



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, 10/14

Sunday School 10:00am
Morning Worship..... 11:00am
Discipleship Training.....5:00pm
Praise Band Practice.....5:00pm
Youth & Children's Activities5:45pm
Evening Worship... 6:00pm

Monday, 10/15

Handbell Practice..... 7:00pm

Tuesday, 10/16

Ensemble Practice..... 6:00pm

Wednesday 10/17

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

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

Adult Choir Practice 7:30pm

Thursday 10/18

Property Committee Meeting..... 6:00pm

SERVANTS October 14, 2018

NURSERY AM

Ruthie Wall

USHERS

Charles Carlson, Ken Ready,
Brumitte Sanders, Stan Sibley

GREETERS

Linda Rowell & Sandy Shirley

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Gina Oswald

TELLERS

Joey Oswald & Ken Ready

State Missions Goal: \$2000.00

Received to date: \$879.00

Needed: \$1454.00



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

P.O. DRAWER 820

FAIRFAX, SC 29827

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Bradenton, Florida: Evelyn Janaro (David's Grandmother)

VA Victory House, 2461 Sidneys Rd., Walterboro, SC 29488: Charles Kennedy, Room E-118

MUSC Hosp., Charlseton: Rachele Windham

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, Katie Champagne, Joe & Louise Cook, Sara Cook, Clyde Furman, Sara Gallagher, Donnie Jones, Horace Kears, Peggy Loadholt, Annie Manuel, Hazel Mathis, Dale Robinson, Susan Royster, Latrelle Still, Cambridge Stone, Patti Sullivan, David Wiley, Romonda Williams, Mary Williams, Myrna Wilson

Friends & Family: Ginger Altman, Andy Anderson, Raymond Bennett, Thomas Benton, Peggy Boleman, Willis Bowers, David Brabham, Peggy Brabham, Sara Jo Brown, Dr. Jones Bryan, 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), Dr. James A. Furse (Brother of Dedie), Laney Futch (niece of Lynn), Leslie Flenikan, Faye Gooding, Rachele Gooe., Carrie Grubbs (Virginia's granddaughter), Todd Grubbs, Abigail Hiers, David Horn, Betty Hutto, Marie Lee, Gabriel Litchfield, Margaret Long, Anelle 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. & Elese Windham, Blanche Winstead, Dennis Wright

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

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

Sermon: "Those Days"

Scripture: Matthew 24:22-31

Discipleship

Social Media

In Matthew I have been preaching about difficult times in the last days. One of the things Jesus told us would happen and is happening is "the love of most will grow cold." Jesus told us not to let the rest of the world drag us down with them, but rather, we are to "stand firm." When love decreases around us, we should receive it as a call for us to increase our love for one another.

One critical area today where there is often a lack of love is social media. New technology allows us to communicate in a different way than we did in the past. Some of the established etiquette of communicating in this new format has not had time to develop. Very often things are said online that we would never think of saying in person or even on the phone or in a written letter.

As Christians, we should make it our goal to excel in loving others in how we use social media. There are many opportunities online to connect with people, invite people to church events, express care and concern, and promote the good news about Jesus. Sadly, churches all over the country find that social media is causing more harm than good. People are hurt by comments made by Christians or church members are offending one another by thoughtless words.

The Bible does not address social media directly because the internet was not around when the Bible was written. But the Bible does give principles of communication that we can easily apply to the internet. Next week I will give a list of principles that I

think should guide us. For now, let me ask those who use social media to begin considering why you do so. Do you have a vision for how you can love others through this technology? Do you have a goal to glorify God when you interact with others? Do you consider what Scripture teaches about communication before making a post? There is a desperate need for the church to lead on this issue.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Training for greeters and ushers and all who want to help with welcoming others. Sunday, October 14th at 5:00pm.

HEALTH KITS

1 Toothbrush, 1 toothpaste (6oz.), 1 Bar of soap, 1 comb, 1 wash cloth, and 1 bath towel. Place in 2 gallon zip-lock bag or bring to church office and we will bag them. Have them at the church office by Thursday, October 11th.

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 October we are asking for hair elastics, stretchy headbands, and barrettes.

FAIRFAX LIONS CLUB FISH FRY

Monday, October 15th from 4:00-7:00pm at the Fire Station on Charleston Avenue. \$8:00 a plate. For tickets see Buddy, Wally, Joel, Stan, or Gordon.

GOD IS AND ALL IS WELL!

PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, October 18th at 6:00pm

TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, October 28th at 5:00pm

THANK YOU

A big thank you goes out to the Blankteers Ladies at the First Baptist Church. The nineteen fleece blankets were delivered Friday for Project Linus. Marty Ireland (Chapter Coordinator) was well pleased with the blankets. She said they were beautiful! The small blankets will probably be used for the premie to cover the units in the hospital and the others will probably go to a location in the low country. The national headquarters direct where to send the blankets. Again Thank you.

SYMPATHY

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to the family of Mrs. Dot Whitson. Services were Monday at 2:00pm followed with burial at Fairfax Cemetery. Visitation was from 1:00 - 2:00pm.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to the family of Pat Nichols. Services for Mrs. Nichols will be Wednesday, October 10th, 11:00am at Allendale First Baptist Church.

OUR RECORD SPEAKS 10/7/2018

SS Enrollment/Attendance	119/71
SS Visitors/New Members.....	3/0
Morning Worship	84
Building Fund.....	\$100.00
State Missions.....	\$575.00
Cemetery	\$580.00
Budget Offering.....	\$4772.00
Budget Needs (weekly)	\$3798.00