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HIS WORD IN MY HEART — ACTS 10:34-35 (ESV)

So Peter opened his mouth and said, "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him."

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU!

TO ALL OF THE KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE SO COMMITTED TO PLANNING AND PREPARING OUR WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP MEALS.

Keys to spiritual vitality

By Bro. Jeremy Brown

Like all of you, I go through seasons of spiritual vitality and spiritual apathy.

There are times when my soul is flooded with joy and times when I am dry as a bone. For the last few weeks I have been in a dry period. Maybe it's fatigue from a long semester. Perhaps it is the worries of being a new parent.

Whatever the case, over the past few months my time spent in God's word has been scarce, and it has begun to take its toll on my soul. The result has been sinful tendencies and worldly attitudes.

The good news is that God's grace abounds in Christ (Rom. 5:19-21)!

If you are in a time of spiritual vitality, continue to feed your soul the things of God. If you are parched and dry spiritually, let this thirst drive you back to the oasis of God's presence.

Whichever season you are in right

now, don't wait until you have time to read God's word and pray. Make time. Take 5 minutes today and pray, thanking God for his mercy, praising him for his steadfast love.



Are you breathing right now? Then, he has been good to you!

Read a Psalm and dwell on it throughout your day. Nothing can replace communion with God's Spirit through the word and prayer!

Nothing else can satisfy your soul! Don't wait! Make it a priority. Make it the priority of your life, and I guarantee you will see a difference.

After all, "man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God" (Deut. 8:3; Matt. 4:4).

Challenge: Read Psalm 19 and ask God to give you a fresh desire for his life-giving word!

The Mission of Our Lord's Church at Indian Springs First Baptist is...

- ✠ Honoring and glorifying God through dynamic worship.
- ✠ Equipping disciples to grow spiritually, so that we may share our faith in Jesus Christ and serve others out of our God-giftedness perpetuating the cycle of grace.
- ✠ Ministering to the needs, hurts and joys of all people within and beyond our church fellowship.

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CHURCH HAPPENINGS

SUNDAYS —

9:00 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service

WEDNESDAYS May 18 through Summer —

6:00 pm Prayer Gathering — Faith Builder's Classroom
 Sticky Kids (K-5th grade) Children's Sanctuary
 Youth Bible Study (6th-12th) — Youth Bldg.
 6:15 pm Adult Bible Study — Faith Builder's Classroom
 Choir Practice — Choir Room

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS —

LASHELIA BROWN BABY SHOWER — MAY 15
 FARMER'S MARKET OUTREACH MEETING — MAY 15
 PINTEREST FELLOWSHIP — MAY 17
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS — MAY 18
 THE LORD'S SUPPER — MAY 22
 STICKY CAMP WORKER'S MEETING. — MAY 22
 ANDERSON HOME LADIES' BIBLE STUDY — MAY 23



8 A.M. TIL NOON
SATURDAYS
AT ISFBC

2016 Farmer's Market ISFBC OUTREACH MEETING

Sunday, May 15 following
the worship service

INTERESTED IN OUTREACH VOLUNTEERING FOR THE ISFBC BOOTH AT THE FARMER'S MARKET? JOIN US FOR A MAY 15 OUTREACH MEETING!

5k-5th grade

STICKY CAMP

2016

Register now!

June 24-26

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.INDIANSPRINGSCHURCH.ORG OR ON A PRINTED FORM AT THE CHURCH

BUDGET RECEIPTS

For April \$16,058

Offerings Received
YTD \$ 77,931

Offerings Needed
YTD \$ 76,310

BUILDING REPAIR FUND

05-09-16 Balance
\$5,673

Thank you for giving!

Deacon of the Week:

- May 15 — Joe Feese
- May 22 — Micah Cunningham
- May 29 — John Strozier
- June 5 — Chuck White
- June 12 — Lee James

Extended Session:

- May 15 — Angela McGuire
— Paul McGuire
— Carolyn Hayes
- May 22 — Stacey White
— Chuck White
- May 29 — Tammy James
— Tanya Anastasia
- June 5 — Jamie Anderson
— Donna Swofford
- June 12 — Brittany Bertram
— Joe Feese
— Rita McGuire

Counting Responsibilities:

- May 16 — Glynda Atkins
- May 23 — Barbara Carpenter
- May 31 — JoAnne Marsch
- June 6 — Mary Amoroso
- June 13 — Ann Watkins
(9:00 am Mondays, except holidays)

please join us for a

BABY SHOWER

HONORING

LaShelia Brown

and her sweet baby boy

05.15.2016
@ 2:00-3:30 pm

INDIAN SPRINGS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
3375 Cahaba Valley Road

Registered at Walmart & Babies R' Us

Sympathy to...

*P*alette Swiney in the loss of her father, Mr. W.D. Seale, who passed away on April 12

*D*oris Minor, in the loss of her husband, Mr. Jack Minor, who passed away on April 18

*T*ammy James, in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Lucy Denson, who passed away on April 27

*J*essie Smith, in the loss of her husband, Mr. James Smith, who passed away on May 8.

With sadness in our hearts, we bid farewell to Jim Farris who has served us faithfully for the last year as our financial assistant. Jim felt compelled to step down due to family reasons. Please remember Jim and his wife, Margaret, in your prayers.

SUNDAY MAY 29

JOINT SUNDAY SCHOOL WITH BREAKFAST 9:00

GUEST TEACHER STAN GOEBEL

COME HEAR BRO. STAN AS HE SHARES HIS EXPERIENCES DOING STREET EVANGELISM IN THE FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY.

Dear Indian Springs FBC Family, Thanks so much to all of you for the beautiful plant, and thank you for your prayers and concerns.

— Doris Minor, Sonja Logan & Dr. Roxanne Conelly

Dear Indian Springs First Baptist Church Family,

We would like to thank you for the beautiful flowers and the wonderful dinner for the family.

— The W.D. Seale Family

Hannah Atkins embarking on missions journey

As Hannah Atkins prepares to graduate from high school this month, she looks forward to entering college at the University of Mobile. But first, a journey of mission awaits this summer. She is preparing to travel to Bangladesh as a

missionary for 38 days. While there, she will minister in a shelter for girls who live on the streets.

Hannah, who said she is called of the Lord to become a full-time career missionary, seeks to raise \$4,000-\$4,500 in ministry funding

for her Bangladesh trip.

If you would like to contribute any amount toward this, make your check payable to Indian Springs First Baptist Church and be sure to write Hannah Atkins in the memo line and/or on the offering envelope.

"Please pray for me,

my team and the people of Bangladesh. Pray that lives will be changed and that we will be effective ministers of God's love and grace as we serve."

Hannah is the granddaughter of Owen and Glynda Atkins.

