



The Informer

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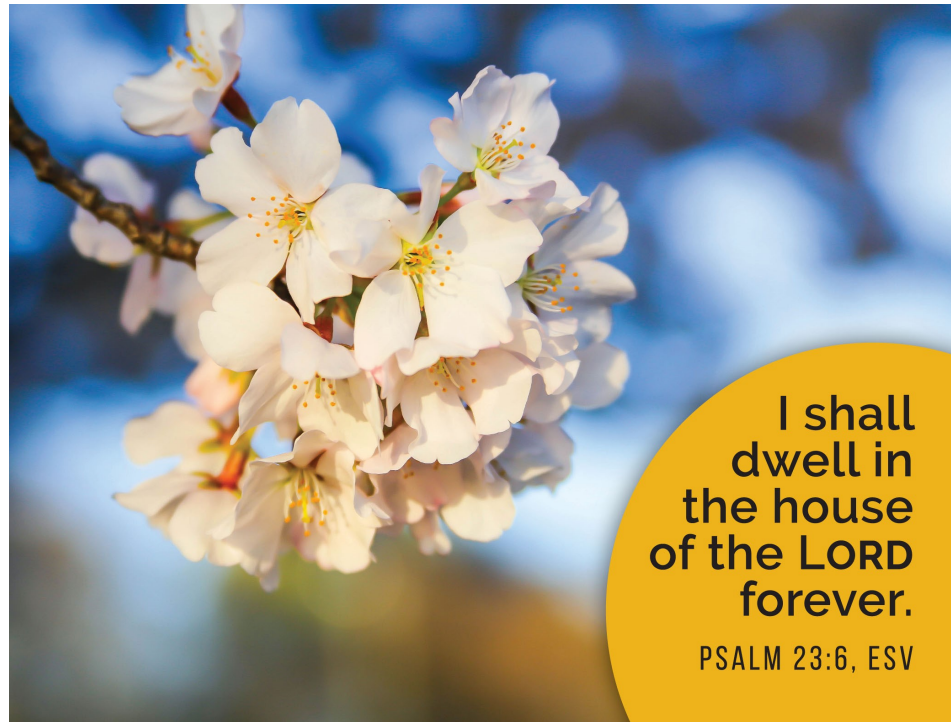
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I shall
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PSALM 23:6, ESV

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 7/22

Sunday School 10:00am
Morning Worship..... 11:00am
Discipleship Training 5:00pm
Praise Band Practice5:00pm
Evening Worship6:00pm

Monday, 7/23

Camp Impact 8:00am-3:00pm
Young at Heart6:00pm

Tuesday, 7/24

Camp Impact 8:00am-3:00pm
Ensemble Practice.....6:00pm

Wednesday 7/25

Camp Impact8:00am-3:00pm
Prayer /Bible Study.....6:30pm

Adult Choir Practice 7:30pm

Thursday 7/27

Camp Impact 8:00am-3:00pm

Friday, 7/20

Leave for Mission trip 7:30am

SERVANTS JULY 22, 2018

NURSERY AM

Elaine Teems

USHERS

Larry Manuel, Elbert Windham,
Neal Shramek, Charles Carlson

GREETERS

Keitha Walls & Marsha Wiley

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Jacy Oswald

TELLERS

Charles Rowell & Butch Sauls

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

Great Salkehatchie Baptist Church
Saturday, August 4 from 4-6pm

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

P.O. DRAWER 820

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Agape Hospice House, Columbia: Joe Cook
Augusta Univ. Hosp.: Louise Cook, Sidney Doremus, Abigail Hiers
Laurel Bay, Williston: James Shramek
Gainesville, Florida: Rocky Potter (David's step-father)

Bradenton, Florida: Evelyn Janaro (David's Grandmother)
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, Dr. Jones Bryan, Katie Champagne, Sara Cook, Clyde Furman, Sara Gallagher, Daniel Hauptman, Donnie Jones, Horace Kears, Peggy Loadholt, Billy Main, Annie Manuel, Dale Robinson, Susan Royster, Latrelle Still, Cambridge Stone, Patti Sullivan, Jerel Teems, David Wiley, Romonda Williams, 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, 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. & Else Windham, Blanche Winstead, Dennis Wright

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

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

Sermon "The Vineyard" Scripture "Matthew 21:33-46"

Discipleship

Did the law "die"?

There is much confusion among Christians about what to make of the commands in the Old Testament. Do we need to keep all the commandments related to the Sabbath Day, festivals, and dietary commands? If not, why not?

Most of us would never consider following these laws. And yet, Jesus said, "Anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others accordingly will be called least in the kingdom of heaven." (Matt. 5:10) The law itself says that the Sabbath will be a sign for the Israelites "forever." (Exodus 31:17)

Many Christians believe that since we have "died to the law" (Romans 7:4) we no longer need to consider these commands but only the commands found in the New Testament. The trouble is that Jesus taught his followers to obey the law, and taught them to teach all nations to "obey everything I have commanded you." (Matt. 28:20) While we have "died to the law," nothing in the Bible indicates that the law has died.

Paul defines what it means to die to the law in Romans 6-8. Before we were saved through faith, the law was a burden to us because we couldn't follow it. Pursuing righteousness by keeping the commandments did not work but left us condemned. But those who pursue righteousness through faith (as the Old Testament itself teaches) have righteousness already and the gift of the Spirit. The law then becomes a guide to live in a way that brings peace and joy as we seek to follow God's will.

There are many commands in the Old Testament that we should follow, whether or not they are repeated in the New Testament. The law has not died, only our position as slaves to the condemnation it brings. However, many commands are specifically given to the Israelites. God does not command all nations to follow them the same way. This includes many commands about the Sabbath and dietary restrictions. Context should always guide us in interpreting the Bible.

SPECIAL OFFERING TO BLESS OUR TROUPS

We are collecting a special offering to bless our troops and their families. The money collected will go with our Youth Mission Team heading to Washington D.C. on July 28th and will be used to get gift cards for soldiers connected to the church plant our mission team is working with. While we are conducting a music camp with the children living at Fort Belvoir, the parents can use the gift cards for a date night. Please mark your contributions "soldiers" between now and July 22nd if you want to support this offering.

HEALTH KITS

1 Toothbrush, 1 Toothpaste (6 oz.), 1 Bar of soap, 1 Comb, 1 wash cloth, and 1 bath towel. Place in 2 gallon zip-lock bag or bring to the church office and we will bag them. Have them at the church by noon Thursday, June 28th. We are extending the date to Thursday, July 19th.

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 July we are asking for small coloring book.

SYMPATHY

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to Sara Cook and family on the loss of her son, David Cook. Graveside Services were Friday at 11:00am.

VEHICLE NEEDED

The youth could use another vehicle for our mission trip to Washington D.C.. If you have a six passenger vehicle or larger that we could use from July 28-Aug. 3, please let Pastor David know. The church can reimburse you for mileage.

Megan Hollis & Jonathan Wiley

Were married on April 1, 2018
In Tybee Island, Georgia

Please join

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Wiley

At a Church-wide Miscellaneous Drop-In Shower
to celebrate their marriage

SUNDAY, July 22 FROM 3:00 – 4:30

Fairfax First Baptist Church Annex
725 Seventh Street at Darlington Avenue
Fairfax, SC 29827

Hosted by: Michele Galbraith, Lynn Manuel, Gina Oswald, Wendy Ready and Gloria Williams

FIFTH SUNDAY SING

The Fifth Sunday Sing for July will be at Bethel Baptist Church on Sunday July 29th at 5:30pm. Bring finger foods.

THANK YOU

A very special Thank You to Fairfax First Baptist Church for purchasing the three benches for the Nursing Home.

Residents & Staff of JEHNH

VISITATION TEAMS

Visitation Team Four, Nix & Peggy Loadholt and Marsha Ann Wiley will visit the week of July 22nd.

OUR RECORD SPEAKS 7/15/2018

SS Enrollment/Attendance	123/65
SS Visitors/New Members.....	5/0
Morning Worship	120
Soldier's.....	\$50.00
Youth Mission Trip	\$150.00
Camp Impact Chess Club	\$350.00
Cemetery Fund	\$30.00
Widow's Fund	\$400.00
Budget Offering.....	\$5211.00
Budget Needs (weekly)	\$3798.00