



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, 2/11	
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/Business Conference ...	6:00pm
Snack Supper	6:45pm
Monday, 2/13	
Handbell Practice	7:00pm
Tuesday, 2/13	
Beth Moore Bible Study	5:30pm
Ensemble Practice	6:00pm
Wednesday, 2/14	
Prayer & Bible Study	6:30pm
Children & Youth Bible Study	6:30pm
Adult Choir Practice	7:30pm

SERVANTS February 11 2018

NURSERY AM

Dot Googe

USHERS

Britt Wall, Bobby Thomas,
Nix Loadholt, Jule Young

GREETERS

Charles & Mary Jean Carlson

NO CHILDREN'S SERMON

FEBRUARY 11th TELLERS

Elbert Windham & Tripp Williams

SNACK SUPPER

Sara Gallagher (Jodi Lawton)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

East Cooper Reg. Med. Center, Mt. Pleasant:

Charles Carlson (Surgery Tues. Feb. 6)

Allendale Co. Hosp: Billy & Gloria Main

Gainesville, Florida: Rocky Potter (David's step-father)

Anderson, SC: Andy Anderson

VA Victory House, 2461 Sidneys Rd., Walterboro, SC 29488: Charles Kennedy, Room E-155-B

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: Jo Ann Brabham, Katie Champagne, Joe & Louise Cook, Sara Cook, Clyde Furman, Sara Gallagher, Donnie Jones, Horace Kearse, Peggy Loadholt, Billy Main, Larry Manuel, Dale Robinson, Susan Royster, Latrelle Still, Cambridge Stone, Patti Sullivan, June Thomas, Mary 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, David Cook, 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, Gabriel Litchfield, Margaret Long, Annette 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, 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

Sermon and Scripture

“Delilah”

Judges 16:4-22

Discipleship

“A Theology of Biblical Counseling”

This passage (Psalm 23) is full of strength and care. The Lord exerts His power for our good to keep us from want, to make us lie down in green pastures, to restore our souls, to make us righteous, to protect us from evil, and to ensure that goodness and mercy follow us all the days of our life. Psalm 23 is like the rest of the Bible in talking about God's character in a way that assumes He is trustworthy and so beckons us simply to trust Him.

That is what we do in counseling. We point counselees to the strong and loving character of God and plead with them to trust Him. We appeal to them to believe that when bad things happen, we can trust that He loves us in His care and is able to use His power in good ways that may not be understandable to us.

Several years ago I had a very resistant strain of strep throat for over three months. I had several courses of antibiotics, and it never went away. Finally, my physicians decided they needed to take my tonsils out, since strep throat becomes very dangerous when it lingers for so long. They warned that since I was an adult, the recovery from the procedure was likely to be the most intense pain I would experience in my life. He believed, though, that the pain would be worth it as it was very likely to address my persistent strep throat.

I was nervous about the pain he warned of, but I decided to have the procedure, and the physician was right. There was pain, but the procedure cured my strep throat. I had strep throat every year of my life growing up—a total of twenty-five times. In the last five years I have not had it once, even when the rest of my family has. I tell that story to illustrate that we trust people like medical doctors all the time to lead us through painful experiences toward a good result. If we can trust people with fallen characters and limited knowl-

edge to do this, how much more should we trust the God of heaven and earth who exemplifies wisdom, power, and love.

The Bible encourages us not only to trust God's character but also to trust His plan. This is the second assertion in Psalm 119:68: “[Lord] you are good and *do good*” (emphasis added). The Lord not only is good, but He does good things. In fact, the goodness of His plans are based on the goodness of His character—we are able to trust what He does precisely because of who He is.

We live in a world of suffering, but that suffering happens within the providence of a loving and wise God. The evil of secondary actors is not chargeable to Him, but He superintends those actions with His good and loving purposes. For every instance of suffering that happens in this wicked world we can say with Joseph that though sinful men intended it for evil, God intends it for good.

SYMPATHY

Our Christian and Sympathy to the family of Mr. Eugene Smith.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to the family of Mr. Ed Hanna.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to Jenny Causey and family on the loss of her brother, Mr. David Lightsey of Greenwood, SC.

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.

BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6th AT 5:30PM

PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING THURSDAY, February 15th AT 7:00PM.

MEN'S MINISTRY MEETING THURSDAY FEBRUARY 22nd AT 7:00PM.

THANK YOU

A very special Thank You for all the cards, calls, food, and all other expressions of love while I was in the hospital and since I've been home. They were very much appreciated.

In Christian Love,
Charles Coker

VISITATION TEAMS

Visitation Team Four, Nix & Peggy Loadholt and Marsha Ann Wiley will visit the week of February 4st.

THE SINGING CHURCHMEN

Will be at Ridge Baptist Church (Don Albertson) Thursday, February 15. The concert begins at 6:45pm. If you want more details or have more questions, see Sandra Daubard.

OUR RECORD SPEAKS 2/4/2018

SS Enrollment/Attendance.....	125/69
SS Visitors/New Members.....	4/0
Morning Worship	78
Lottie Moon	\$100.00
Military Bible Sticks.....	\$650.00
Trust the Bible	\$125.00
Building Fund.....	\$100.00
Budget Offering.....	\$3008.00
Budget Needs (weekly).....	\$3798.00

LOTTIE MOON GOAL: \$6000.00

RECEIVED TO DATE: \$5434.00

NEEDED: \$566.00