

The Informer

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Love God supremely, Love Others as Yourself, Share the Gospel of Jesus

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL !



JUNE 2-7

5:30-9:00pm

Free dinner at 5:30PM

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 6/2

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

Monday, 5/27

Handbells 7:00pm

Tuesday, 5/28

Ensemble practice..... 6:00pm

Wednesday, 5/29

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 June 2, 2019

NURSERY

Carolyn Sauls

USHERS

Joey Oswald, Leroy Googe
Jacob Oswald, Elbert Windham

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Gina Oswald

GREETERS

Llinda Rowell, & Sandy Shirley

TELLERS

Gordon Kearsse, Butch Sauls

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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, Susan Royster, Latrelle Still, Cambridge Stone, Patti Sullivan, Dale Robinson, David Wiley, Myrna Wilson, Linda Kears, 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 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



Sermon: Philippians 1:12-19 "The Important Thing"

Discipleship:

Last week I wrote that God's amazing grace does not remove all shame, and that is a good thing. Think about it. If from the moment you became a believer in Christ you never again felt bad about bad things you did, would life really go better for you? Would you really seek to grow in holiness, study biblical teaching and apply it to your life, or have a sense of your need to continue to fight against remaining sin in your life, to the degree you have? In reality, one of the classic traits of a sociopath is that they no longer feel shame over their wrongdoing. It's not a place any of us want to be. Salvation is not a free pass to be able to sin more without any pain (and thus run further from God). Salvation draws us closer to God and continues to draw us closer to him. God is gracious to us by continuing to use shame to alert us to areas we need to keep working on in life.

So, if God's grace does not remove all shame, what does it do? Let's begin looking at the first of four things God's grace does:

1. Grace gives us confidence in our position before God and our adoption into his family. "Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God" (Jn. 1:12 NIV). As a result, we know God's love for us is secure and that we will enjoy his blessings for all eternity. We are declared righteous in his sight. There are two implications of this confidence:

First it enables us to overcome the shame we have that is not related to morality. We know God loves us no matter what anyone else thinks of us. I am not saying that makes it easy to overcome shame that we feel around people who disapprove of us. But it does equip us with the tool we need to overcome it. We can read our loving Father's words in places like Psalm 23 or Psalm 139 and know that we are God's creation. He made us in a unique way for his glory and he loves us.

To be continued...

-We are collecting plastic water bottles and small cans for VBS crafts, Please bring them into the church office.

-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.

Schedule for watching security monitors

May 26	Butch Sauls
June 2	Stan Sibley
9	Jacob Oswald
16	Joey
23	Marilyn
30	Butch

SCHEDULE FOR DVD'S DELIVERY

May 27	David Janaro
June 3	David & Marsha Ann Wiley
June 10	Betty Topper
June 17	Nursing Home /Shut in Ministry
June 24	June & Bobby Thomas

OUR RECORD SPEAKS 5/19/2019

SS Enrollment/Attendance.....	116/55
SS Visitors/New Member.....	05/0
Morning Worship.....	103
Budget Needs (weekly).....	3798.00