



# The Informer

## Fairfax First Baptist Church

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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, 11/18**

Sunday School ..... 10:00am  
Morning Worship..... 11:00am  
Youth & Children's..... 5:00pm  
Business Conference.....6:00pm  
Evening Worship..... 6:00pm

#### **Monday, 11/19**

Handbell Practice..... 7:00pm

#### **Tuesday, 11/20**

Ensemble Practice..... 6:00pm

#### **Wednesday 11/21**

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

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

Adult Choir Practice .....7:30pm

#### **Thursday, 11/22 & 23**

Church Office Closed

### **SERVANTS November 18, 2018**

#### NURSERY AM

Kelly Wall

#### USHERS/ GREETERS

Nix Loadholt, Jacob Oswald,  
Buddy Craddock, Leroy Googe

#### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Linda Kears

#### TELLERS

Charles Rowell, Butch Sauls

**Lottie Moon Goal: \$6000.00**

**Received to date: \$685.00**

**Needed: \$5315.00**



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## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**Bayview Nursing Home, Beaufort:** Donnie Jones

**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 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 Googe., 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, Mike Thomas, 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

## Message: "Here Comes the Groom" Scripture: Matthew 25:1-13

### DISCIPLESHIP

"Feelings and Faith" by Brian S. Borgman

Our secular culture is preoccupied with emotional wholeness.

The number of self-help books, seminars, DDs, DVDs, institutes, and gurus of inner peace and emotional wholeness is overwhelming. The foundational perspective of any given book or seminar vary from a minimal foundation, just dealing with emotions as something we feel, to an evolutionary psychology of the emotions that is purely physiological and chemical. But apart from Christian theology there is no sound understanding of the emotions. Yet many Christians, influenced by our psychologized culture, fall prey to the shallow, even godless, views of the emotions.

Some Christians teach that emotions are bad and need to be suppressed. From the philosophical side of life Plato, Aristotle, and the Stoics argued that passions (emotions) could not coexist with moral virtue. "Emotions are contrary to all that is desirable and good. Therefore, moral virtue includes the subduing of the emotions. A common Christian version of this says that the mind is all that is important. The emotions do nothing but mess us up. They cannot be trusted and should be suppressed.

Others have not gone that far but do teach that the emotions are irrelevant and unnecessary. What matters is not feeling but believing or doing. The emotions are there, but they are like in-laws who have overstayed their welcome; they are a nuisance and best if ignored.

It is certainly true that we put our trust in God and not in our feelings. But the message is clear: the emotions are optional. They are untrustworthy. Our faith would function fine without them.

Another misconception about the emotions that many Christians buy into is that emotions are so powerful that they govern and control us. At the popular level this is seen in expressions such as "I can't help the way I feel!" This appeal to the sovereignty of the emotions is used to justify hatred, divorce, infidelity, and all kinds of sinful conduct. From this perspective, the emotions remain immune from obedience, exempt from Christ's lordship

### PRISONER PACKET

1 blue or black non-retractable pen (no wire clip), 1 6 oz. or larger toothpaste, 1 adult toothpaste, 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 # 10 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 lunch November 15th.

### THANK YOU

The Whitson Family wants to thank the First Baptist Church and community for all the love and kindness during Mom's service.

Stan & Audrey Whitson

### OUR RECORD SPEAKS 11/11/2018

SS Enrollment/Attendance .....	118/88
SS Visitors/New Members.....	1/0
Morning Worship .....	89
Annex Chairs .....	\$180.00
State Missions.....	\$25.00
Lottie Moon.....	\$75.00
Cemetery .....	\$25.00
Mission Fund Memorials.....	\$3540.00
Building Fund.....	\$50.00
Trust the Bible .....	\$125.00
Budget Offering.....	\$4131.25
Budget Needs (weekly) .....	\$3798.00

### THANKSGIVING KITCHEN

ALL THROUGH THE HOUSE THE AROMAS JUST GLIDE

THE TABLE IS SET WITH CHAIRS SIDE BY SIDE.

IT'S QUIET AND PEACEFUL, CALM AND SERENE,

THE MOST CONTENTED KITCHEN YOU'VE EVER SEEN.

THEN THE GUEST ALL BEGIN TO QUICKLY ARRIVE.

WILL THE HOUSE AND KITCHEN EVER SURVIVE

THE CLATTER, THE NOISE, A BABY'S SHRILL SHOUT?

SURE, ISN'T THAT WHAT A HOLIDAY'S ALL ABOUT?

—JAMES RHODES

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING!