



The Informer

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Music Director: Sandra Daubard

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SPORTS CAMP

MONDAY, JULY 11 - THURSDAY, JULY 15

8:00 AM



MUSIC CAMP

SUNDAY - TUESDAY, JULY 10 - 12

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, JULY 14 & 15

6:00 - 9:00PM

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 7/17

Sunday School.....	10:00am
Morning Worship	11:00am
Praise Band Practice	4:30pm
Discipleship Training	5:00pm
Youth & Children's Activities.....	5:30pm
Evening Worship -	6:00pm

Tuesday, 7/19

Men's Ensemble	6:00am
Property Committee	7:00pm

Wednesday, 7/20

Children's Activities.....	6:30am
Prayer & Bible Study	6:30pm
Youth Bible Study	6:30pm
Adult Choir Practice	7:30pm

SERVANTS: July 17 2016

NURSERY AM

Andrea Blakeney

USHERS

Joe Oswald, IV, Bobby Thomas,
Neal Shramek, Brumitte Sanders

GREETERS

Mott McElveen & Sadie Kinard

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Jacy Oswald

JULY TELLERS

Joey Oswald & Buddy Craddock



Great Commission

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Allendale Co. Hosp.: Jeanette Ferguson

GRU/Georgia Regents Hosp, Augusta: Billy Dozier (friend of Gale Sullivan)

Ron Huber: 1457 Concord Church Rd., Allendale, SC 29810

JEH Nursing Home: Jacqueline Kears, Delores Brunson, Jean Ferguson, Hazel Mathis, Celia Jones, Betty Sanders, Mary Reid

Briana's Residential Care: Hilda Rahn

St Matthews Convalescence Center: Omma Lee Folk, Box 157, 601 Dantzler St., 29135

Emerald Gardens Assisted Living: 201 Overland Dr., Greenwood, SC 29646 (Rm. 315) - Ann Tyler

At Home: JoAnn Brabham, Joe & Louise Cook, Sara Cook, Joe Anna Crosby, Clyde Furman, Sara Gallagher, Cheryl Janaro, Donnie Jones, Horace Kears, Susan Royster, Butch Sauls, Latrelle Still, Cambridge Stone, Jerel Teems, L.R. Thomas, Dot Whitson, Gloria Williams, Mary Williams

Friends & Family: Don Altman, Thomas Benton, David Brabham, Peggy Brabham, Jimmy Burbage, David Cook, Jr., Rev. Gene Carroll, Katie Champagne, Sally Chassereau (Libby's sister), Clyde Collins, Charles Cribb, Jeff Dole, Michael & Linda Dyches (Cecelia's brother), Laney Futch (niece of Lynn), Faye Gooding, Carrie Grubbs (Virginia's granddaughter), Todd Grubbs, Dot Harvey, Joy Homes, David Horn, Lucille Hutchinson, Betty Hutto, Jamie Jones, Terry Jones, William Harold Kerr, Ann Keys, Marie Lee, David Lightsey, Gabriel Litchfield, Margaret Long, Jimmy Mole, Lexie Monroe, Resa Monts, Azilee Polk, Reid Porter, Jr., Shirley & Penny Robinson, Mary Rouse, James Rowell, Dot Scoggins, Karyn Seley, Elizabeth Smith, Rachel Stanford, Mary Ann Stanley (Sadie's Sister), Nellie Sullivan, Sharon Teems, Vernell Ulmer, W. K. & Elese Windham, James Wingate, Blanche Winstead, Dennis Wright

OUR ACTIVE MILITARY: Chaplain Brian Bailey, John Mark Cook, Captain Lindi Kirkland, US Air Force

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING!

Home Mission Goal: \$3000.00

Received to Date: \$2895.00

Needed: \$105.00

David's Sermon Topic this Sunday:

"When You Fast"

" Matt. 6:16-18, 9:14-15"

Church Autopsy Part 4:

members of this church have a more important goal to acThis week we will finish looking at "Autopsy of a Deceased Church." There are many other important topics that the book covers, but for now let's briefly consider just one more: "purpose."

There is a definite contrast between a church driven by preferences (see chapter 7) and one driven by purpose (see chapter 10). When a church is driven by preferences, the questions that are asked are always related to "What do the people want." (or even, "What do I want?"). When a church is driven by a purpose, the questions asked are always, "What will help us accomplish our purpose?"

Now, I will say right at the outset that if your purpose is not a God-given, biblical one, you cannot succeed as a church. Some people think the purpose of the church is to do whatever the lost people outside of the church want. This is worse than a preference driven church, because it is really another form of a preference driven church where the actual members don't even get a say. These churches are often called "seeker sensitive," but really they are "seeker driven." They often seek to become entertaining, complete with secular rock songs in the church service, simply to attract people to come to the church. Even when many people do come, this is not a healthy church.

The church worship service is for believers. The design of the church worship service should often look to the preferences of the believers who come to worship there. However, the church is much more than the Sunday morning worship service. The church exists to make disciples and to teach others to obey everything Jesus commanded. A large component is to "Go" which means to reach those outside the church. When a church has an outward focus and is driven by a godly purpose, it will rarely spend much energy fighting over worship service preferences, the complish.

Young at Heart

Monday, July 25

6:00pm

NEW YOUND ADULT CLASS

A summer class geared towards young adults has begun. Pastor David is leading the class on Sundays from 5-6 PM.

VISITATION TEAMS

Visitation Team 2 Joel Williams, Elaine Teems, Sara Windham, & Mott McElveen will visit the week of July10.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The youth are going to be collecting items for Operation Christmas child through out the year. For the month of July the item is small book or coloring book

SUMMER MUSIC CAMP EXTENDED

Sunday, July 10 thru Tuesday, July 12 from 6:00 - 9:00pm. Wednesday, July 13 Children's Choir at 6:30pm & Adult Choir at 7:30pm. Music Camp Thursday & Friday, July 14 & 15 from 6:00 - 9:00pm. Guitar, Drums, Keyboard, Bible Study, Games & Snacks. (If you have a guitar, please bring it.)

CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP

Allendale-Hampton Baptist Association will hold a children's camp from Monday, July 25 to Wednesday, July 27 at Camp Jackson in Allendale. Ages 6-12 are welcome. The cost is only \$20.00 and the deadline to register is July 14. Contact the church office for more information.

CHARTER SCHOOL

FBC Varnville is looking to start a charter school for the fall of 2017. The school will include Bible instruction. If your are interested, please contact Pastor David for the latest on informational planning meetings.

NURSERY/CHILDREN'S WORKERS

We are looking for volunteers for our nursery and children's ministry for Sunday and Wednesday nights. We especially need help right away with the nursery on Sundays from 5-6 for July and August.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

The Property Committee will meet on Tuesday, July 19 at 7:00pm. Members of Property Committee are: Martha Ann McElveen, Jerel Teems, Joey Oswald, Elbert Windham, Dwight Causey, & Mary Jean Carlson.

FIFTH SUNDAY SING

We will have a Fifth Sunday Sing July 31. If you would like to do something please let Sandra know.

OUR RECORD SPEAKS 7/10/2016

SS Enrollment/Attendance.....	118/74
SS Visitors/New Members.....	11/0
Morning Worship.....	92
Home Missions	\$165.00
Trust the Bible.....	\$175.00
Cemetery Fund.....	\$30.00
Music	\$100.00
DVD Ministry	\$50.00
Community Missions	\$4.00
Budget Offering	\$5309.00
Budget Needs (weekly).....	\$3798.00