



## **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., Walterboro, SC 29488: Charles Kennedy, Room A-139

**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

**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, Victor Googe, Donnie Jones, Horace Kearsse, 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**

## **“That One Sheep” Matthew 18:10-14**

### **Discipleship**

#### **“Pray About Everything” Paul Tautges**

Constant prayer protects us from temptation (Mark 14:38)

In Mark 14:38, Jesus exhorts His disciples, “keep watching and praying that you may not come into temptation; the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.” The previous verse reads, “And He came and found them sleeping, and said to Peter, ‘Simon, are you asleep? Could you not keep watch for one hour?’” While Jesus was preparing to die, His disciples were sleeping! If we are honest we will quickly admit how much we are like they were.

The principle taught by Jesus is clear: Lack of diligence in prayer leaves us in a vulnerable position, making us easy prey for temptation. He called the disciples, and thereby us, to constant prayer, “that [we] may not come into temptation.” Prayer is necessary to keep us spiritually alert to the weakness of our own flesh and its propensity to sin. Lehman Straus writes, “No one can both sin and pray. True prayer will prevent us from sinning, or sin will prevent us from praying” Jesus had taught His followers to pray, “And do not lead us into temptation” (Matt. 6:13). A lifestyle of dependence upon God in prayer guards our hearts from temptation and keeps us spiritually alert rather than lying in slumber, vulnerable to sin's allure.

### **NEW SUNDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE:**

Children 5 - 6

Youth Praise Band: 5 - 5:45,

Youth 5:45 - 7:00,

Discipleship Training 5 - 6 (same),

Sunday Evening Service: 6 - 7 (same),

No Snack Supper

## **VISITATION TEAMS**

Visitation Team Four: Nix & Peggy Loadholt & Marsha Ann Wiley: will visit the week of March 11.

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Vacation Bible School will be June 10-15. We have ministry opportunities available with crafts, recreation, and our 2-3 year old class. Please contact Pastor David or Salley Branch if you are interested in volunteering.

## **FREE BIBLE STUDY VIDEOS**

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

## **ON MISSION CELEBRATION MARCH 15-18**

Wednesday, 6:30PM Mike & Julie Lee at Fairfax First Baptist

Thursday, 11:30AM Association Senior Luncheon with all missionaries at Fairfax First Baptist.

Thursday, 6:30PM Roger & Judy Hansard at Fairfax First Baptist.

Friday, 6:30PM Margaret Patterson @ Fairfax First Baptist.

Saturday, 3:00-7:00 Mission Fair @ Varnville First Baptist (All Missionaries) (eat at 6:30).

Sunday, 11:00AM Kim Carr @ Fairfax First Baptist.

## **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 it in the box in the church office. For March we are asking for toothbrush with holder. For January it was small flashlight with batteries. For February it was bar soap with a covered travel holder.

## **PROPERTY COMMITTEE THURSDAY, MARCH 15 AT 7:00PM.**

## **CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE MEETING SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 5:00PM**

## **MEN'S MINISTRY, FOR MARCH ONLY, THURSDAY, MARCH 29 @ 7:00PM**

## **Patrick Henry Academy Pork BBQ Dinner**

Will be Sunday, March 18, 2018 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Eat in or take out. Tickets are \$8.00. Contact any PHA student or the office (803-625-2440). Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

## **Diabetes Prevention & Healthy Living Program**

One out of three American adults have pre-diabetes. You can make changes now to improve your health and prevent type 2 diabetes. The Prevent T2 Lifestyle change program can help you lose weight, become more physically active and reduce stress. Classes begin Monday, March 19 from 5:30—6:30p.m. in the annex. **THIS PROGRAM IS FREE.**

For more information contact Lifestyle Coach Lisa Burbage at 843-442-8909 or Mary Jean Carlson.

## **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.

## **OUR RECORD SPEAKS 3/4/2018**

SS Enrollment/Attendance.....	126/68
SS Visitors/New Members.....	3/3
Morning Worship .....	94
Building Fund.....	\$100.00
Lottie Moon.....	\$50.00
Annie Armstrong Home Missions .....	\$365.00
Cemetery.....	\$30.00
Budget Offering.....	\$5504.00
Budget Needs (weekly).....	\$3798.00