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# IMPACT SUMMER CAMP

June 19 - July 28, 2017 Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm Ages 6 - 18

# **Host Churches**

Fairfax First Baptist Nazarene Missionary Baptist Church

#### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

| Sunday, 6/25                         |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Sunday School                        | 10:00am |
| Morning Worship                      | 11:00am |
| Praiseband Practice                  | 4:30pm  |
| Discipleship Training                | 5:00pm  |
| Evening Worship                      | 6:00pm  |
| Monday, 6/26                         | 1       |
| Impact Summer Camp & Music Camp 6:00 | 8:00am  |
| Tuesday, 6/27                        |         |
| Impact Summer Camp & Music Camp 6:00 | 8:00am  |
| Ensemble Practice                    | 6:00pm  |
| Wednesday, 6/28                      |         |
| Impact Summer Camp & Music Camp 6:00 | 8:00am  |
| Prayer/Bible Study                   | 6:30pm  |
| Children's Choir                     | 6:30pm  |
| Adult Choir Practice                 | 7:30pm  |
| Thursday, 6/29                       |         |
| Impact Summer Camp & Music Camp 6:00 | 8:00am  |
| Property Committee Meeting           | 5:30pm  |
| Friday, 6/30                         |         |
| Impact Summer Camp & Music Camp 6:00 | 8:00am  |

#### **SERVANTS JUNE 25, 2017**

#### **NURSERY AM**

Elaine Teems

#### **USHERS**

Brumitte Sanders, Larry Manuel, Leroy Googe, Buddy Craddock

#### **GREETERS**

Stan & Nettie Sibley

#### **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

Lynn Manuel

#### JUNE TELLERS

Charles Rowell & Tripp Williams

HOME MISSION GOAL: \$3000.00 RECEIVED TO DATE: \$1603.00

NEEDED: \$1397.00

#### **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Allendale Co. Hosp.: Jeanette Ferguson

<u>Richard Janaro</u> (Pastor David's Grandfather) <u>Miami, Florida</u>:

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

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: Bryce Blakeney, Katie Champagne, Joe & Louise Cook, Sara Cook, Clyde Furman, Sara Gallagher, Steve Gliniewicz, Wallace Graham, Donnie Jones, Horace Kearse, Peggy Loadholt, Billy Main, Mott McElveen, Susan Royster, Patti Sullivan, Latrelle Still, Cambridge Stone, L.R. Thomas, David Wiley, Mary Williams, Myrna Wilson

Friends & Family: Don Altman, Sr., Ginger Altman, 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, Betty Overstreet, Azilee Polk, Reid Porter, Jr., Shirley & Penny Robinson, Cliff Rogers, Megan Sharpe, Howard Simmons, Elizabeth Smith, Eugene Smith, Mark Smith, Rachel Stanford, Mary Ann Stanley (Sadie's Sister), Nellie Sullivan, Patti Sullivan, Rev. Steve Vassar, Rachel Wiggins, W. K. & Elese Windham, Blanche Winstead, Dennis Wright, Jule Young

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

## PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

#### **Sermon Topic and Scripture**

"Firmly Decided by God" Genesis 41:32, 41-55

#### **Discipleship**

"Justification and Regeneration" by Charles Leiter Regeneration

A Parable from the University

At every college and university, students study hard to get an "A" at the end of the course. When I was a student, I did the same thing. But I had one class that was different. It was a senior level course taken only by physics and chemistry majors and there were only four or five students in the class. The first day of lectures, our teacher surprised us with the following announcement: "you don't have to worry about your grade in this course-you all have an "A." Now we can just settle down and enjoy the material."

Now, this is exactly what God does in Justification. God gives us an "A" at the beginning of the Christian life! We do not labor to merit eternal life at the end of our course; we have eternal life.

Lost religious men have two basic responses to this doctrine. On the one hand, the legalist hates it. This self-righteous Pharisee only does "good works" because he is trying to get an "A" at the end of his life. If he could, he would like to live in sin, and he resents the fact that he does not get to. His objection is: "If God gives men eternal life at the beginning of the Christian life, what will keep them from continuing in sin? If He gives men an 'A' at the beginning of the course, no one will study the material."

On the other hand, the lawless religious man likes the doctrine of justification by faith. "Well, I've already got my "A"! Now I can throw my book in the trash, ignore the teacher, and go do my own thing." They view "free grace" as a "license to sin."

What is wrong with the reasoning of both the legalist and the libertine? What does God do? At the very same time that

He gives us an "A" at the beginning of our course, He also changes us on the inside so that we will love to study the material! In other words, when God justifies a man, he also regenerates him.

#### **VISITATION TEAMS**

Visitation Team 2 Joel Williams, Elaine Teems, Sara Windham & Mott McElveen will visit the week of June 18.

## IMPACT SUMMER CAMP June 19 - July 28

#### **LARGER PRINT KJV BIBLES**

Several new, large-print KJV Bibles were donated to the church. Please let us know if you need one or know someone who needs one.

#### **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 June we are asking for a small box of crayons or colored pencils with sharpener.

### **NURSING HOME MINISTRY**

The Nursing Home Ministry will visit Shut-Ins and deliver cookies on Monday, June 26 at 1:00pm. They will go to the Nursing Home at 2:30pm and serve Ice Cream with blueberries and strawberries.

June Thomas & Lorine Speck will visit Brianna's Day Care and serve cookies and punch at 3:00pm.

#### **SYMPATHY**

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to the family of Mrs. Ida Mae McClary. Graveside Services will be Tuesday, June 27, 11:00am at Fairfax Cemetery.

### **SUMMER MUSIC CAMP**

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## Young at Heart Monday, June 26 6:00pm

#### **HEALTH KITS**

The Health Kits are due on Thursday, June 29. The items for the Health Kits are: 1 toothbrush, 1 toothpaste (6 oz.), Comb, 1 bar of soup, 1 wash cloth, & 1 bath towel. Place in 2 gallon zip-lock bag or bring to the church office and we will bag them. These will be used for the Seafarers Ministry, Disaster Relief and the Migrant Ministry.

Bethel Baptist Church Family Fun Night
Glenn Strange
Comedy, Magic, Inspiration
June 22, 2017
Free spaghetti dinner at 6:00pm
Show begins at 7:00pm,
Inflatable's, Snow Cones, Fun for all ages
4:30-8:00pm

#### **OUR RECORD SPEAKS 6/18/2017**

| SS Enrollment/Attendance | 125/61 |
|--------------------------|--------|
| SS Visitors/New Members  | 6/0    |
| Morning Worship          | 127    |
| Building Fund            |        |
| Community Missions       | \$2.00 |
| Budget Offering          |        |
| Budget Needs (weekly)    |        |

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