



The Informer

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Music Director: Sandra Daubard

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 5/28	
Sunday School	10:00am
Morning Worship -	11:00am
Praiseband Practice	5:00pm
Discipleship Training	5:00pm
Evening Worship	6:00pm
Monday, 5/29	
Handbell Practice	7:00pm
Tuesday, 5/30	
Ensemble Practice	6:00pm
Wednesday, 5/31	
Prayer & Bible Study	6:30pm
Children's Activities	6:30pm
Adult Choir Practice	7:30pm

SERVANTS MAY 28, 2017

NURSERY AM

Elaine Teems

USHERS

Larry Manuel, Bobby Thomas
Jule Young, Buddy Craddock

GREETERS

Elbert & Sara Windham

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Gina Oswald

May 21 & 28 TELLERS

Joey Oswald, Butch Sauls

HOME MISSION GOAL: \$3000.00

RECEIVED TO DATE: \$1493.00

NEEDED: \$1507.00



Happy Memorial Day Weekend

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P.O. DRAWER 820
FAIRFAX, SC 29827

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Allendale Co. Hosp.: Jeanette Ferguson
(surgery Monday)

Richard Janaro (Pastor David's Grandfather)
Miami, Florida:

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

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

Briana's Residential Care: Hilda Rahn

Estill Nursing Home: Mary Ida McClary

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

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

At Home: Bryce Blakeney, Katie Champagne,
Joe & Louise Cook, Sara Cook, Clyde Furman,
Sara Gallagher, Steve Gliniewicz, Wallace Gra-
ham, Helen Johnson, Donnie Jones, Horace
Kearsse, Billy Main, Susan Royster, Patti Sulli-
van, Latrelle Still, Cambridge Stone, L.R. Tho-
mas, David Wiley, Mary Williams, Myrna Wil-
son

Friends & Family: Don Altman, Sr., Raymond
Bennett, Thomas Benton, David Brabham,
Peggy Brabham, Jones Bryan, 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, Jimmy Kinard, Richard Koenig,
William Harold Kerr, Ann Keys, Marie Lee,
David Lightsey, Gabriel Litchfield, Margaret
Long, Annelle McCaskey, Lexie Monroe, Resa
Monts, Ross McMillan Azilee Polk, Reid Porter,
Jr., Shirley & Penny Robinson, Cliff Rogers,
Megan Sharpe, Kathryn Shields (Jerel's sister),
Howard Simmons, Elizabeth Smith, Eugene
Smith, Mark Smith, Rachel Stanford, Mary Ann
Stanley (Sadie's Sister), Nellie Sullivan, Patti
Sullivan, Dottie Walker, Rachel Wiggins, W. K.
& Elese Windham, Blanche Winstead, Dennis
Wright

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

Sermon Topic and Scripture

"God Intended it for Good" Gen.37

Discipleship

I highly recommend the book *Justification and Regeneration*, by Charles Leiter. No book contains such a vast amount of quotable material on the wonderful truths of the gospel in such a short work as this one. I will include a few selections from each topic over the next few weeks.

This week I will begin with sin. The more we understand sin, the more we rejoice at learning of the good news of the gospel:

"All sin flows from man's perverse desire to put himself in the place of God-to be the center and measure of all things and to "know" for himself what is good and what is evil."

"Far from recognizing this state of affairs, lost men imagine themselves to be 'basically good,' unless God in mercy reveals to them the true condition of their blackened hearts."

"A moment's reflection on the sins of our own past is enough to confirm that *none of them makes any sense*. Such was the insanity of the prodigal son's actions that his repentance involved nothing less than 'coming to his senses.' (Luke 15:17) *There is no wise sin.*"

"Every sinner is a fugitive from justice. Regardless of the present condition of his heart, he has *objective guilt*, outside himself, in the eyes of God's law. He may not have any 'guilt feelings,' but he stands "guilty" or "condemned," nevertheless.

"No matter how much men may try to suppress it, there is still an indelible knowledge in the human heart that *right* and *wrong*, are real, that men are *responsible* for their wrongdoing, and that sin *deserves* to be punished."

God's wrath is not a temporary loss of self-control or a selfish fit of emotion. It is His holy, white-hot hatred of sin, the reac-

tion and revulsion of His holy nature against all that is evil."

VBS MEETING

The next VBS Meeting will be Sunday, May 28 at 5:00pm.

BUSINESS CONFERENCE

The next Business Conference will be Sunday, May 28th at 6:00pm.

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 May we are asking for a comb or Brush.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 4 - 9

**Pre-K - High School
& Adult**

5:30 - 9:00pm

Free Supper

VBS AND SUMMER CAMP

We need volunteers to help make phone calls to promote VBS and Summer Camp. We have a list of phone numbers for children that attended events last summer and need to let them know about the events that are coming up. You can make calls from home. Please let Pastor David know if you are interested in helping.

May Calendar

Sunday, May 28 - Memorial Day Week-End

Sunday, May 28 - Business Conference at 6:00pm.

June Calendar

Thursday, June 1 - Deacon's Meeting

Sunday, June 4 - 9 - VBS

Tuesday, June 6 - Ann Neil Group

Thursday, June 15 - Property Committee Meeting

Monday, June 26 - Young at Heart

VBS VOLUNTEERS

We would like all VBS volunteers who are able to attend a planning meeting on Sunday, May 28th at 5:00pm. We still need a few more volunteers. Please see Pastor David or let the church office know if you would like more information about how you can help.

VISITATION TEAMS

Visitation Team 1 Butch & Carolyn Sauls, Grace Sharpe, Lib Loadholt & Sadie Kinard will visit the week of June 4.

IMPACT SUMMER CAMP

June 19 - July 28

OUR RECORD SPEAKS 5/21/2017

SS Enrollment/Attendance.....	125/67
SS Visitors/New Members.....	0/0
Morning Worship.....	88
Building Fund.....	\$50.00
Summer Camp.....	\$40.00
Budget Offering.....	\$3395.00
Budget Needs (weekly).....	\$3798.00

GOD IS AND ALL IS WELL!