



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, 10/13

- 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, 10/14

- Handbells 7:00pm

Tuesday, 10/15

- Ensemble 6:00pm

Wednesday, 10/16

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

Thursday, 10/17

- Property Committee Meeting 7:00pm

Saturday, 10/19

- Camp Impact Bible Study Lunch 12:00-2:00

SERVANTS October 13, 2019

NURSERY

Carolyn Sauls

USHERS

Charles Carlson, Brumitte Sanders
Ken Ready, David Wiley

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Jacy Oswald

GREETERS

Linda Rowell, Sandy Shirley

TELLERS

Gordon Kearse, Butch Sauls

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Allendale County Hospital: Joe Anna Crosby

Victory House , 2461 Sidney’s Rd., Walterboro, S.C. 29488 Clyde Furman Room 151-B

JEH Nursing Home: 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, Dale Robinson, Susan Royster, Latrelle Still, Cambridge Stone, Patti Sullivan, David Wiley, Myrna Wilson, Linda Kearse, 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, 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 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,, Tim Tomlinson, Teresa Tyler (Carol Ann’s Niece), Rachel Wiggins, W. K. & Elese Windham, Blanche Winstead, Dennis Wright, Bonnie Brumbelow

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



Sermon: Genesis 9:8-16 “A Covenant for All Generations”

Discipleship: Is There Only One True Religion? (Part 1)

From Prosperous and Successful by David Janaro

It’s hard to say that there is only one right religion and all others are wrong. It sounds arrogant. Something about it makes us feel uncomfortable. However, the truth is what matters most, even if it doesn’t always feel good. For instance, it may not be easy for a doctor to tell a patient that she will die without a difficult surgery, but it would be wrong for the doctor to keep that information a secret in order to avoid a difficult conversation.

The truth is that it is impossible for all religions to be right. According to Islam, I will go to hell when I die. I have committed blasphemy by worshipping Jesus as God while failing to recognize Mohammad as God’s greatest prophet. According to Christianity, I will go to heaven because Jesus forgave all my sins when I trusted in him as my Lord and Savior. Hindu religions say I will be born again on this earth through reincarnation. Atheists say that my body will decay and there is nothing more to it. Only one of these can be right. I cannot simultaneously go to heaven and hell when I die. There is only one of me, and I have to go somewhere! As uncomfortable as it may make us feel, the inescapable conclusion is that the majority of people are wrong about the afterlife.

But is it possible to know which religion is true? Must everyone simply make the best guess with the information they have and hope they guess correctly? A quick scan of the world’s religions would make it appear so. However, Christianity stands out among other religions because it presents the opportunity for objective evaluation. The kind of evidence that supports the Christian faith is different from the kind of evidence that supports other religions.

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Pastor David’s book, “Prosperous and Successful: Pursuing God’s Plan for Your Life” is now available for purchase in the church office. Copies are \$15 each. If you want extra copies for family and friends, you can buy four for \$50 (and additional copies for \$12.50 each).

Ministry Opportunities:

October 31st: Outreach event at Town Park.

Camp Impact Lunch and Bible Study: Saturday, October 19, 12:00-2:00. Grace staff will lead a Bible study for Junior Counselors from Camp Impact. We are looking for volunteers to provide and/or prepare lunch for 12:00.

Nazarene Missionary Baptist: Walk for all Cancers. Saturday, October 26. Walk (about two miles) through Fairfax to raise money to fight cancer. T-shirts are available to purchase. Our church will offer popcorn and a blow-up at the gathering following the walk. More information will be available soon. See Pastor David for more information.

Children and Youth Sunday October 20th.
Truck or Treat is Sunday, October 27at 5:00

Fairfax Police Department Fall Youth Day: Thursday, October 31st, from 5-8 PM. Our church will have a table, tents, popcorn, and a bounce house near the Fairfax Gazebo. We will need volunteers to help set up and run the table. We could use members from our Outreach team ministry to help. See Pastor David for more information.

We are in need of another food box.

Thank you in advance.

Seafarer’s Ministry

Health kits that include: a bath towel, wash cloth, bar of soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, hair comb. Place in a two gallon plastic bag. If needed the items can be bagged in a two gallon bag at the church. Other items needed: shampoo, monetary donations used to purchase Bibles and literature in different languages. Please return to church by noon on Thursday October 10.

Fairfax Lions Club-Annual Fish Fry

October 21 4-7 pm
\$8.00 per plate
For tickets see:
Buddy, Wally, Stan, Gordon, Joel

Bettie Brumbelow(Sandra’s mother) passed away Thursday, October 3, at 12:03 am. Memorial services will be Thursday October 17, at 11:00am. At Central Baptist Church in Crossville, TN.

Schedule for watching security monitors:

Oct	13	Larry
	20	Jacy
	27	Carol Ann

Schedule for DVD’S Delivery

Oct.	07	David Janaro
	07	David & Marsha Ann Wiley
Oct.	14	Betty Coker
	14	Jan & Glory Thomas

Is anyone interested in a 6 week Bible study on *The Case for Christ* by Lee Strobel? We plan to begin this study on October 15th at 5:30 pm in the annex.

Please text or call Mary Jean at 803-686-1195 and let her know as soon as possible so books can be ordered. The book, *The Case for Christ*, is \$5.00 and the study guide is \$8.00. both are needed for this study.

OUR RECORD SPEAKS 10/06 /2019

SS Enrollment/Attendance.....	116/59
SS Visitors/New Members.....	03/0
Morning Worship.....	83
State Missions.....	110.00
Trust the Bible.....	125.00
Cemetery Fund.....	20.00
Bible Study.....	26.00
Building Fund.....	100.00
Budget Offering.....	5486.00
Budget Needs (weekly).....	3798.00