



The Informer

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 2/26

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, 2/27

Women's Bible Study & Walking	4:00pm
Young at Heart.....	6:00pm
Ensemble Practice.....	6:00pm
Handbell Practice.....	7:00pm

Wednesday, 3/1

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

Thursday, 3/2

Women's Bible Study & Walking	4:00pm
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SERVANTS February 26, 2017

NURSERY AM

Kelly Wall

USHERS

Joey Oswald, Butch Sauls,
Jule Young, Larry Manuel

GREETERS

Charles & Betty Coker

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Jacy Oswald

FEBRUARY TELLERS

Charles Rowell & Tripp Williams

SNACK SUPPER

Sally Branch & Suzanne Williams



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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Allendale Co. Hosp.: Jeanette Ferguson

Oak Brook Health & Rehab: 920 Travelers Blvd., Summerville 29485 - Dot Whitson (Rm. 115A)

Lexington Co. Hosp., Columbia: Myrna Wilson

GRU/Georgia Regents, Augusta: David Wiley (surgery Tuesday, February 28)

Augusta: Charles Dunbar, IV

At Home: Eugene Smith

JEH Nursing Home: Jacqueline Kearse, 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: Shelli Beach, Katie Champagne, Louise Cook, Sara Cook, Makayla Donahue, Clyde Furman, Sara Gallagher, Donnie Jones, Horace Kearse, Mary Ida McClary, Susan Royster, Latrelle Still, Cambridge Stone (Fairfax), L.R. Thomas, David Wiley, Mary Williams

Friends & Family: Don Altman, Sr., Thomas Benton, David Brabham, Peggy Brabham, Jimmy Burbage, David Cook, Jr., Rev. Gene Carroll, Sally Chassereau (Libby's sister), Charles Cribb, Jeff Dole, Linda Dyches (Cecelia's sister-in law), Laney Futch (niece of Lynn), Faye Gooding, Carrie Grubbs (Virginia's granddaughter), Todd Grubbs, Dot Harvey, David Horn, Ron Huber, Lucille Hutchinson, Betty Hutto, Jamie Jones, Terry Jones, 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, Cliff Rogers, James Rowell, Elizabeth Smith, Rachel Stanford, Mary Ann Stanley (Sadie's Sister), Nellie Sullivan, Patti Sullivan, Sharon Teems, Rachel Wiggins, W. K. & Elese Windham, Blanche Winstead, Dennis Wright

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

PRAY WITHOUT SEASING

SERMON Gideons this Sunday

Discipleship

Fear, Part 1

Fear is a major topic in the Bible, with nearly 600 different verses using the word "fear" or "afraid." Fear is usually an underlying cause of all sorts of other problems like eating disorders, depression, OCD, panic attacks, cutting, and on and on. The Bible tells us there is a good kind of fear, the fear of the LORD. At the same time, the most frequent command in the Bible is "Do not fear."

Jesus directly contrasts ungodly fear with faith. When the disciples are in a boat with Jesus on the Sea of Galilee, a "furious storm" caused waves to sweep over the boat. Meanwhile, Jesus was calm enough to sleep! The disciples woke him up and said, "Lord, save us! We're going to drown!" Now, there is nothing wrong with what they said. They came to Jesus and asked for help. Without his help, they probably would drown. However, Jesus knows that they are not simply asking for help. He knows their hearts, and that they are greatly afraid. He rebukes their fear. "You of little faith, why are you so afraid?" (Matthew 8:26.

The principle here is that a lack of faith leads to fear. Therefore, a strong faith drives out fear. When the Bible talks about a strong faith, it is not simply talking about believing something without doubt or believing something even if there is no evidence. It is talking about trusting in someone. In this case, Jesus is calling on us to trust in his power and authority.

Consider what happens when Jesus gets to the other side of the Sea of Galilee. Two demon possessed men greet Jesus with great fear, calling him the Son of God and saying, "Have you come here to torture us before the appointed time?" (Matthew 8:29. Notice that the demons know exactly who Jesus is, "the Son of God," and have great faith in his authority. They have confidence that he will torture them one day and can do so now, even before "the appointed time," if he chooses. Their faith in him causes fear, whereas the disciples' lack of faith in him causes their fear.

You can read the rest on Pastor David's blog, trustthebible.blogspot.com/, or on the Facebook group "Trust the Bible."

YOUNG AT HEART

Monday, February 27, 2017

6:00pm

For our program we will have a representative from Silver Haired Legislators to speak to us.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

VBS Committee Meeting: Tuesday, February 21, at 7:00pm.

Men's Ministry Meeting on Thursday, February 16, at 6:00pm at Leroy Gouge's house.

Personnel Committee Meeting Wednesday, February 22 at 7:30pm.

Outreach Teams Meeting: Sunday, March 5, at 5:00pm

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The youth will be collecting items for Operation Christmas Child again this year. Please bring the item requested for each month and put in the box in the church office. For February we are asking for bar soap with a covered travel holder.

PILGRAM'S PROGRESS: A special offering was made to purchase copies of Pilgrim's Progress. Please let Pastor David know if you would like a free copy.

CHOIR ROBES

The choir is in need of new robes. Currently there is a special offer for robes and stoles that cost \$59.98 per set. We would appreciate any special donations that will help make it possible to purchase 25 sets for the choir.

Lottie Moon Goal: \$6000.00

Received to Date: \$5103.00

Needed: \$897.00

PART-TIME SECRETARY NEEDED

The church needs a part time secretary on Thursday and Friday. Must be proficient in Microsoft Word, Publisher and PowerPoint. If you or someone you know is interested please contact Pastor David or the church office.

HOUSES FOR RENT

Allendale County Schools has special funds for helping new teachers pay for rent of a home. If you know of a house for rent please call Pastor David.

FAIRFAX LIBRARY SPAGHETTI DINNER

Thursday, March 2, 2017 from 4:00-6:30pm at Fairfax Fire station. \$7.00 per plate take out/eat in, spaghetti, salad, & garlic bread. Get tickets from Buddy Craddock, Mott McElveen, Linda Rowell, & Brumitte Sanders.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the church for honoring me at the Retirement Reception. I was very blessed and humbled. May God be the glory.

Jule Young

VISITATION TEAMS

Visitation Team 1 Butch & Carolyn Sauls, Grace Sharpe, Lib Loadholt, & Sadie Kinnard will visit the week of February 26.

OUR RECORD SPEAKS 2/12/2017

SS Enrollment/Attendance.....	118/66
SS Visitors/New Members.....	8/0
Morning Worship.....	83
Bible Sticks.....	\$75.00
Cemetery.....	\$25.00
Choir Robes.....	\$240.00
Budget Offering.....	\$2445.00
Budget Needs (weekly).....	\$3798.00