



# 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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Music Director: Sandra Daubard

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**Sunday, May 20, 2018**

**11:00am**

**High School**

**Shelby Branch & Sidney Williams  
College**

**Laurie Dyches**

**Emmett Franklin Rouse, Jr.**

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

#### **Sunday, 5/20**

Sunday School .....	10:00am
Morning Worship - Graduate Recognition .....	11:00am
Discipleship Training .....	5:00-5:45pm
Ladies Bible Study (in Dorcas-Eliz.) .....	5:00pm
Children's Bible Study .....	5:00-6:00pm
Youth Bible Study .....	5:00pm
Evening Worship .....	6:00pm

#### **Monday, 5/21**

Diabetes Clinic .....	5:30pm
Handbell Practice .....	7:00pm

#### **Tuesday, 5/22**

Ensemble Practice .....	6:00pm
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#### **Wednesday, 5/23**

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

### **SERVANTS MAY 15, 2018**

#### NURSERY AM

Mary Jean Carlson

#### USHERS

Larry Manuel, Neal Shramek,  
Charles Carlson, Jan Thomas

#### GREETERS

Bobby & June Thomas

#### CHILDREN'S SERMON

No Sermon

#### TELLERS

Joey Oswald & Ken Ready

**HOME MISSION GOAL: \$3000.00**

**RECEIVED TO DATE: \$3000.00**

**NEEDED: \$0**

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## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**University Hosp., Augusta:** James Shramek (Rm.406)

**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 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, Leroy Googe, Donnie Jones, Horace Kears, 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, 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, James Deer, 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: "The Renewal"**  
**Scripture: Matthew 19:27-30**

### Discipleship

Pentecost is this Sunday. We will celebrate with a special time of fellowship in the annex. Why celebrate Pentecost? I will be sharing more on Sunday night, but for now I will introduce some of the reasons for this holiday.

As Christians, we associate Pentecost with the coming of the Holy Spirit as recorded in Acts 2. Just as we celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas and His death and resurrection at Easter, the coming of the Holy Spirit was a major event worthy of our annual observance.

But Pentecost was already a long observed traditional holiday for God's people for more than a thousand years before the events of Acts 2. The Jewish people, including Jesus and the disciples, recognized it as the day that God gave the law to Moses on Mount Sinai. The Israelites blew the shofar (trumpet) on the morning of Pentecost as a reminder of the thundering sound when God descended on Mount Sinai.

Today, Jewish people celebrate with food and special religious services. Sweets and dairy products are the traditional foods. Items like blintzes and cheesecake are some of the most popular. "Mount Sinai cake" is another popular item that we will have at church Sunday night. I would like to invite you to bring a sweet or dairy dish of your own to share. Recipes for special dishes are available in the office if you would like to try something new. We will have a brief business conference, I will share about the holiday, and then we will have time to eat and fellowship together.

### BUSINESS CONFERENCE

Our monthly business conference is this Sunday at 6:00pm. We will meet in the annex.

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



## Graduates

### High School

Patrick Henry

Allendale Fairfax

Sidney Williams

Shelby Branch

### College

Clemson University

Laurie Dyches

Master in Business

Emmett Franklin Rouse, Jr.

Bachelor of Science in Economics

& Marketing with a minor in

Legal Studies

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

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

### VISITATION TEAMS

Visitation Team Three: Joey & Gina Oswald & Larry & Lynn Manuel will visit the week of May 20th.

### 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.

### 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 5/13/2018

SS Enrollment/Attendance .....	122/67
SS Visitors/New Members.....	3/0
Morning Worship .....	114
Michaela Ready Camp Intern .....	\$375.00
Home Missions.....	\$1057.00
Cemetery .....	\$75.00
Budget Offering.....	\$3362.00
Budget Needs (weekly) .....	\$3798.00