

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, 6/16

Sunday School 10:00am
Morning Worship 11:00am

Monday, 6/17

Camp Impact 8:00am

Tuesday, 6/18

Camp Impact 8:00am

Wednesday, 6/19

Camp Impact 8:00am
Prayer & Bible Study 6:30pm
Youth bible Study 6:30pm
Children's Choir 6:30pm
Children's Bible Study 7:00pm
GA's & RA'S 7:00pm
Adult Choir Practice 7:30pm

Thursday, 6/20

Camp Impact 8:00am

Friday, 6/21

Camp Impact 8:00am

SERVANTS June 16, 2019

NURSERY

Kelly Wall

USHERS

Butch Sauls, Victor Googe
Jule Young, Nix Loadholt

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Butch Sauls

GREETERS

Elbert & Sara Windham

TELLERS

Joel & Tripp Williams

CAMP IMPACT

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

8AM TO 3PM

JUNE 10-28 JULY 8-26

SPORTS, MUSIC, ART, CHESS, BIBLE, COOKING, READING AND MORE!

\$30 PER CHILD, \$45 FOR TWO OR MORE

CAMP IMPACT IS A 6 WEEK SUMMER PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN 6-12.



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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

VA Hospital,Charleston,S. C, Steve Gliniewicz

Walton Rehap,Augusta,Ga.30901,June Thomas
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,

,Donnie Jones Felicia Jones

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

Sermon: Philippians 2:1-5 “Relationships”

Discipleship: “The Unexpected Secret to Joy”
by Matt Smethurst

Obedience is not one of my favorite words (except when I’m with my kids). It doesn’t give me all the feels; it doesn’t make me warm inside. In fact, the concept seems rather cold. There’s an almost robotic quality to it.

Maybe that’s just me, though. Maybe you have the word framed on your wall, or Instagrammed over a nice filter, or even tattooed on your ankle. In Hebrew, of course.

Throughout our lives we’re being told to obey. Obey your parents. Obey your teacher. Obey your coach. Obey your professors. Obey your landlord. Obey your governing authorities. Obey your doctors.

Obey, obey, obey. I doubt anyone reading this article is on a quest to find another person or institution to whom they should submit.

Exactly, you may be thinking. So why would I want to obey the Bible? I’ve seen one; it’s thick enough with rules to make a great doorstep. And I hear the author is quite demanding. I have plenty of obligations already, thank you.

I used to live in a foreign country, and, despite attending class each day, I never mastered the language. I was functional but not fluent. As you can imagine, this made it tricky when trying to share the gospel story with the friends I’d made. Illustrations had to be really simple. For example, I would often say something to this effect:

Fish are made for the water, and birds for the air, right? Now imagine a fish who decides he’s tired of being restricted to the water. He wants to be free, to experience the joy of life on land. So he manages to flop around and “free” himself onto dry ground—which turns out to be a death sentence. Why? He was only designed for water, not for air. Conversely, imagine a seagull growing jealous of the freedom he witnesses in the ocean below. *I’m sick of being confined to the air, he thinks. I want to be truly free.* So he plunges in and perishes. Why? He was only designed for air, not for water.

In a similar way, just as the fish was built for water and the bird for air, so you were built for God—and you will not find true life and freedom anywhere else. It’s an elementary metaphor, I know. But it’s also a mirror. We are more like these disgruntled creatures than we may care to admit. The distance between their logic and ours can be uncomfortably thin.

Biblical obedience is not about keeping an arbitrary set of rules; it’s about living in accordance with our design, in harmony with our Maker. Because he wants us to flourish, he restricts us in order to truly free us. He prohibits us to drive us to what is good. He lays boundaries with hands of love.

(from www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/unexpected-secret-joy/)

**-Fifth Sunday Night Sing
June 30-5:30pm Mt. Arnon Baptist church. Bring finger food.**

*** THE BUSINESS MEETING WILL BE
JUNE 23, 2019 AT 6:00 PM.**

- 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.

-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.

Health Kits

1 toothbrush, 1 toothpaste(6oz.) 1 bar of soap, 1 comb, 1 wash cloth, 1 bath towel. Place in 2 gallon zip-lock bag or bring to the Church office and we will bag them. * These will be used for the Seafarers Ministry, Disaster relief and the Migrant Ministry. Due date June 26.

For June Operation Christmas Child is collecting a small box of crayons or colored pencils with a plastic sharpener.

**New Series Wednesdays, 6:30 PM
“Prosperous and Successful,
Pursuing God’s Plan for Your Life”**

The series is based on the upcoming book by Pastor David. A meal will be served at 6:30.

Schedule for watching security monitors

June	16	Joey
	23	Butch
	30	Marilyn

SCHEDULE FOR DVD’S DELIVERY

June	10	Betty Topper
June	17	Nursing Home /Shut in Ministry
June	24	June & Bobby Thomas

OUR RECORD SPEAKS 6/09/2019

SS Enrollment/Attendance.....	116/49
Visitors/NewMembers.....	25/0
Morning Worship	125
Cemetery.....	40
Missions.....	50
Annie Armstrong.....	75
Budget Offering.....	3825.12
Budget Needs (weekly).....	3798.00

