



# 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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### High School Graduates

SC Virtual Charter School  
**SAYANNAH THOMAS**

Patrick Henry Academy  
**LEE BRYCE BLAKENEY**  
**DANIEL HAUPTMANN**  
**EMILY WALL**

AF High School  
**VICTORIA WILLIAMS**

### College

College of Charleston  
**MICHAELA MARIA READY- CUM LAUDE**  
Bachelor of Science in Public Health with a minor in Psychology

Columbia College  
**HALEY KEARSE**  
Bachelor of Arts



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### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

#### **Sunday, 5/19**

Sunday School ..... 10:00am  
Morning Worship-**Graduate Recognition** . 11:00am  
Graduate Luncheon..... 12:00am  
**VBC Meeting**.....4:00pm  
Children's Activities..... 5:00pm  
Praise Band Practice..... 5:00pm  
Evening worship.....6:00pm  
Business conference.....6:00pm

#### **Monday, 5/20**

Handbells ..... 7:00pm

#### **Tuesday, 5/21**

Ensemble practice..... 6:00pm

#### **Wednesday, 5/22**

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

### **SERVANTS May 19, 2019**

**NURSERY**  
Nettie Sibley

**USHERS**  
Larry Manuel, David Wiley  
Neal Shramek, Victor Googe

### **NO CHILDREN'S SERVICE**

**GREETERS**  
Bobby & June Thomas

**TELLERS**  
Larry Manuel, Ken Ready

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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 Kearse, 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 Kearse, Katie Champagne, Oranne Brunson, Steve Gliniewicz, June Thomas

**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 Hierns, 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



Sermon: Philippians 1:1– 11 “Partnership in the Gospel”

**Discipleship: The Power of Grace, Part 1**

God's grace does not free believers from all guilt and shame. I'm going to start there and then share four things that God's grace does do by the end of this series. God's grace is a powerful force that should transform our lives, perhaps more than we realize. When we trust what the Bible says about grace, we can experience what Acts says happened in the early church: "God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all" (Acts 4:33 NIV).

Before I can continue I need to define guilt and shame. Someone has guilt when they have done something wrong. If I steal my neighbor's lawnmower, I am guilty of a crime against my neighbor, and I need to make it right. I have guilt. This is not the same as "feelings of guilt," although the word guilt is often used that way. Feeling guilty is really a type of shame. Because of our consciences we feel bad when we know we have done wrong.

Shame is a painful emotion we feel in response to two different things: 1) real moral wrongs we have done, or 2) our own perceived shortcomings that have nothing to do with morality. I might feel shame that I am not successful enough in my business to please my parents, or shame that I am not physically attractive enough to measure up to the expectations of my culture.

I believe God's grace gives us the power to overcome the second type of shame, and I will explain how next week. However, God's grace does not remove the first type of shame, and that's a good thing!

Shame over our moral failures is part of God's grace to us. He has equipped us with an internal mechanism that alerts us to our need to repent. Shame also urges us to spiritual growth, which is something we need far more than a life free from feeling bad because of sin. Shame drives us to experience the wonderful grace of repentance and then experience the love of God in forgiveness. We can feel the loving arms of Christ around us in a

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**Thank You**

*My sincere thanks for my retirement celebration Sunday, May 5th. Being Financial Secretary was not just a job for me but a way and means to serve Fairfax First Baptist members and the people that come by our beautiful church. Each person, whether they have passed on, or the current members will always have a special place in my heart. Yes thirty eight years has been long but serving you in some small way makes it all worth while. My heart has always been in serving you in anyway I could. Thanks again for all the pleasant memories and the special friends I have made along the way.*

*I love each and every one of you. May God continue to bless you and our wonderful church.*

*Humbly yours,  
Elaine*

-We are starting a new Sunday School class for young adults! The first meeting will be this Sunday, May 19 in the second youth room. A free breakfast will be provided. Jacob Oswald will be leading the class. Weekly meetings will begin June 9. Young adults who have finished high school through those in their 30s are invited. This includes college students, singles, couples, and parents with young children. We are also planning a new class for parents of school-aged children to begin sometime in the fall. If you know any young adults, please invite them to visit the new Sunday school class!

- We are clearing out the exercise equipment in the room upstairs. If you have donated any exercise equipment to the church and would like it back, please pick it up or ask for assistance in having it returned. Usable items that are not claimed will be donated.

-Camp Impact volunteer sign-ups have started. Sign-up sheets are in the office and in the annex. Ask Pastor David if you have any questions about available opportunities.

**-We need volunteers to deliver DVD'S. Please sign up! To brighten someone's day is a great gift!**

-GA'S and RA'S have started on Wednesday night from 7:00 - 7:30. Right after Children's Choir from 6:30-7:00. This is for grades 1-6.

-Joseph Birch is raising \$1,000 support for his work as a counselor with Camp Impact at our church this summer. Anyone who would like to help with a contribution for Joseph would be greatly appreciated. Mark checks to the church "Joseph Birch." He needs \$425.

-There are opportunities for construction ministry in our area through BRICK 2019. (July 22-26). Let Pastor David know if you would like to sign-up.

**Please save your paper towel rolls for a Vacation Bible School project. Thanks.**

**Schedule for watching security monitors**

May 19           Joey Oswald  
May 26           Butch Sauls

**SCHEDULE FOR DVD'S DELIVERY**

May 20   Nursing home / shut in Ministry  
May 27   David Janaro

**THE ANNIE ARMSTRONG GOAL IS \$3000. WE NEED \$530**

**OUR RECORD SPEAKS 5/12/2019**

SS Enrollment/Attendance.....116/55  
SS Visitors/New Member..... 06/0  
Morning Worship..... 111  
Annie Armstrong..... 30.00  
Community Missions..... 1.00  
Joseph Birch-Camp Impact..... 50.00  
Budget Offering..... 3290.80  
Budget Needs (weekly)..... 3798.00