



The Informer

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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, 9/23

Sunday School 10:00am

Morning Worship..... 11:00am

Annual Associational Meeting..... 2:30pm

Joyful Sound Concert

Associational Meeting..... 3:00pm

Associational Meal..... 6:00pm

Monday, 9/24

Young at Heart..... 6:00pm

Handbell Practice..... 7:00pm

Tuesday, 9/25

Ensemble Practice..... 6:00pm

Wednesday 9/26

Youth & Children's Bible Study..... 6:30pm

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

Adult Choir Practice 7:30pm

SERVANTS SEPTEMBER 23 2018

NURSERY AM

Dot Googe

USHERS

Jan Thomas, Joey Oswald,
Stan Sibley, Elbert Windham

GREETERS

Victor & Sara Googe

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Linda Kears

TELLERS

Butch Sauls & Elbert Windham

State Missions Goal: \$2000.00

Received to date: \$619.00

Needed: \$1381.00

Fall Annual Allendale-Hampton Baptist Associational Meeting Fairfax First Baptist Church Sunday, September 23rd at 2:30pm

**“Joyful Sound”
North Greenville University Baptist Collegiate Ministry Ensemble,
will present a concert at 2:30pm.
Please join us!**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Charlotte, NC: Dr. James A. Furse (Hip Surgery Sept. 18 - Brother of Dedie)

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 Kearse, 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, Joe & Louise Cook, Sara Cook, Clyde Furman, Sara Gallagher, Donnie Jones, Horace Kearse, Peggy Loadholt, Annie Manuel, Hazel Mathis, Dale Robinson, Susan Royster, Latrelle Still, Cambridge Stone, Patti Sullivan, Jerel Teems, Britt Wall, 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, Holly Coker, Larry Cribb (Carol Ann's Nephew), James Deer, Jeff Dole, Sidney Doremus, Linda Dyches (Cecelia's sister-in law), Laney Futch (niece of Lynn), Leslie Flenikan, Faye Gooding, Carrie Grubbs (Virginia's granddaughter), Todd Grubbs, Abigail Hiers, David Horn, Betty Hutto, Marie Lee, Gabriel Litchfield, Margaret Long, Annelle McCaskey, Lexie Monroe, Resa Monts, Ross McMillan, Betty Overstreet, Frankie Padgett, Azilee Polk, Reid Porter, Jr., Shirley & Penny Robinson, Cliff Rogers, Megan Sharpe, Howard Simmons, Elizabeth Smith, Mark Smith, Sharon Snider, Rachel Stanford, Mary Ann Stanley (Sadie's Sister), David Walls, Eric Scoggins, Nellie Sullivan, Patti Sullivan, Tim Tomlinson, Teresa Tyler (Carol Ann's Niece), Rachel Wiggins, W. K. & Else Windham, Blanche Winstead, Dennis Wright

OUR ACTIVE MILITARY: John Mark Cook, Major Lindi Kirkland, US Air Force, Lt. Joseph Dyches

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

Sermon: "Jerusalem"

Scripture: **Matthew 23:29-39**

Discipleship

"Stress, Part 1"

by David Powlison

LORD,

my heart is not proud,

and my eyes are not haughty,

and I do not go after things too great

and too difficult for me.

Surely I have composed and quieted my soul,

like a weaned child on his mother,

like a weaned child on me is my soul,

Israel, hope in the LORD now and

forever.

Psalm 131 (author's translation)

God speaks to us in many different ways. When you hear, "Now it came to pass," settle down for a good story. When God asserts, "I Am," trust his self-revelation. When he promises, "I will," bank on it. When he tells you, "You shall . . . You shall not," do what he says.

Psalm 131 is in a different vein. In it, God gives us intimate access to the inner life of someone who has learned composure. This person is quiet on the inside because he has learned the only true and lasting peace. He describes what the peace that passes understanding is like (Phil. 4:7), and invites us to enter in.

Amazingly, this man isn't noisy inside. He isn't busy, busy, busy. Not obsessed or on edge. Pressures to achieve don't consume him. Failure and despair don't haunt him. Anxiety isn't spinning him into free fall. Regrets don't corrode his inner experience. He's not stumbling through the minefield of blind longings and fears.

He's quiet.

Are you quiet inside? Is Psalm 131 your experience, too? If your answer is no, what is the "noise" going on inside You? Where does it come from? How do you get busy and preoccupied? Why do you lose your composure? When do you get worried, irritable, wearied, or hopeless? How can you regain composure?

We'll get to these questions, because they are what Psalm 131 answers. The psalm is show-and-tell for how to become peaceful inside. But let's dip our toes in the water before taking the plunge.

TORAH CLUB REGISTRATION

Torah Club's first meeting is Monday, September 24th at 10:00am, You can participate even if you have not decided to sign up yet. Cost is \$30 for a whole year of study materials.

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

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR NEW ANNEX CHAIRS

We are asking for contributions to help purchase new chairs for the annex.

NURSING HOME/SHUTINS

1:00pm Shut-ins - Visit & deliver crackers & cheese

2:30 Nursing Home - Serve crackers & cheese with white grape juice.

2:30pm Briana's - Crackers & cheese with white grape juice. Angie & Jule Young

PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, September 20th at 7:00pm.

ASSOCIATIONAL CHOIR PRACTICE

Thursday, September 20th at 7:30pm

JOYFUL SOUND

"Joyful Sound" is a music group from North Greenville University. They will be performing at our church on Sunday morning, September 23rd, and also in the afternoon for the Association Annual Meeting. We need at least one host family for two young men in the group for Saturday evening, September 22nd. Please let Pastor David know if you would like to help with this ministry opportunity.

FIFTH SUNDAY SING

The fifth Sunday Sing in September will be at First Baptist Church in Allendale at 5:30pm . Bring finger foods.

THANK YOU

We thank you for the beautiful flowers. We appreciate all the kindness during our recent loss. May God Bless you.

William Main

Young at Heart

Monday, September 24th at 6:00pm

OUR RECORD SPEAKS 9/16/2018

SS Enrollment/Attendance119/69

SS Visitors/New Members..... 3/0

Morning Worship.....74

Torah Club\$120.00

State Missions.....\$175.00

Annex Chairs.....\$50.00

Budget Offering.....\$2986.00

Budget Needs (weekly)\$3798.00