 Baby Dedication
- July 12 - 16 VBS

