



The Informer

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Love God supremely, Love Others as Yourself, Share the Gospel of Jesus

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 1/21	
Sunday School	10:00am
Morning Worship	11:00am
Praise Band Practice	4:30pm
Discipleship Training	5:00pm
Youth & Children Bible Study	5:30pm
Evening Worship	6:00pm
Snack Supper	6:45pm
Monday, 1/22	
Young at Heart.....	6:00pm
Handbell Practice.....	7:00pm
Tuesday, 1/23	
Beth Moore Bible Study	5:30pm
Ensemble Practice.....	6:00pm
Wednesday, 1/24	
Prayer & Bible Study.....	6:30pm
Children & Youth Bible Study	6:30pm
Adult Choir Practice	7:30pm
Thursday, 1/25	
Property Committee Meeting.....	7:00pm

SERVANTS January 21, 2018

NURSERY AM

Kelly Wall

USHERS

Nix Loadholt, Jacob Oswald,
Buddy Craddock, Leroy Googe

GREETERS

Keitha Walls & Marsha Wiley

CHILDREN'S SERMON

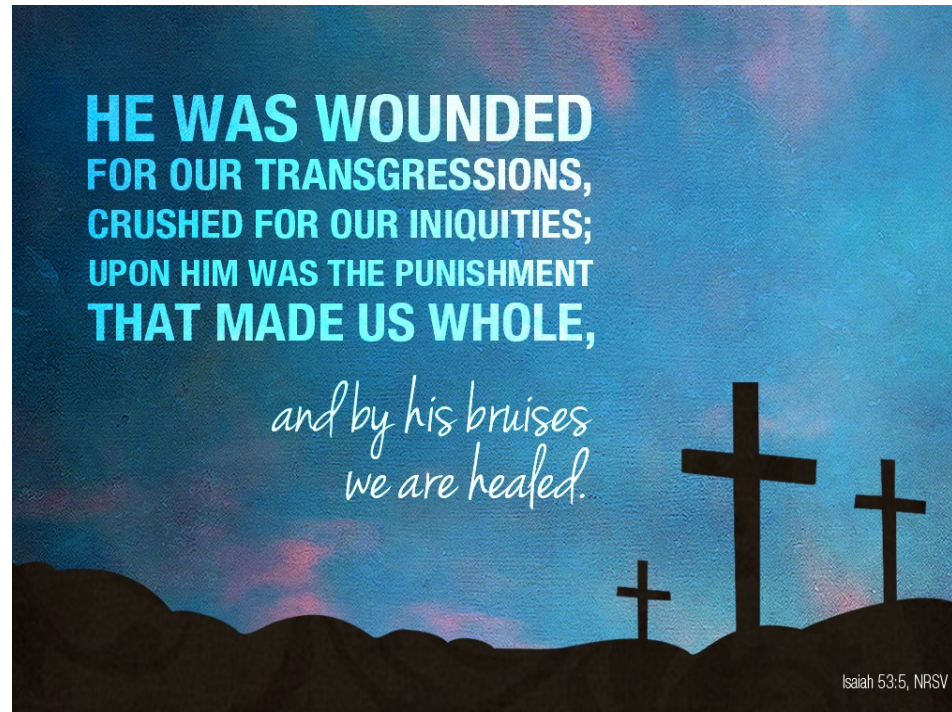
Gina Oswald

JANUARY 21 TELLERS

Charles Carlson & Jacob Oswald

SNACK SUPPER

Tripp & Romonda Williams



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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Allendale Co. Hosp>: Gloria Main

Gainsville, Florida: Rocky Potter (David’s step-father)

VA Victory House, Walterboro, SC 29488: Charles Kennedy, Room E-155-B

Beaufort Hosp: David Cook

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

At Home: Katie Champagne, Joe & Louise Cook, Sara Cook, Clyde Furman, Sara Gallagher, Donnie Jones, Horace Kearse, Sadie Kinard, , Peggy Loadholt, Billy Main, Larry Manuel, Dale Robinson, Susan Royster, Latrelle Still, Cambridge Stone, Patti Sullivan, Mary Williams, Romonda Williams, Myrna Wilson

Friends & Family: Ginger Altman, Raymond Bennett, Thomas Benton, Jenna Bodiford, Peggy Boleman, Willis Bowers, David Brabham, Peggy Brabham, Sara Jo Brown, Jimmy Burbage, Rev. Gene Carroll, Hank & Claire Coath, Sally Chassereau (Libby’s sister), Holly Coker, Charles Cribb, Jeff Dole, Linda Dyches (Cecelia’s sister-in law), Laney Futch (niece of Lynn), Faye Gooding, Leslie Flenikan, Carrie Grubbs (Virginia’s granddaughter), Todd Grubbs, David Horn, Betty Hutto, Richard Koenig, Brian Loadholt, Marie Lee, David Lightsey, Gabriel Litchfield, Margaret Long, Annelle McCaskey, Lexie Monroe, Resa Monts, Ross McMillan, Betty Overstreet, Rev. Allen Perry, Azilee Polk, Reid Porter, Jr., Shirley & Penny Robinson, Cliff Rogers, Helen Ruble, Megan Sharpe, Howard Simmons, Elizabeth Smith, Eugene Smith, Mark Smith, Sharon Snider, Rachel Stanford, Mary Ann Stanley (Sadie’s Sister), Nellie Sullivan, Patti Sullivan, Tim Tomlinson, Rachel Wiggins, W. K. & Else Windham, Blanche Winstead, Dennis Wright

OUR ACTIVE MILITARY: John Mark Cook, Major Lindi Kirkland, US Air Force, Ben Young, Army

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

LOTTIE MOON GOAL: \$6000.00

RECEIVED TO DATE: \$4174.00

NEEDED: \$1826.00

SCRIPTURE/SE RMON TOPIC

Judges 15:1-17 “Revenge”

Discipleship

Loving People Means Pointing Them to the All-Satisfying God

Now back to what it means to be loved. The idea has been almost totally distorted. Love has to do with showing a dying soul the life-giving beauty of the glory of God, especially his grace. Yes, as we will see, we show God’s glory in a hundred practical ways that include care about food and clothes and shelter and health.

That’s what Jesus meant when he said, “Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven” (Matt. 5:16).

Every good work should be a revelation of the glory of God. What makes the good deed an act of love is not the raw act, but the passion and the sacrifice to make God himself known as glorious. Not to aim to show God is not to love, because God is what we need most deeply. And to have all else without Him is to perish in the end. The Bible says that you can give away all that you have and deliver your body to be burned and have not love (1 Corinthians 13:3). If you don’t point people to God for everlasting joy, you don’t love. You waste your life.

Now think what this means for God’s love. How shall God love us? Mere logic could give us the answer: God loves us best by giving us the best to enjoy forever, namely Himself, for He is best. But we are not dependent on logic alone. The Bible makes this clear. “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:16). God loves us by giving us *eternal life* at the cost of His Son, Jesus Christ. But what is eternal life? Is it eternal self-esteem? Is it a heaven full of mirrors? Or snowboards, or golf links, or black-eyed virgins?

No, Jesus tells us exactly what He meant: “And this is eternal life, that they

know You the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent” (John 17:3). What is eternal life? It is to know God and his Son, Jesus Christ.

ATTENTION

There are a good many dishes in the annex left over from the last couple of funerals. If you are missing dishes please check in the annex.

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

Please pick your Christmas Ornaments that you put on the Christmas Tree in the sanctuary. There are some left from last year also that need to be picked up. They are in the office.

SPECIAL OFFERING

During the month of January we are collecting a special offering for military Bible Sticks. Every \$25.00 collected gets an audio Bible for a soldier, with everything they need to play the audio files. Make checks out to Fairfax First Baptist and designate the gift to “Military Bible Stick.”

MEET A MISSIONARY!

The Allendale Hampton Baptist Association is to hold the “On Mission Celebration” March 14-18 this year. Our church will host a missionary family and will have the opportunity to hear from multiple missionaries. Right now, we need a few volunteers to take turns transporting a missionary to other churches for different events. Please let Pastor David know if you are able to help.

VISITATION TEAMS

Visitation Team Two, Joel Williams, Elaine Teems, Sara Windham, & Mott McElveen will visit the week of January 21st.

Property Committee meeting Thursday, January 18th at 7:00pm

Men's Ministry Meeting on Thursday, January 25th at 7:00pm.

Young at Heart

Monday, January 22

6:00pm

Program Planned

SCHEDULE APPOINTMENT TO GET YOUR PICTURE MADE:

On January 29-30 (Monday & Tuesday) a photographer will be here to take pictures for a new church directory. Starting this Sunday there will be signing up sheets in the vestibule to schedule the time to have your picture made. Appointments will be made for each household between 1:00pm to 9:00pm on those days when we get closer to January.

OUR RECORD SPEAKS 1/14/2018

SS Enrollment/Attendance.....	128/58
SS Visitors/New Members.....	3/0
Morning Worship	98
Poinsettias.....	\$20.00
Trust the Bible	\$125.00
Beth Moore Bible Study	\$102.00
Cemetery Fund	\$20.00
Community Missions.....	\$2.00
Budget Offering.....	\$3045.00
Budget Needs (weekly).....	\$3798.00