



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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Music Director: Sandra Daubard

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 3/24

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

Monday, 3/25

Handbells 7:00pm

Tuesday, 3/26

Ensemble 6:00pm

Wednesday, 3/27

Prayer Meeting 6:00pm
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 MARCH 24 2019

NURSERY AM

Victoria Williams

USHERS

Leroy Googe, Buddy Craddock
Butch Sauls, Tripp Williams

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Lynn Manuel

GREETERS

Linda Rowell & Sandy Shirley

TELLERS

Larry Manuel, Ken Ready



Please Join Us for A

Drop-In Couples Shower

Honoring

Miss Danielle Moody

and

McKinley Ready

Sunday, March 24, 2019

2:00 – 4:00 pm

Fairfax First Baptist Church Annex

Hosted by: Michele Galbraith, Jodi Lavton,
Lynn Manuel, and Gina Oswald



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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, Jean Ferguson, Hazel Mathis, Celia Jones

Briana’s Residential Care: Hilda Rahn, Claudine Mitchell

St Matthews Convalescence Center: Omma Lee Folk, Box 157, 601 Dantzer St., 29135

At Home: Joe & Louise Cook, Sara Cook, Sara Gallagher, Peggy Loadholt, Peggy Long, Annie Manuel, Dale Robinson, Susan Royster, Latrelle Still, Cambridge Stone, Patti Sullivan,

David Wiley, Myrna Wilson, Linda Kears, Katie Champagne, Oranne Brunson, Steve Gliniewicz

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), 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, Hayne Herndon, Kathryn Shields, Bonnie Furman

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



THE PURPOSES FOR THE SACRIFICES

Why did God institute sacrifices? Why did He not just give people teachings to live moral and upright lives? What is the purpose of killing animals and splashing their blood on altar stones?

One common Christian answer has it that the sacrifices were instituted to atone for sin or cover sin until Messiah came. After Messiah came, His death provided the final atonement, and sacrifices were thereafter no longer needed. This is true inasmuch as Messiah is our final and only sacrifice for sin, but it is not clear that the sacrifices actually took away sins in the past. The writer of the book of Hebrews emphatically teaches that “gifts and sacrifices. Cannot make the worshiper perfect in conscience” (Hebrews 9:9) and that “It is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sin”(Hebrews 10:4), Besides, if the blood of the sacrifices was sufficient to take away sin, the death of the Messiah was not actually necessary.

Another common Christian answer has it that the sacrifices were only meant to foreshadow the sacrificial death of Yeshua. This is also true, But it is a gross oversimplification. The sacrificial system involved the slaughter of thousands and thousands of animals. It is difficult to believe that god would have imposed the entire complex sacrificial system upon the nation of Israel simply as an object lesson.

What gift can you get for the God who already has everything? The real meaning of the sacrifices is found in the root of the Hebrew word for sacrifice. The word is korvan. This word is derived from the simple verbal root word karov which is translated as “to bring near.” In modern Hebrew, the word karov still means to be “near” something. This implies that the sacrificial system was viewed as a means by which the worshiper could draw near to God. The Hebrew word for sacrifice, korban, could be translated as “something brought near,’ or to put it another way, it could be translated as “gift.” The Israelites were to view the sacrifices as gifts that they could bring to God.

Does God need these gifts? Of course not. In Psalm 50 He declares that He is the owner of every beast and the cattle on a thousand hills. He says, “If I were hungry I would not tell you, for the world is Mine, and all it contains. Shall I eat the flesh of bulls or drink the blood of male goats?” (Psalm 50:12-13). He does not need sacrifices any more than He needs our prayers or our praise, but all three are things that He has enabled human beings to offer to Him so that they can enjoy a relationship with Him.

Of course, not all sacrifices can be thought of as voluntary gifts. Some sacrifices—such as the sin offerings—are mandated. A sacrifice like that should be thought of as tribute exacted by a great king, whereas the voluntary sacrifices are like gifts presented to the king by his loyal subjects. **From: Torah Club, “Unrolling the Scroll” Lesson 24**

For March

-We are collecting a toothbrush with a plastic toothbrush holder for Operation Christmas child.

-We need one or two Sunday school classes to volunteer to feed a mission team of eight volunteers for a Monday-Friday local mission project for Jul 22-26. Please see Pastor David for more information.

-We need volunteers to take a turn on Sunday mornings to help with church security by watching our monitors in the church balcony during the morning service. Please see Pastor David for more information.

-Fifth Sunday Night Sing is March 31, 2019 at 5:30.pm.
We are the hosts. We need everyone to please bring finger food and come join the fun!

-Wade Freeman is organizing a Work day at the old Door Plant in Varnville on Saturday, March 23, 2019. Work is needed on

the roof as preparations are being made for the Wild Game banquet in October of this year. Please come out and help where you can.

SCHEDULE FOR DVD’S DELIVERY

March 24 David Janaro
March 31 June & Bobby Thomas

Annie Armstrong was born in Baltimore at a time when women were not expected to lead. She served, challenged churches to action and rallied support for missionaries. Ultimately, Annie was recognized as a national Southern Baptist trailblazer. Renowned for visionary missions leadership. **Please give to the Annie Armstrong Easter offering!**

Love and Christian sympathy to Angie Young and her family on the loss of her brother, Douglas Williams. His funeral was Monday, March 18, 2019 at First Baptist Church of Lancaster.

OUR RECORD SPEAKS 03/17/2019

SS Enrollment/Attendance 116/68
SS Visitors/New Members0
Morning Worship.....83
Annie Armstrong.....100.00
Building Fund.....40.00
Budget Offering.....2826.00
Budget Needs (weekly).....3798.00