



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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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 4/15	
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, 4/16	
Diabetes Clinic.....	5:30pm
Handbell Practice.....	7:00pm
Tuesday, 4/17	
Bible Study.....	5:30pm
Ensemble Practice.....	6:00pm
Wednesday, 4/18	
Prayer & Bible Study.....	6:30pm
Children & Youth Bible Study	6:30pm
Adult Choir Practice	7:30pm

SERVANTS APRIL 15, 2018

NURSERY AM

Kelly Wall

USHERS

Victor Googe, Elbert Windham,
Jacob Oswald, Tripp Williams

GREETERS

Elbert & Sara Windham

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Jacob Oswald

TELLERS

Charles Rowell & Butch Sauls



HOME MISSION GOAL: \$3000.00

RECEIVED TO DATE: \$1808.00

NEEDED: \$1192.00

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Allendale Co. Hosp: Billy Main

Oconee Mem. Hosp., Seneca: ones Bryan
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 Kearse, 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 Kearse, Peggy Loadholt, Ricky Main, Larry Manuel, Dale Robinson, Susan Royster, Latrelle Still, Cambridge Stone, Patti Sullivan, David Wiley, 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, Richard Koenig, 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. & Elese Windham, Blanche Winstead, Dennis Wright

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

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

Sermon and Scripture

“Forgive from the Heart” Matthew 18:21-35

Discipleship

A Theology of Biblical Counseling, by Heath Lambert

Knowing God

When I refer to the doctrine of God in the context of counseling, I am referring to what we know about God. We want to know what is true about Him. We want to understand what it means to have a relationship with Him. When we know who God is, we also know that He is the most wonderful being in existence. Knowing who God is changes your life. You cannot be the same when you realize that the God who fixed stars and planets in place directs His attention to caring for you.

Knowing God is life changing. One of the ways we express that is in our words about God. Counseling is just one of the Places where our love for God overflows in words spoken about Him to people who need to hear of Him. We must talk about God in counseling, but not in the way we *must* clean out the gutters every spring. Instead, we must speak of Him in the way we *must* hug our children when they draw us a picture. It is the requirement of delight. We are joyously compelled to speak of Him because He has changed our lives, and we are eager to see Him change the lives of others. In this chapter we will consider a few of the glorious realities about God that *must* inform our speech in counseling.

The omnipresence of God is a truth we need for counseling because it is a truth people need when they require help. The fact that God is always present with you in the fullness of His deity is a strong comfort when you are suffering. God shares this truth of His existence with us because He wants us to have the comfort that an infinitely good God is always with us no matter where we are. Consider Psalm 23:4: “Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil.” Why? “For you are with me.”

The fact that God is always present with you in the fullness of His deity is also a strong encouragement to you when you are sinning. God tells us this truth about himself to provide the accountability we need when we are tempted to sneak off alone and sin. You can never hide

your sinful actions from God because He is always there with you.

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. For April we are asking for T-shirt (solid colors, stripes, or all over pattern - no writing or pictures).

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for the food you all prepared for us. It was delicious. The visits and prayers at the hospital and home was greatly appreciated. Thank you also for the beautiful flowers.

Billy & William Main

FIFTH SUNDAY NIGHT SING

We will have our Fifth Sunday Sing on Sunday, April 29 at 5:30pm at Greater Salkehatchie. Bring finger foods.

VISITATION TEAMS

Visitation Team two: Joel Williams, Elaine Teems, Sara Windham, and Mott McElveen will visit the week of April 15th.

NURSING HOME & SHUT-INS APRIL 16

1:00 Shut-ins - Visit & deliver soft cookies

2:30 Nursing Home - Serve soft cookies & white grape juice

2:30 Briana's Day Care - Soft Cookies & White Grape Juice - Nettie & Stan Sibley

SUNDAY, APRIL 15 AT 5:00PM WE WILL HAVE A VBS MEETING FOR LEADERS.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING THURSDAY, APRIL 19TH AT 7:00PM.

MEN'S MINISTRY MEETING THURSDAY, APRIL 26 @ 7:00PM

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.

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.

GRADUATES

If you know of anyone that graduates this year please let us know in the church office.

OUR RECORD SPEAKS 4/8/2018

SS Enrollment/Attendance	123/64
SS Visitors/New Members.....	3/0
Morning Worship	77
Easter Lilies.....	\$40.00
Building Fund.....	\$50.00
Cemetery	\$70.00
Annie Armstrong Home Missions	\$520.00
Budget Offering.....	\$2620.81
Budget Needs (weekly)	\$3798.00