



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, 4/14

Sunday School 10:00am
Morning Worship 11:00am
Discipleship Training..... 5:00pm
Children's Activities.....5:00pm
Praise Band Practice5:00pm
Evening Worship..... 6:00pm
Business Conference.....6 :00pm

Monday, 4/15

Handbell..... 7:00pm

Tuesday, 4/16

Ensemble..... 6:00pm

Wednesday, 4/17

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

Thursday, 4/18

Property Committee..... 6:00pm

Friday, 4/19

Passover Meal..... 6:30pm

SERVANTS April 14, 2019

NURSERY

Gloria Williams

USHERS

Victor Googe, Elbert Windham
Tripp Williams, Jacob Oswald

GREETERS

Elbert & Sara Windham

TELLERS

Charles Carlson & Jacob 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 Dantzler 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

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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, Bonnie Furman

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

Discipleship: The “Old Covenant and the “New”

We are studying biblical covenants on Sunday nights and many of the misconceptions about them. Understanding the covenants is essential to understanding the context of many biblical teachings.

The common (and incorrect) view of the covenants is that there was a covenant for people living in the Old Testament times and a new one for people living in the New Testament times. Since we now have a new covenant, the old one no longer has an purpose; it has been done away with. The old Testament is all about the former and no longer valid covenant while the new Testament tells Christians how to live in new Testament times. In addition, the Old Testament was for the Jews and the New Testament is for the Christians. In the Old Testament, people were saved through offering sacrifices, in the New Testament we are saved through faith in Jesus.

I actually disagree with all of these statements. The old Testament tells about many covenants, including the new Covenant (Jeremiah 31).The Old Testament never tells us that a covenant replaces earlier ones. Instead, each additional covenant builds on the former. The covenants are distinct because they are made with different groups of people and have different promises, obligations, and signs. God makes covenants with Noah, Abraham, the nation of Israel, the Levites, and David. In every case, God states clearly that the covenants are unending.

For example, the covenant made at Mount Sinai was with the Israelites. It was made to help bring about the fulfillment of the covenants made with Noah and Abraham. The Israelites were promised a special role in bringing about God’s final and full redemption for all the nations. They were given a series of commands. God made the sign of the covenant the observance of the

sabbath day. It is an eternal covenant. God said, “The Israelites are to observe the Sabbath, celebrating it for the generations to come as a lasting covenant. It will be a sign between me and the Israelites forever” (Ex. 31:16-17).

The covenants reach their final fulfillment in the “New Covenant,” which I will talk about next week.

-We are taking orders for lilies in memory of loved ones. They are \$20.00 this year. Please let us know in the church office.

-April 19, 6:30 pm, (Good Friday) “The Passover Experience” Bring dessert or bread. Dinner is included, along with Passover foods and communion service.

For April

-We are collecting a T-shirt (solid colors, stripes, or all over pattern-no writing or pictures) for operation Christmas child.

-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 Sally Branch if you have any questions or interest.

Schedule for watching security monitors

April 14 Butch Saul’s
April 21 Gina Oswald
April 28 Marilyn Groover

-Anyone that has a child that is graduating high school or college, please notify the church office.

-On Wednesday, April 17th we will provide a dinner for about 80 college students at Salkehatchie in Allendale. This is part of a ministry called “ABBA’s Kitchen. "This is a great opportunity to reach out to students in our area. If you would like to help with preparing food, meet at First Baptist Allendale at 6:15 PM. Please contact Pastor David.

SCHEDULE FOR DVD’S DELIVERY

April 14 Betty Coker
April 21 David Janaro
April 28 David & Marsha Ann Wiley

-Men’s Ministry Prayer Retreat
Friday, April 26– Saturday, April 27
Friday, April 26– Saturday, April 27
Camp Jackson– Meal @ 7:00pm
Speaker– Rev. Tony Hancock
Cost \$20.00

-Attention: Important meeting
Men’s Ministry/Brotherhood Church Directors
Please meet at camp Jackson on Friday, April 26@ 6:00pm. To make plans for the wild Game Banquet in October. We need your help.

THE ANNIE ARMSTRONG GOAL IS \$3000. WE NEED 910.00

OUR RECORD SPEAKS 04/07/19

SS Enrollment/Attendance..... 116/68
SS Visitors/New Member..... 01
Morning Worship.....87
Annie Armstrong.....245.00
Cemetery Fund..... 25.00
Building Fund..... 100.00
Memory of Mary Williams.....100.00
Budget Offering.....4070.00
Budget Needs (weekly)..... 3798.00

