



The Informer

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**Pray for our youth, leaders, and
their Mission Trip**

Ministry Fair

**This Sunday Night, Aug. 5th
Come, sign up for your Ministries
and eat Peanuts & Ice Cream**

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 8/5

Sunday School 10:00am

Morning Worship..... 11:00am

Ministry Fair..... 6:00pm

Tuesday, 8/7

Ensemble Practice..... 6:00pm

Wednesday 8/8

Prayer /Bible Study..... 6:30pm

Adult Choir Practice 7:30pm

SERVANTS AUGUST 5, 2018

NURSERY AM

Ruthie Wall

USHERS

Buddy Craddock, Britt Wall,
Charles Carlson, Jan Thomas

GREETERS

Charles & Mary Jean Carlson

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Jacy Oswald

TELLERS

Tripp Williams & Charles Carlson



Join a
Ministry

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Allendale Co. Hosp.: Louise Cook

Agape Hospice House, Columbia: Joe Cook

Univ. Hosp., Augusta: Sidney Doremus, Abigail Hiers

Laurel Bave, 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

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, 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), David Walls, 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 Wedding Banquet"

Scripture: Matthew 22:1-14

Discipleship

Psalm 118 is older than the invention of the arch, but similar imagery applies. The psalmist envisions a team of masons cutting stones to exacting measurements. They accidentally miscut one of the stones. Realizing that the stone is miscut, they toss it onto a heap of cracked and misfit stones—useless rubble. As the work proceeds, they prepare to cut the final piece, the chief cornerstone (*rosh pinnah*), the one stone upon which all the others will press to support the structure. Looking about for a suitable stone to form the chief cornerstone, the builders discover the stone they had earlier discarded as a misfit. The once seemingly useless stone, it turns out, is the perfect fit. The stone that the builders rejected becomes the most important stone of all.

The Rejection of Jesus

The sages homiletically referred to themselves as "builders." Jesus referred to himself as the stone the builders (i.e., scribes and teachers of Torah) rejected. Just as builders might toss aside an oddly cut stone as they fit together the pieces of an arch, so too, the religious authorities of the day rejected Jesus as a candidate for Messiah. Just as the builders might later reconsider the stone they had tossed aside only to discover that the stone completed the whole structure and provided it with the integrity to remain standing, so too, the rejected and crucified Jesus later turned out to be the living Messiah and anointed King of the Jews.

This analogy enabled the early apostolic community to explain the mainstream rejection of their Messiah. It also gave them a glimpse of hope for a future when all Israel would recognize the chief cornerstone. They believed that Jesus would one day rise from obscurity and rejection to universal recognition, just as David had.

From Messiah Magazine First Fruits of Zion

The Rejected Stone, Part 2

GOD IS AND ALL IS WELL

CALLING ALL CLEANERS

Anyone interested in helping arrange and clean up after Camp Impact is encouraged to come Saturday, August 4th at 8:00am to the church for this churchwide clean-up day!

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 August & September we are asking for small toys (suggestions: jump rope, marbles, harmonica, small cars or trucks.)

NURSING HOME/SHUT-IN MINISTRY

On Monday, August 20

1:00pm Shut-Ins - Visit & deliver soft cookies

2:30pm Nursing Home - Serve ginger ale & lime sherbet floats

2:30pm Briana's Day Care - Crackers & cheese with white grape juice, Angie & Jule

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

Great Salkehatchie Baptist Church will have a Back to School Bash on Saturday, August 4th from 4-6pm. First 200 children will receive a book bag filled with school supplies. **Child must be present to receive book bag. !!!Water Slide, Hot Dogs, Games, & lots of Fun!!!

PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING

The Property Committee will meet Wednesday, August 16th at 6:00pm.

SYMPATHY

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to the family of Mrs. Mary Reid who passed away this morning.

THANK YOU

A very special "Thank You" for all the calls, cards, food, visits, and prayers extended to and for me during my recent surgery. Prayers are powerful! I am on my way to recovery and Gloria survived it too! Again, THANKS, and I love you All.

Joel

My Sincere Appreciation to My Church Family for all the kindness and thoughtfulness that you displayed during my surgery. The cards, phone calls, food and especially all your prayers were much appreciated.

My heartfelt thanks to each of you.

In Christian Love,

Jerel

VISITATION TEAMS

Visitation Team One, Butch & Carolyn Sauls, Grace Sharpe, Lib Loadholt, & Sadie Kinard will visit the week of Aug 5th.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP

Pray for our youth and leaders who left Saturday to go on a Mission Trip to Washington D. C.

OUR RECORD SPEAKS 7/29/2018

SS Enrollment/Attendance	123/61
SS Visitors/New Members.....	0/0
Morning Worship	101
Cemetery	\$90.00
Community Missions.....	\$4.00
Budget Offering.....	\$2346.00
Budget Needs (weekly)	\$3798.00