



# 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, 1/20**

Sunday School .....	10:00am
Morning Worship.....	11:00am
Children's Activities.....	5:00pm
Discipleship Training.....	5:00pm
Praise Band Practice .....	5:00pm
Business Conference .....	6:00pm
Evening Worship .....	6:00pm

#### **Monday, 1/21**

Handbells .....	7:00pm
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#### **Tuesday, 1/22**

Ensemble .....	6:00pm
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#### **Wednesday, 1/23**

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

### **SERVANTS January 20, 2019**

#### NURSERY AM

Keitha Walls

#### USHERS

Nix Loadholt, Buddy Craddock,  
Jacob Oswald, Leroy Googe

#### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Butch Sauls

#### GREETERS

Keitha Walls & Marsha Ann Wiley

#### TELLERS

Charles Carlson & Jacob Oswald

**Lottie Moon Goal: \$6000.00**

**Received to date: 4949.00**

**Needed: 1051.00**



**Praise the LORD,  
O my soul. O LORD  
my God, you are  
very great; you are  
clothed with splendor  
and majesty.  
(Psalm 104:1)**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Collenton Medical Center, 501 Robertson Blvd. Walterboro, S. C., Katie Champagne**

**Augusta University Health, Mary Williams**

**Victory House , 2461 Sidney’s Rd., Walterboro, S.C. 29488 Clyde Furman**

**At home : Donnie Jones**

**Bradenton, Florida:** Evelyn Janaro (David’s Grandmother)

**JEH Nursing Home:** Jacqueline Kears, Delores Brunson, Jean Ferguson, Hazel Mathis, Celia Jones

**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,, Joe & Louise Cook, Sara Cook, Sara Gallagher, Horace Kears, Peggy Loadholt, Peggy Long, Annie Manuel, Dale Robinson, Susan Royster, Latrelle Still, Cambridge Stone, Patti Sullivan, David Wiley, Mary Williams, Myrna Wilson, June Thomas, Elaine Teems, Steve Gliniewicz, Linda Kears,

**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, Justin Burbage (Sally’s Nephew), Rev. Gene Carroll, Hank & Clara Coath, Holly Coker, Larry Cribb (Carol Ann’s Nephew), James Deer, Jeff Dole, Sidney Doremus, Linda Dyches (Cececia’s sister-in law), Laney Futch (niece of Lynn), Leslie Flenikan, Faye Gooding, Carrie Grubbs (Virginia’s granddaughter), Todd Grubbs, Brenda Harden, 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. & Elise Windham, Blanche Winstead, Dennis Wright

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

**PRAY WITHOUT CEASING**

**Sermon: Matthew 26:31-46  
“The Flesh is Weak”**

**Sunday PM: Christians and War**

**Announce:**

Keep announcing military Bible Sticks Torah Club meets every Monday at 10:00AM, led by Pastor David. This Monday we are studying the Ten Commandments. Everyone is welcome to join us at anytime.

Personnel/Stewardship Committee

Meeting: Tuesday, January 22nd at 5:30PM.

**Discipleship:**

**The Bible and Government Series:**

Separation of church and state, understood properly is foundational issue for biblical interpretation when it comes to political issues. Separation of church and state is misused when it suggests that Christians should not vote, that a candidate’s religious views should not be considered when voting, that the church should say nothing about politics, or that all religious references should be removed from public places.

Instead, separation of church and state means that the church and state have two different functions, and neither would use the other to achieve their purposes. For instance, the church should not use the power of the state to force everyone to go to church. Neither should the state tell the church what they can and cannot do in a worship service.

This principle is founded on the biblical principle that all authority comes from God, God gives authority to governors to “punish those who do wrong.” (1 Peter 2:14) This is a separate duty from the call to follow Jesus. A person does not need to be a Christian to receive the authority to govern from God. In fact, there are many examples of unbelievers who served God (although unknowingly) in government. God called Nebuchadnezzar, the king of Babylon, “my servant.” (Jeremiah 25:9) Jesus recognized that God had given Pilate the authority to have him executed. (John 19:10-11) These examples show

that serving God in government is unrelated to the call to follow Christ.

For this reason, a Christian should not assume that a biblical command relate to following Christ is also a command about how to govern properly. For example, although as a follower of Christ should care for the poor. It does not follow that the government is required to care for the poor in the same way. This is not to say that government has no obligations to the poor, only that they will be different that what a Christian is called to do in their personal life.

We will look more closely at how the principle of separation of church and state applies to the issue of war and specifically the American Revolution on Sunday.

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*The family of Betty Sanders thanks you for the support and encouragement you gave Mama during the last years of her life. Your prayers and visits were an important source of her strength. We appreciate so very much all the ways you helped us celebrate Mama’s life at her funeral including helping us plan the service, sending the cross of white flowers, providing the family with the warmth of a meal before the service, and continuing to pray for us as we adjust to Mama’s Homecoming.*

*To God be the glory for her life and your loving care of her and us.*

*In God’s Peace,  
Sara Lyles, DuPre, Brumitte, Robert,  
and Daniel*

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**We need two Benevolence Food Boxes.  
Thank you in advance for your help.**

**SCHEDULE FOR DVD’S DELIVERY**

**January 20 June & Bobby Thomas  
January 27 David & Marsha Wiley**

**OUR RECORD SPEAKS 12/23/2018**

SS Enrollment/Attendance.....116/68  
SS Visitors/New Members.....0  
Morning Worship.....84  
Lottie Moon .....895.00  
Budget Offering .....6229.10  
Budget Needs (weekly).....3798.00

***Christian love and Sympathy to Mrs. Betty Sanders’ family. Her funeral was January 12, 2019 at Fairfax First Baptist Church. Burial at Fairfax Cemetery.***

**ASSOCIATIONAL WOMEN’S**

**CONFERENCE**

**SPEAKER BETH GREER**

**FEBRUARY 2, 2019**

**“UNSHAKABLE FAITH “**

**LOCATION VARNVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

**TIME: 10:AM 2:PM**

**REGISTRATION BEGINS AT AM**

**THIS INCLUDES LUNCH.,**

**FEE- \$10.00**