



The Informer

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

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Our Cherished Friends

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 9/15
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, 9/16
Handbells.....7:00pm

Tuesday, 9/17
Ensemble Practice..... 6:00pm

Wednesday, 9/18
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

Thursday, 9/19
Property Committee Meeting..... 6:00pm

SERVANTS - September 15, 2019

NURSERY
Elaine Teems

USHERS
Neil Shramek, Larry Manuel
Tripp Williams, Brumitte Sanders

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
Andrea Blakeney

GREETERS
Linda Rowell & Sandy Shirley

TELLERS
Gordon Kears, Butch Sauls

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Victory House, 2461 Sidney’s Rd., Walterboro, S.C. 29488 Clyde Furman

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

Augusta University: Joe Anna Crosby

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 Kears, Katie Champagne, Oranne Brunson, ,Donnie Jones, Leigh Brabham, 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, 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: Genesis 2:19-24 Adam and Eve

Discipleship: What is a Disciple? (Part 2)

Last week, we saw that Jesus called his disciples with the words, “Follow me.” The disciples then spent all their time with Jesus, receiving on-the-job training so that they could become disciple-makers themselves. They learned information by listening to Jesus’s teachings and by trying to answer his questions. But they also had assignments to complete and they learned from their experiences and failures.

In what sense are we disciples today? We cannot spend all our time traveling around with the physical Jesus here on earth. Even in Jesus’s day, not all of his disciples traveled with him all the time. Joseph of Arimathea was “a disciple, but secretly because he feared the Jewish leaders” (John 19:38). Clearly, Joseph was not always physically present with Jesus even though he is called a disciple.

We cannot be physically present with Jesus, but we can devote ourselves to his teachings that we find in the Bible. The Bible contains direct teachings from Jesus, but it also contains Jesus’s full endorsement of all the commands in the Bible. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus said, “Anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others accordingly will be called least in the kingdom of heaven” (Matthew 5:19). Disciples of Jesus seek to understand all that the Bible commands.

A disciple of Jesus has a high calling to be fully committed to him. Unlike other rabbis at the time, Jesus said, “whoever wants to be my disciple must deny

themselves and take up their cross and follow me” (Matthew 16:24). Jesus said the goal of discipleship was not only to learn all the commands, but to learn “to obey everything I have commanded” (Matthew 28:20). Through the church, we can also get on-the-job training as we learn to join with others in the work of ministry.

People often accuse churches of being full of hypocrites. In reality, learning to overcome conflict and sin within the body of Christ is part of our on-the-job training. We cannot grow as disciples of Christ by sitting in a basement studying the Bible by ourselves. Like the original disciples, we learn by studying *and* putting lessons into practice by being in close relationships with other disciples. We learn to obey Christ’s teachings through our experiences and failures.

Schedule for watching security monitors

- Sept 15 Jacob
- 22 Gina
- 29 Stan

Schedule for DVD’S Delivery

- 16 Nursing Home /Shut -in ministry
- 23 David & Marsha Ann
- 23 Jan & Glory Thomas

**Keitha’s daughter’s address:
Drop her a card to show her she is missed.**

**Rebecca Leonard PFC
C Battery 1/19 FA, 3rd PLT
“Reapers’ CL 63-19
5960 Rothwell St.
Fort Sill, Ok 73503**

Announcements:

All families with children and youth are welcome to join our new young adult Sunday School class. The class meets in the second youth room upstairs. Jacob Oswald is leading the study on Galatians.

We have new series starting on Wednesday nights on the book of Hebrews and on Sunday nights we have started studying, “What is the Church?”

**Fifth Sunday Night Sing.
Sunday, Sept 29 at 5:30 pm at Bethel Baptist (No longer at Greater Salkehatchie). Bring finger food please.**

**Ringers Needed
Handbells begin ringing
Monday, September 9 at 7:00pm. If you are interested in ringing see Ms. Sandra.**

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

RECORD SPEAKS 9/08/2019

SS Enrollment/Attendance.....	116/56
Visitors/New Members.....	02/0
Morning Worship	77
State Missions.....	150.00
Building Fund.....	40.00
Budget offering.....	3365.15
Budget Needs (weekly).....	3798.00

**August Budget:
Expenses: \$14,204.17
Receipts: \$13,604.20**

