



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, 2/10

Sunday School	10:00am
Morning Worship	11:00am
Children's Activities	5:00pm
Discipleship Training	5:00pm
Praise Band Practice	5:00pm
Youth Bible Study.....	5:45pm
Evening Worship	6:00pm
Business Conference	6:00pm

Monday, 2/11

Handbells	7:00pm
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Tuesday, 2/12

Ensemble.....	6:00pm
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Wednesday, 2/13

Children's Choir.....	6:30pm
Youth Bible Study.....	6:30pm
Prayer & Bible Study.....	6:30pm
Children's Bible Study.....	7:00pm
Adult Choir Practice.....	7:30pm

SERVANTS February 10, 2019

NURSERY AM

Dot Googe

USHERS

Joey Oswald, Brumitte Sanders
Nix Loadholt, Jule Young

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Gina Oswald

GREETERS

Charles & Mary Jean Carlson

TELLERS

Joel Williams & Tripp Williams

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Victory House , 2461 Sidney’s Rd., Walterboro, S.C. 29488 Clyde Furman Room 151-B

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: 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, Myrna Wilson, June Thomas, Elaine Teems, Steve Gliniewicz, Linda Kears, Katie Champagne, Oranne Brunson, Bonnie Furman, Donnie Jones, Mary Williams,

Friends & Family: Ginger Altman, Andy Anderson, Raymond Bennett, Thomas Benton, Peggy Bolman, Willis Bowers, David Brabham, Peggy Brabham, Sara Jo Brown, Dr. Jones Bryan, Jimmy Burbage, Justin Burbage (Sally’s Nephew, Hank & Clara Coat, Holly Coker, Larry Cribb (Carol Ann’s Nephew), James Deer, Jeff Dole, Linda Dyches (Cecelia’s sister-in law), Laney Fetch (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,, 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: Matthew 26:69-27-10
“One of Them”**

Sunday PM: Social and Economic Issues

Discipleship:

“Woe to those who make unjust laws to those who issue oppressive decrees, to deprive the poor of their rights and withhold justice from the oppressed of my people.” Isaiah 10:1-2

Does the Bible say that government has an obligation to protect the poor? Yes We will begin to take a look at a number of biblical passages that address government and the poor this week. However, having carefully defined the biblical concept of separation of church and state, we must now apply this principle to biblical passages about the poor. Not every biblical reference to helping the poor means that government must help the poor.

In general, the Bible tells all of us to have concern for the poor, but government has a limited roll in what it is supposed to do to help. For example, calls to feed the hungry are not necessarily directed to government officials. Instead the Bible calls on the government to maintain economic justice. Governments must protect the poor from abuse Governments must not pass laws that oppress the poor. Governments can pass laws ensuring just compensation safe working conditions, and fair hiring practices. This does not mean that governments should work to bring about economic equality or take care of all the needs of everyone who is having a hard time.

Sometimes, governments take actions that can have unintended consequences for the poor. Trade bill, while helping the country as a whole, can cause the loss of many jobs. Costly business regulations can make it harder for the poor to start a small business or could cause a company to let go of some of its employees. If a government wants to take steps like these for the good of the country, it needs to consider the

consequences for the poor. It should also take steps to compensate those who are impacted. A progressive income tax with unemployment benefits, educational opportunities, and other short-term assistance is one option to consider. However, governments should be cautious to not overstep the boundaries of what God has given them authority to do and take control over too large a portion of the economy.

A special thank you to all the cooks who prepared the pancake meal for Young at Heart. It was delicious.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

For February

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD IS COLLECTING A BAR OF SOAP WITH A COVERED TRAVEL HOLDER .

World Changers will send teams to our area (Fairfax and Allendale) for construction projects the week of July 22-26 (Monday-Friday). Our church will provide lunch for eight workers each day. We need a contact person to coordinate with other volunteers for this ministry. ,Please see Pastor David if you are willing to help.

There are opportunities for ministry in VBS this year (June 2-7). One of our greatest needs is a 5th-6th grade teacher. Please see Pastor David or Salley Branch if you have any questions or interest.

Youth Bowling: Saturday, February, 16. Meet at the church at 2:00.

SCHEDULE FOR DVD’S DELIVERY

February 11 Betty Coker
February 18 David Janaro
February 25 June & Bobby Thomas

OUR RECORD SPEAKS 02/03/2019

SS Enrollment/Attendance..... 116/68
SS Visitors/New Members.....0
Morning Worship.....81
Building Fund140.00
Mission Fund125.00
Cemetery Fund.....55.00
Lottie Moon135.00
Bible Sticks50.00
Budget Offering3323.00
Budget Needs (weekly).....3798.00

Christian love and sympathy to the family of Horace Kears. Funeral is Wednesday at Greater Salkehatchie Cemetery at 12:30

Lottie Moon goal is \$6000. We need \$186.00 to meet that goal