



# 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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## Happy Mother's Day



## Baby Dedication

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sunday, 5/13</b>	
Sunday School .....	10:00am
Morning Worship - Mother's Day .....	11:00am
No Evening Activities	
<b>Monday, 5/14</b>	
Diabetes Clinic.....	5:30pm
Handbell Practice.....	7:00pm
<b>Tuesday, 5/15</b>	
Ensemble Practice.....	6:00pm
<b>Wednesday, 5/16</b>	
Prayer & Bible Study.....	6:30pm
Children & Youth Bible Study .....	6:30pm
Adult Choir Practice .....	7:30pm

### SERVANTS MAY 6, 2018

#### NURSERY AM

Elaine Teems

#### USHERS

Buddy Craddock, Britt Wall,  
Charles Carlson, Jan Thomas

#### GREETERS

Neil Shramek & Butch Sauls

#### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Gina Oswald

#### TELLERS

Butch Sauls & Charles Rowell

**HOME MISSION GOAL: \$3000.00**

**RECEIVED TO DATE: \$1943.00**

**NEEDED: \$1057.00**

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## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**Clemson Downs, 500 Downs Loop, Clemson 29631:** Dr. Jones 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 E-118

**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, Leroy Gooze, Donnie Jones, Horace Kearse, Peggy Loadholt, Billy Main, 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, Annelle McCaskey, Lexie Monroe, Resa Monts, Ross McMillan, Betty Overstreet, Frankie Padgett, 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: Jehosheba"**  
**Scripture: 2 Chronicles 22:10-12**

### Friendship Facts and Fallacies

There are some fallacies when it comes to considering friendship in marriage. For instance, all too often, *one may think that marriage will make the friendship easier to preserve.* Yet it can be seen that by putting one's personality and talents into the pressure of living with someone else, that will definitely test that friendship to the limit. Too often it is that testing of the friendship that causes it to crumble, instead of forging it into a solid union. How is it possible to avoid the fallacy? The answer lies in eagerly and intentionally overlooking your spouse's faults, and eagerly and intentionally appreciating your spouse's strength.

A second fallacy is that in *marriage, the spouses can cultivate their friendship without any effort.* That is going to be difficult, as the scrutiny and pressure of living with another person creates the potential for conflict. When you compare yourself to God's standard, you will see that it will require agape love to make that friendship be all that it should be. God loved us, as it is recorded in John 3:16, and as a result of that love, He gave. Therefore, as you consider a fallacy such as this—that love can be cultivated in an effortless way—it reveals that a marriage relationship will require the intentional and direct processing of extending love and grace!

As we look at the fallacies of friendship, it is extremely important, then, to consider the true facts of friendship and how these should be based on scriptural principles. Just as in the construction of a house, where a firm foundation is essential, the building of a marriage also requires a firm foundation. That foundation cannot be based on feelings and emotions but has to be based specifically on God's Word—a foundation that will not change. The Word of God tells us that we are to pursue being holy, just like God is!

### 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). May we are asking for comb or brush.

### THANK YOU

A very special Thank You for all the cards, calls, food, flowers and most especially for all of your prayers.

Billy & William Main

### MOTHER'S DAY/BABY DEDICATION

#### Baby to be Dedicated:

Hunter Knowles Wall son of Jason & Tracey Wall born September 16, 2017

### NURSING HOME MINISTRY

On Monday, May 21 the Nursing Home Ministry will visit Shut-ins and deliver pound cake at 1:00pm. Nursing Home at 2:30pm and serve pound cake and white grape juice. Briana's Day Care at 2:30pm and serve pound cake & white grape juice. Betty Coker & Sharon Craddock.

**PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING THURSDAY, MAY 17 @ 6:00PM.**

**MEN'S MINISTRY MEETING THURSDAY, May 24 @ 7:00PM**

### GRADUATES

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

### VISITATION TEAMS

Visitation Team Two: Joel Williams, Elaine Teems, Sara Windham, and Mott McElveen will visit the week of May 13th.

### 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.

### OUR RECORD SPEAKS 5/6/2018

SS Enrollment/Attendance .....	122/74
SS Visitors/New Members.....	8/1
Morning Worship .....	136
Camp Impact .....	\$30.00
Trust the Bible .....	\$125.00
Michaela Ready Camp Intern .....	\$150.00
Music Ministry .....	\$40.00
Cemetery .....	\$80.00
Building Fund.....	\$100.00
Budget Offering.....	\$5124.00
Budget Needs (weekly) .....	\$3798.00

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