

# 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, 8/25**

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

#### **Monday, 8/26**

Young at Heart..... 6:00pm

#### **Tuesday, 8/27**

Ensemble Practice..... 6:00pm

#### **Wednesday, 8/28**

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

### SERVANTS August 25, 2019

#### NURSERY

Kelly Wall

#### USHERS

Butch Sauls, Jan Thomas  
Jule Young, Nix Loadholt

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Lynn Manuel

#### GREETERS

Neil Shramek, Butch Sauls

#### TELLERS

Larry Manuel & Ken Ready

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**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**NHC Healthcare Room #340** 2993 Sunset Blvd,  
West Columbia, S. C. 29169  
**June Thomas**  
**Victory House, 2461 Sidney's Rd.,** Walterboro,  
S.C. 29488 **Clyde Furman**

**JEH Nursing Home:** Jacqueline Kearsse,  
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:** 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  
Kearsse, Katie Champagne, Oranne Brunson,  
Donnie Jones, Leigh Brabham

**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, Larry Cribb (Carol Ann's  
Nephew), James Deer, Jeff Dole, Linda Dyches  
(Cecelia's sister-in law), Laney Futch (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, Teresa Tyler (Carol Ann's  
Niece), Rachel Wiggins, W. K. & Elese Windham,  
Blanche Winstead, Dennis Wright, Bonnie  
furman, Bonnie Brumbelow

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

**Sermon : Philippians 4:10-13 "I Can Do All"**

**A Biblical Definition of Addiction (Part 3)**

**By Dave Dunham**

Finally, the Bible reveals that each of these first two levels [doing sinful things and developing sinful habits] happens primarily because we are sinful. This is what theologians refer to as Original Sin—that category of sinfulness which has to do with our very nature (Eph. 2:3). The Bible tells us that we not only do sinful things but rather that we *are* sinful.

On the one hand, we are clearly morally responsible before God for what we do. On the other, we are in bondage, slaves to sin (Rom. 6:20). Paul says that apart from Christ, we are “dead in our trespasses and sins” (Eph. 2:1) and that we cannot change this reality about ourselves. Rather, we must be “made alive” in Christ (v. 5). Our theology recognizes this duality of moral responsibility and bondage. It does not have to be one or the other.

Our theology helps us to understand addiction in a more comprehensive way. Addictions, within a biblical worldview, are best described as “voluntary slavery.” The value of this terminology is that it both recognizes the individual responsibility and the involuntary nature of a habit. That is to say, we make decisions to indulge in certain behaviors, and those behaviors can, eventually, become somewhat second-nature to us. We participate in certain practices often enough that they formulate an automatic response when triggered. The Bible depicts this dual reality when it speaks of sin. It both acknowledges that we should

not “let sin reign” and that sin can “reign” in our bodies (Rom. 6:12). Paul can speak both of “presenting yourselves” as “obedient slaves,” and of being “slaves of the one whom you obey” (Rom. 6:16). In chapter seven of Romans, he even speaks of his own desire to do right and yet also of his persistence in doing the very thing he hates. The Bible teaches this diverse understanding of addictions, and so, the church should embrace it too.

The Bible is not naïve about the nature of addictions. God holds us morally responsible for our actions, but He also recognizes the ways in which sinful choices can enslave us. In the biblical worldview, then, addictions are best described as “voluntary slavery.”

**The Fairfax Police Department would like to invite you to their first annual Crime Stopper's March**

**Scheduled for August 24, 2019 .**

**From 10:00am. to 12:00 noon**

**The march will start at 1395 South Aiken St., Fairfax, S. C. 29827**

**Invited speakers will be Representative Lonnie Hosey and criminal prosecutor- 14th Judicial circuit solicitor Tameaka Legette and Ms. Barry Thomas**

**For August and September Operation Christmas Child is Colleting jump ropes, marbles, harmonicas, small cars or trucks.**

**Schedule for watching security monitors**

Aug	25	Joey
Sept.	01	Mary Jean Carlson
	08	Marilyn
	15	Jacob
	22	Gina
	29	Stan

**SCHEDULE FOR DVD'S DELIVERY**

Aug.	26	Betty Coker
Sept.	2	Charles & Mary Jean
	2	Gina Oswald
	9	Betty Coker
	9	David Janaro

**RECORD SPEAKS 8/18/2019**

SS Enrollment/Attendance.....	116/53
Visitors/New Members.....	04 /0
Morning Worship .....	73
Budget Offering	
Budget Needs (weekly).....	3798.00
July Receipts.....	\$19,176.85
July Expenses .....	\$18,136.11

