



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, 10/21

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, 10/22

Young at Heart..... 6:00pm
Handbell Practice..... 7:00pm

Tuesday, 10/23

Ensemble Practice..... 6:00pm

Wednesday 10/24

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

SERVANTS October 21, 2018

NURSERY AM

Nettie Sibley

USHERS

Britt Wall, Nix Loadholt,
Joey Oswald, David Wiley

GREETERS

Keitha Walls & Marsha Wiley

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Butch Sauls

TELLERS

Charles Carlson & Jacob Oswald

State Missions Goal: \$2000.00

Received to date: \$1624.00

Needed: \$376.00

Join Us For

Trunk *or* Treat



Sunday, October 28th at 5:00pm

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
P.O. DRAWER 820
FAIRFAX, SC 29827

NONPROFIT ORG
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
FAIRFAX, SC
PERMIT NO. 2

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

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, 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, 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 Gooze., 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. & 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: "Summer is Near"

Scripture: Matthew 24:32-36

Discipleship

Commandments for Social Media (part 2):

The following is a list of biblical commands that I have applied to social media. I hope they are helpful in guiding you to a God glorifying use of social media.

1. Love God Supremely. As in every area of life, our goal in how to use social media should be to glorify God. This does not mean that every post must be religious. It means that the sum total of your posts should display a love for God and others. Comments should be characterized by grace and truth. If you honestly evaluate your comments and realize that some or much of what you post is not helpful for glorifying God, then make some changes. Ask, "How can my posts bring glory to God in the coming week?"

2. Thou shalt love your neighbor as Your self. If you are posting something personal, ask, "What would I think if someone posted something like this about me?" Debates can turn negative and personal very quickly on social media. Does it help? Does it change any minds? Of course not. It is usually more important to be loving than right.

3. Thou Shalt Not Gossip Online. Gossip occurs when you share information about someone that they would not want you to share with others. Sometimes the information that is shared is incorrect or only part of the story. Even when it is truthful it is usually none of our business. We all have done things we want to keep private. Information shared online can travel even further

and faster than gossip shared in person. Love others by treating them as you would want to be treated when it comes to gossip.

4. Thou shalt Be Truthful:

We live in a fake news era. Many posts go around that are intentionally misleading. Others slant a story unfairly by leaving out key information or context. Do not repost news stories if you don't have a reason to trust the source or haven't verified it. Christians lose credibility when they post stories that others know are false. Legitimate news organizations at the national and local level can also spread gossip that is biased or only part of the story.

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.

PRISONER PACKETS

1 blue or black non-retractable pen (no wire clip), 1 6oz or larger toothpaste, 1 adult toothbrush, 1 4-6 oz. bar of soap, 1 50 page 5 1/2 x 8 or larger writing tablet (no wire bound), 5 stamp-embossed envelopes (purchased at US Post Office), and 2 rolls of mints (Lifesaver type), Place in 1 gallon zip-lock bag or we will bag them for you. Due in the church office on or before November 14th.

GOD IS AND ALL IS WELL!

PERSONNEL STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING: Sunday, October 21st at 7:00pm

2019 BUDGET PROPOSAL DISCUSSION Wednesday, October 24, during the regular prayer meeting

Homecoming - Hopewell First Baptist October 21st.

Homecoming - Robertville Baptist October 28th.

Homecoming - Bethel Baptist Church November 11th.

Homecoming - Mount Arnon Baptist Church November 11th.

Reach Out!

Who do you like to visit?

If you like new folks,

There are prospects galore.

If you like old friends,

Absentees by the score.

If you like our members,

There's a hundred or more,

If you have no preference

You can go door to door!

OUR RECORD SPEAKS 10/14/2018

SS Enrollment/Attendance	119/77
SS Visitors/New Members.....	2/0
Morning Worship	102
Annex Chairs	\$150.00
State Missions.....	\$170.00
Cemetery	\$75.00
Workmen's Comp Refund	\$73.00
Budget Offering.....	\$2530.00
Budget Needs (weekly)	\$3798.00