



The Informer

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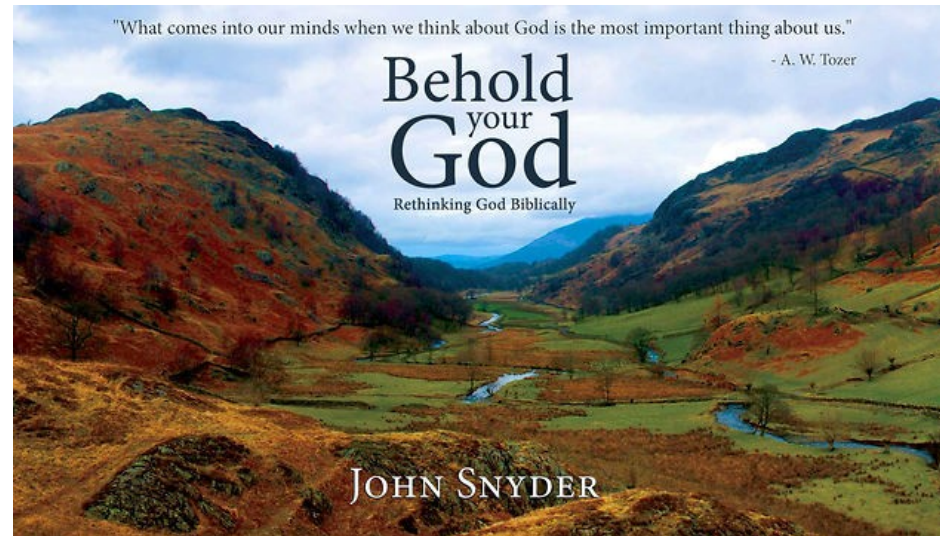
Pastor: Rev. David Janaro

Music Director: Sandra Daubard

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What comes into our minds when we think of God is the most important thing about us.

A. W. Tozer

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 12/4

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
Snack Supper	6:45pm

Monday, 12/5

Bible Study	10:00am
Nursing Home Ministry (Shut-Ins)	11:30am
Nursing Home Ministry	4:30am

Tuesday, 12/6

Ensemble Practice	6:00pm
Handbell Practice	7:00pm

Wednesday, 12/7

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

SERVANTS: December 4, 2016

NURSERY AM

Elaine Teems

USHERS

Joe Oswald, Buddy Craddock

Wyman Wall, Leroy Gooe

GREETERS

Mott McElveen & Sadie Kinard

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Gina Oswald

NOVEMBER TELLERS

Joel Williams & Jan Thomas

SNACK SUPPER

Andrea Blakeney

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Allendale Co. Hosp.: Jeanette Ferguson

Augusta: Charles Dunbar, IV, Marsha Ann Wiley (Surgery Friday, Dec, 2)

At Home: Eugene Smith

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: Joe & Louise Cook, Sara Cook, Sharon Craddock, Clyde Furman, Sara Gallagher, Donnie Jones, Horace Kears, Lib Loadholt, Mary Ida McClary, Susan Royster, Latrelle Still, Cambridge Stone, L.R. Thomas, Dot Whitson, Marsha Ann Wiley, Mary Williams

Friends & Family: Don Altman, Robert Altman, Sr., Thomas Benton, David Brabham, Peggy Brabham, Jimmy Burbage, David Cook, Jr., Rev. Gene Carroll, Katie Champagne, Sally Chassereau (Libby's sister), Charles Cribb, Jeff Dole, Michael & Linda Dyches (Cecelia's brother), Laney Futch (niece of Lynn), Ethel Green, Faye Gooding, Carrie Grubbs (Virginia's granddaughter), Todd Grubbs, Dot Harvey, David Horn, Ron Huber, Lucille Hutchinson, Betty Hutto, Jamie Jones, Terry Jones, Joel Kalman, Richard Koenig, William Harold Kerr, Ann Keys, Marie Lee, David Lightsey, Gabriel Litchfield, Margaret Long, Annelle McCaskey, Lexie Monroe, Resa Monts, Azilee Polk, Reid Porter, Jr., Shirley & Penny Robinson, James Rowell, Dot Scoggins, Elizabeth Smith, Rachel Stanford, Mary Ann Stanley (Sadie's Sister), Nellie Sullivan, Patti Sullivan, Sharon Teems, Rachel Wiggins, 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

State Mission Goal: \$2000.00

Received to Date: \$1122.25

Needed: \$877.75

SERMON TOPIC & SCRIPTURE

"Mr. So and So" Ruth 3:11-4:8

Discipleship

I want to encourage and help you to reach new levels in your walk with God in the coming year. The key to spiritual growth is to meditate on God's Word "day and night" (Joshua 1:8). This does not mean studying the Bible twenty-four hours a day, but it does include doing six things Jesus led his disciples to do; 1. Regularly listen to preaching (Sunday morning), 2. Regularly participate in a small group Bible study with discussion (like Sunday School), 3. Study the Bible (this involves more than reading, but reading while listening for God's instruction). 4. Memorize key Bible verses, 5. Create specific applications from Bible study and put them into practice. 6. Follow a godly model's example in spiritual growth.

In other words, you need the worship services and classes that our church offers, but you need more than that. These things do not take a significant amount of time, but they do require commitment and consistency. That's where I want to offer help. I will provide regular messages with Bible readings, memory verses, and sometimes practical assignments for you to follow in the New Year. The Bible reading plan will not cover the whole Bible, but selected books and portions of Scripture to read during the year. There will be a memory verse for each month and encouraging words. If you sign up to get the messages, I will also commit to pray for you regularly. You may choose to get the messages through e-mail, text or Facebook. Please respond by saying, "sign me up" with the method you wish to get the messages. If by e-mail, e-mail me at pastor-david@fairfaxfbc.org. or text me at 803-943-8237, or send me a private message on Facebook.

GOD IS AND ALL IS WELL

POINSETTIAS

The church will be decorating with Poinsettias again this year. They will be \$20.00 each. Please call the office and let us know who it is in memory or honor of.

MEN'S MINISTRY

We are trying to start the Men's Ministry back up. If you are interested in taking part please sign sheet in vestibule.

VISITATION TEAMS

Visitation Team 2 Joel Williams, Elaine Teems, Sara Windham, & Mott McElveen will visit the week of November 27.

CHRISTMAS SUPPER

Our annual Christmas Supper will be Sunday, December 11th at 6:00pm. The church will furnish Bar-B-Que, Hash, Slaw, and Tea. Bring your favorite salad or dessert.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

The youth and children will go caroling on Sunday, December 11th at 4:00pm.

LIVE NATIVITY

We will have a Live Nativity, music and S'mores on Sunday, December 18 at 5:00PM by the Fairfax Library.

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Youth Christmas Party will be on Sunday, December 18th at 6:00pm.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

We will have our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Saturday, December 24th at 5:30pm.

HANGING OF THE GREENS

Hanging of the Greens will be this Sunday night at 6:00pm.

NURSING HOME MINISTRY

Due to a conflict the Nursing Home Ministry scheduled for November 14 has been postponed to December 5. Meet at the home of Mable Kears at 11:30am to visit shut-ins. We will go to the Nursing Home at 4:30pm.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Personnel Committee	Mission Dir.
Buddy Craddock (2019)	Ken Ready
Benevolence Committee	(2017)
Sammy Causey (2019)	Trustee
Property Committee	Jule Young
Wallace Sullivan (2019)	(2019)
Carol Ann Priester (2019)	
Constitution & By-Laws	Clerk
Grace Sharpe (2019)	Lynn Manuel
Jenny Causey (2019)	(2017)
Carolyn Sauls (2018)	
Stewardship Committee:	Treasurer
Angie Young (2019)	Britt Wall (2017)
Jodi Lawton (2018)	Asst Hazel Main
WMU Director	(2017)
Nettie Sibley (2017)	
AHBA Executive Comm. Representatives:	
Butch Sauls (2017)	
Buddy Craddock (2017)	

OUR RECORD SPEAKS 11/27/2016

SS Enrollment/Attendance.....	118/68
SS Visitors/New Members.....	6/0
Morning Worship.....	82
Lottie Moon	\$50.00
Poinsettias	\$60.00
Budget Offering	\$2752.75
Budget Needs (weekly).....	\$3798.00