



# The Informer

## Fairfax First Baptist Church

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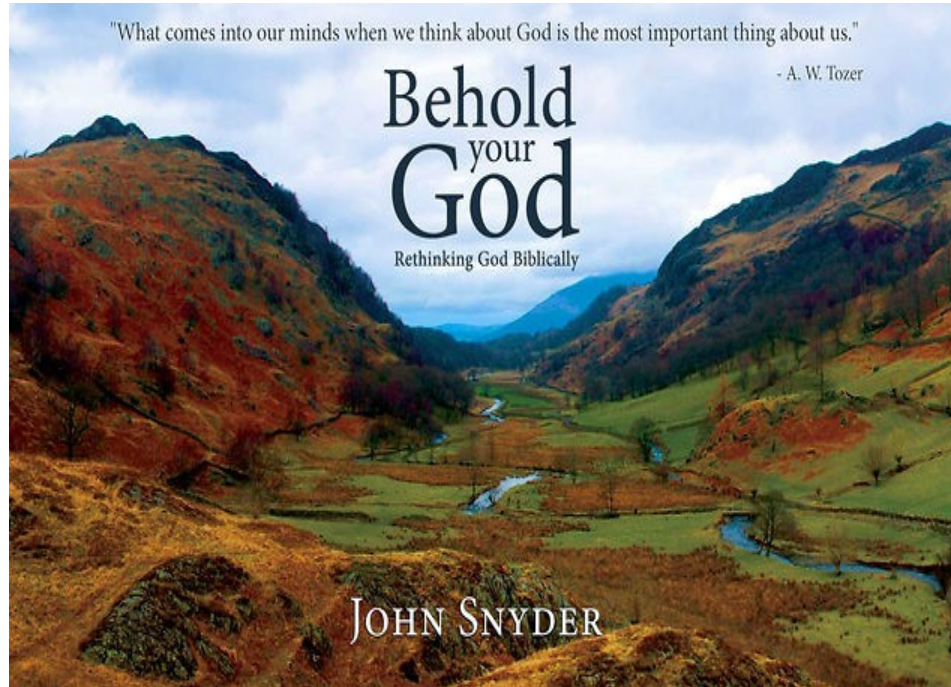
Pastor: Dr. David Janaro

Music Director: Sandra Daubard

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### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

#### **Sunday, 2/25**

Sunday School .....	10:00am
Morning Worship .....	11:00am
Praise Band Practice .....	4:30pm
VBS Worker's Meeting .....	5:00pm
Discipleship Training .....	5:00pm
Youth & Children Bible Study .....	5:30pm
Evening Worship .....	6:00pm
Snack Supper .....	6:45pm

#### **Monday, 2/26**

Young at Heart .....	6:00pm
Handbell Practice .....	7:00pm

#### **Tuesday, 2/27**

Ensemble Practice .....	6:00pm
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#### **Wednesday, 2/28**

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

#### **Thursday, 3/1**

Deacon's Meeting .....	7:00pm
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### **SERVANTS February 25, 2018**

#### **NURSERY AM**

Mary Jean Carlson

#### **USHERS**

Neal Shramek, Brummitt Sanders,  
Victor Googe, Ken Ready

#### **GREETERS**

Stan & Nettie Sibley

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

Lynn Manuel

#### **FEBRUARY 18th TELLERS**

Elbert Windham & Tripp Williams

#### **SNACK SUPPER**

Salley Branch & Suzanne Williams

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**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Allendale Co. Hosp:** Billy & Gloria Main

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

**Bradenton, Florida:** Evelyn Janaro (David’s Grandmother)

**Anderson, SC:** Andy Anderson

**VA Victory House,** 2461 Sidneys Rd., Waltherboro, 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, Charles Carlson, 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, Elaine Teems, June Thomas, Mary Williams, Myrna Wilson

**Friends & Family:** Ginger Altman, Raymond Bennett, Thomas Benton, Jenna Bodiford, Peggy Boleman, Barrett Boulware, Willis Bowers, David Brabham, Peggy Brabham, Sara Jo Brown, Jimmy Burbage, David Cook, Rev. Gene Carroll, Hank & Clara Coath, Sally Chassereau (Libby’s sister), Holly Coker, Jeff Dole, Linda Dyches (Cecelia’s sister-in law), Laney Futch (niece of Lynn), Leslie Flenikan, Faye Gooding, Carrie Grubbs (Virginia’s granddaughter), Todd Grubbs, David Horn, Betty Hutto, Evelyn Janaro (David’s Grandmother), Richard Koenig, Brian Loadholt, Marie Lee, 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, Mark Smith, Sharon Snider, Rachel Stanford, Mary Ann Stanley (Sadie’s Sister), Nellie Sullivan, Patti Sullivan, Tim Tomlinson, Rachel Wiggins, W. K. & Elese Windham, Blanche Winstead, Dennis Wright

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

**PRAY WITHOUT CEASING**

**“Have Mercy” Matthew 17:14-27**

**Discipleship  
“Depression” by Ed Welch**

The antidote for boredom is joy. It comes when our hopes are fixed on something eternally wonderful and beautiful. Augustine rightly identified the ultimate object of joy as God.

“True happiness is to rejoice in the truth, for to rejoice in the truth is to rejoice in you, O God, who are the truth...Those who think that there is another kind of happiness look for joy elsewhere, but theirs is not true joy.”

According to Augustine, true joy is the delight in the supreme beauty, goodness, and truth that are the attributes of God, of which traces may be found in the good and beautiful things of this world.

C.S. Lewis gave considerable thought to the experience of joy. He found it in small, good things such as apples, fresh air, seasons, and music. He spoke of “reading” the hand of God in our little pleasures. Like Augustine, Lewis also wanted to make it clear that joy could not rest in those things, however good.

“The books or the music in which we thought the beauty was located will betray us if we trust in them; it was not in them, it only came through them, and what came through was a longing...For they are not the thing itself; they are only the scent of a flower we have not found, the echo of a tune we have not heard, news from a country we have never yet visited.”

This longing is joy. It is a longing for glory, heaven, and especially, God himself.

Augustine and Lewis echo Paul’s exhortation to the church at Philippi to meditate on those things that are true, noble, pure and lovely (Phil. 4:8). This exhortation resides in a letter uniquely committed to teaching the church how to have joy in the midst of suffering.

Joy is the natural response when we behold God. What does it have to do with boredom? Joyful people are mobilized.

They delight in doing small obediences. They are pleased to serve God in any ordinary way he sees fit. They also know that an army of people taking small steps of obedience is what moves the kingdom of God forward in power.

**MEN’S MINISTRY MEETING THURSDAY FEBRUARY 22nd, 7:00PM AT LEROY’S COOK SHED.**

**VBS WORKERS MEETING SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH AT 5:00PM**

**VISITATION TEAMS**

Visitation Team Two: Joel Williams, Elaine Teems, Sara Windham, and Mott McElveen will visit the week of February 25th.

**FREE BIBLE STUDY VIDEOS**

Provided by the Allendale Hampton Association including: Johnny Hunt, Adrian Rogers, Charles Lowery, and many more. Go to [www.samsonresources](http://www.samsonresources) click “streaming” select a video and enter code: 73282SAP.

**FREE BOOKS**

There is a table of free books in the annex donated by Felicia Jones after closing her Christian Book Store. Come by and check it out.

**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.

**ANNUAL LIBRARY SPAGHETTI DINNER**

Will be at the Fairfax Fire Station on Thursday, March 1 from 4:00-6:30pm. Eat in or take out \$7.00. See Buddy, Mott, or Brumitte for tickets.

**THANK YOU’S**

Dear Congregation,

We are extremely grateful for all the cards, visits, food and flowers you provided during our bereavement.. The white cross you sent for Eugene was beautiful. Thank you for your prayers during our journey. We appreciate all the love and support you have shown for Eugene and our family.

Love, Dawn Smith and family

To all the staff and membership of First Baptist church,

Our family would like to thank you for the cross of flowers sent for Ed’s funeral. It is a comfort to know that your thoughts and prayers were with our family as we celebrate his life eternal. Thanks also for your neighborly hospitality.

Sincerely, Fred Hanna and

Ed Hanna’s family

**OUR RECORD SPEAKS 2/18/2018**

SS Enrollment/Attendance.....	125/57
SS Visitors/New Members.....	4/2
Morning Worship .....	74
Cemetery Fund .....	\$50.00
Budget Offering.....	\$1852.00
Budget Needs (weekly).....	\$3798.00

**LOTTIE MOON GOAL: \$6000.00**

**RECEIVED TO DATE: \$5534.00**

**NEEDED: \$466.00**