



The Informer

Fairfax First Baptist Church

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

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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.



We will celebrate communion
this Sunday, March 18.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 3/18	
Sunday School	10:00am
Morning Worship	11:00am
Praise Band Practice.....	5:00-5:45pm
Discipleship Training.....	5:00pm
Ladies Group Bible Study (in Dorcas-Eliz)	5:00pm
Children Bible Study.....	5:00-6:00pm
Youth Bible Study.....	5:45-7:00pm
Evening Worship	6:00pm
Monday, 3/19	
Handbell Practice.....	7:00pm
Tuesday, 3/20	
Ensemble Practice.....	6:00pm
Wednesday, 3/21	
Prayer & Bible Study.....	6:30pm
Children & Youth Bible Study	6:30pm
Adult Choir Practice	7:30pm

SERVANTS March 18, 2018

NURSERY AM

Andrea Blakeney

USHERS

Stan Sibley, Larry Manuel,
Neal Shramek, Jule Young

GREETERS

Bobby & June Thomas

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Lynn Manuel

TELLERS

Charles Carlson & Jacob Oswald

HOME MISSION GOAL: \$3000.00

RECEIVED TO DATE: \$725.00

NEEDED: \$2275.00

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Allendale Co. Hosp: Billy & Gloria Main

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

Bradenton, Florida: Evelyn Janaro (David's Grandmother)

Orangeburg Rehab: Mrs. Royster (Susan's Mother)

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 Kears, Delores Brunson, Jean Ferguson, Hazel Mathis, Celia Jones, Betty Sanders, Mary Reid

Briana's Residential Care: Hilda Rahn, Claudine Mitchell

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, Victor Gooze, Donnie Jones, Horace Kears, 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, Andy Anderson, 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

“To All Nations”

Luke 24:45-49

Discipleship

Annie Armstrong was the first executive leader of the Woman's Missionary Union, which formed in 1888. From the time she was very young she devoted herself to compassion ministry and missions work. She helped plant the Eutaw Place Baptist Church in Baltimore, Maryland in 1871. She also started the Bay View Mission to help Baltimore's poor and addicted. She handwrote more than 18,000 letters in one year to pastors and SBC leaders advocating for missions. In her first year leading the newly formed WMU, she worked to secure mission funding to help Lottie Moon in China. She was an advocate for numerous people groups, missionaries, and ministry needs both in the United States and abroad.

In 1934 the Home Missions Offering (now the North American Mission Board) was renamed the Annie Armstrong Missionary Offering in her honor of her lifetime of achievements in leading Southern Baptists to support missions. Over \$1 billion dollars has been given to this fund over the years to support the ongoing work of church planting and evangelism in the United States and Canada. 100 percent of offering money collected supports the North American Mission Board's Send Network Church planting missionaries and Send Relief compassion missionaries. We are collecting the offering between now and Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018.

BLOCK PARTY

Saturday, April 6: Block party at Fairfax First Baptist beginning at 5:00pm. We will have food, games, music, prayer, worship, and evening campfire with S'mores. This will kick-off our preparation and registration for Camp Impact. Camp Impact will begin June 18, with lots of opportunities to be involved in local missions.

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

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 click "streaming" select a video and enter code: 73282SAP.

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.

LOVE OFFERING

A love offering will be collected on Sunday morning, March 18, to support all the missionaries who come for the On Mission Celebration.

LADIES GROUP BIBLE STUDY

We will begin a new study, The Daniel Plan: 40 days to a Healthier Life, on March 19 at 5:30pm in the annex. This is a six week session.

THANK YOU

Dear Members,

I would like to thank you for the beautiful white cross of carnations and pomes.

It was greatly appreciated as were your prayers during our time of sadness. The family appreciates all you have done. Thank you again for your kindness.

Barbara Hanna & family

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 prediabetes. 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 3/11/2018

SS Enrollment/Attendance.....	123/611
SS Visitors/New Members.....	3/3
Morning Worship	74
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