

The Informer

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Love God Supremely, Love Others as Yourself, Share the Gospel of Jesus

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*Come unto me,
all ye that labor
and are heavy laden,
and I
will give you
rest.
Matthew 11:28*



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 4/28
Coffee & Christ..... 9:00am
Sunday School 10:00am
Morning Worship..... 11:00am
Praise Band..... 4:00pm
Discipleship Training..... 5:00pm
Discipleship Path Study Group..... 6:00pm

Tuesday, 4/30
Handbells 6:00pm

Wednesday, 5/1
Children's Choir..... 6:30pm
Prayer and Bible Study..... 6:30pm
Choir Practice..... 7:30pm

Thursday, 5/2
Bible Study Group..... 6:00pm

SERVANTS: April 28, 2024

Tellers

Jonathan Brabham, Gordon Kears

Lord's Prayer

Joey Oswald

Church Monitor

Larry Manuel

Greeters

Ryne & Michaela Paschall

Ushers

Charles Carlson, David Wiley

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

P.O. DRAWER 820

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Lorine Speck - 5 Tranquil Place, Lexington SC. 29072

JEH Nursing Home:

Jean Ferguson, Catherine Loadholt, Annie Manuel, Rose Manuel, Grace Gooding

Tyler Rest More Home— 139 Seminole Dr. Orangeburg, SC 29115 Claudine Mitchel

OUR ACTIVE MILITARY: Lt. Commander Joseph Dyches Jr., Major Lindi Kirkland-US Air Force

Friends & Family: Don Albertson,

Karrie Armstrong, Raymond Bennett, Shelli Beach, Paula Billingsley, Peggy Boleman, Leigh Brabham, Jo Ann Brabham, L. M. Brabham, Salley Branch, Buddy Craddock, Katie Champagne, Larry Cribb, Joyce Davis, James Deer, Charlie Drawdy, Ralph & Elaine Elliott, Marvin Ferrer, George Fogle, Rachele Googe, Carrie Grubbs, Todd Grubbs, Donnie & Debbie Jones, Cecilia Kears, Linda Kears, Betty Jean Kinard, Lib Loadholt, Annell McCaskey, Janet McKenzie, Lisa Mole, Resa Monts, Doug Monts, Jean Morris, Kenny Morris, David Murphy, Frankie Padgett, Chris & Tammy Page, Ralph Payne, Jim Phillips, Azilee Polk, Lizzie Porter, Reid Porter Jr., Dr. Raman, Shirley Robinson, Stan Sibley, Lois Simmons (Laura Seley’s sister), Libby Smith, Cambridge Stone, Steve Sullivan, Elaine & Jerel Teems, Jan & Glory Thomas, June Thomas, Mike Thomas, Debra & Sara Beth Thomas, Tina Tuten, Kim Trabue, David & Marsha Ann Wiley, Sherry Williams. Sara & Elbert Windham, W. K. & Else Windham, Billy Woolridge, Jule Young, Pat Zeigler, Janice Zissette



No One Can Prevent You

But Joshua the son of Nun and Caleb the son of Jephunneh remained alive, of the men who went to spy out the land.

Numbers 14:38

The decisions and disobedience of others will not cancel God's will for you. Other people's actions will affect you, but no one can prevent what God wants to do in and through you. Joshua and Caleb trusted God and yet were forced to wander in a wilderness for forty years because of the fear and disbelief of others.

Have you ever felt that someone was thwarting God's will for you? Perhaps someone kept you from getting a job or earning a promotion. Perhaps the government would not approve your application or a committee disagreed with your recommendation. Do you believe that mere man can stop God from accomplishing His purposes in your life?

God did everything He intended to do in the lives of Joshua and Caleb. His primary assignment for them had not been to enter the Promised Land but rather to serve as godly leaders for their people. Joshua and Caleb could not lead the people if they were in the Promised Land by themselves while the people were still wandering in the wilderness! God kept these leaders in a position where they could exert a godly influence upon their nation, and, as a result, they became models of spiritual leadership for generations to come. Even so, God ultimately brought Caleb and Joshua into the Promised Land just as He had said. They had been delayed but not thwarted. Be assured of this: No one can hinder God from carrying out His plans for your

life. Once God sets something in motion, no one can stop it (Isa. 46:11).

Henry T. Blackaby and Richard Blackaby, [Experiencing God Day by Day](#) (Nashville, TN: B&H Books, 1998).

YOUTH EVENTS FOR AHBA

Rev. Howard Black, the Youth Leader for the association has announced several events for youth from all over the association beginning with:

Coffee and Worship will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2024. The time and location to be determined.

SERVE will be held the week of June 23rd-28th, 2024.

The annual event will be held again at Sand Hill Baptist Church. Contact information call

AHBA 803-632-1882

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

We will recognize our graduates during the morning service on Sunday May 19th. If you have a family member graduating from high school or college, please notify the church office as soon as possible.

****We are in need to two food boxes. Thank you in advance.**

Brunson Baptist Church

150th Homecoming Service Sunday
May 5, 2024
Guest Speaker - David Deming
Morning Worship - 11:15AM
Dinner - 1:00



Coffee & Christ Week 23

**“The Way, The Truth, and The Life”
John 14:1-14, Isa. 63:1-64:4, Matt. 11:25-30, Rom. 5:1-11,
Col. 1:13-22, Heb. 1:1-2:17**



The Prepared Hero Emergency Fire Blanket is the #1 way to keep your home and family safe from dangerous fire accidents. If you would be interested in purchasing one or more, please call or text Mary Jean at 803-686-1195 before May 8th. The cost is \$16.99 each plus tax if ordered in lots of 12.

Birthdays for May

2 Glory Thomas, Brandon Wall

OUR RECORD SPEAKS 4/14/24

**Enrollment/Attendance 47 /35
Morning Worship..... 46
Mother’s Day Offering..... 10.00
Camp Jackson..... 25.00
Budget Offering..... 2935.00**