



# 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, 11/10**

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  
Business Conference ..... 6.00pm

#### **Monday, 11/11**

Young at Heart..... 5:30pm  
Handbells ..... 7:00pm

#### **Tuesday, 11/12**

Ensemble..... 6:00pm

#### **Wednesday, 11/13**

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

### SERVANTS - NOVEMBER 10, 2019

#### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Jacy Oswald

#### USHERS

Charles Carlson, Jacob Oswald  
Joey Oswald, Brumitte Sanders

#### NURSERY

Gloria Williams

#### GREETERS

Neil Shramek, Butch Sauls

#### TELLERS

Charles Carlson, Jacob Oswald

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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, Annie Manuel

**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 Kears, Katie  
Champagne, Oranne Brunson, Donnie Jones,  
Leigh Brabham. June Thomas, Dot Googe,

**Lorine Speck 621 Tribeca Court,  
Charleston, S.C. 29414**

**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, 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, David Walls, Eric Scoggins,  
Nellie Sullivan, Patti Sullivan,, Tim Tomlinson,  
Teresa Tyler (Carol Ann’s Niece), Rachel Wiggins,  
W. K. & Else Windham, Blanche Winstead,  
Dennis Wright

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



**Sermon: Genesis 18:16-26**

**“The Judge”**

**Torah Portion: Genesis 12:1-17:27**

**Discipleship: Your Great Reward**

From First Fruits of Zion’s “Torah Club”

*The king of Sodom said to Abram, “Give the  
people to me and take the goods for yourself.”  
Genesis 14:21*

The evil king of Sodom ordered Abraham a  
handsome reward for his efforts. “Give the  
people to me and take the goods for yourself,” he  
said. It was a generous offer and would have  
made Abraham very wealthy. Abraham refused  
the proposal. He knew the king of Sodom was  
cunning and wicked. Abraham did not want to  
owe any allegiance to such a man. He said, “I  
have sworn to the LORD God Most High,  
possessor of heaven and earth, that I will not  
take a thread or a sandal thong or anything that is  
yours, for fear you would say, “I have made  
Abram rich” (Genesis 14:21-23).

Some people are tempted to sacrifice their  
principles for the sake of money. Abraham  
stood fast because his faith was in the “possessor  
of heaven and earth.” He did not need the  
rewards of the wicked king of Sodom, no matter  
how tempting.

This can be compared to a king who sent his  
son on a mission in a foreign country. The  
young prince’s finances were nearly exhausted  
when his father’s enemy found him and offered  
to help him by giving him a generous sum. The  
prince refused. He knew that if he accepted the  
money, his father’s enemy would gloat about  
how the king’s son had needed provision from  
his hand.

When God saw how Abraham refused reward  
from the king of Sodom, He appeared to him and  
said, “Do not fear, Abram, I am a shield to you;  
your reward shall be very great” (Genesis 15:1).

Life will often place us in situations where we  
stand to make a profit by sacrificing our  
principles. The person who refuses to  
compromise his values may lose out financially,  
but his ultimate reward is God Himself.

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**Announcements:** Nominations will be voted  
on at the November business conference  
**NOVEMBER 10th at 6:00 p.m.**

**The nominees include:**

**Deacon:**  
Joey Oswald  
Stan Sibley  
Jan Thomas

**Nominating Committee:**  
Joey Oswald  
Jonathan Brabham

**Property:**  
Benji Blakeney  
Sandy Kears  
Leroy Googe

**Constitution & By-Laws:**  
Carol Ann Priester  
Morgan Kears

**Trustee:**  
Charles Carlson

**THANKSGIVING DINNER**

Our church wide Thanksgiving Dinner will  
be Sunday night, November 17th at 6:00pm.  
The Hospitality Ministry will furnish the  
turkey, dressing, gravy and tea. Please bring  
vegetables, salads, desserts, and bread.

**PRISONER PACKETS**

1 black non-retractable pen (no wire clip), 1  
4-6 oz. toothpaste (no travel size), 1 adult  
toothbrush (individually factory sealed, no  
multi-packs), 1 3.2-6 oz. bar of soap (no  
travel size, no unwrapped/unboxed bars), 1  
writing tablet no larger than 5 X 8 (no wire  
bound or composition books), 5 stamp-  
embossed # 10 envelopes (purchased at US  
Post Office, & 2 rolls of hard candy  
(Lifesavers, Mentos, Breath Savers, type).

Place in 1 gallon zip-lock bag (no other size  
bags accepted) or we will bag them for you.  
Due in the Church Office on or before  
November 13.

**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 4 for \$50 (and additional copies for  
\$12.50 each). Pastor David would appreciate  
reviews on Amazon. If you would like to leave  
a review, Pastor David can show you how to  
do it.**

**Operation Christmas Child**  
Please pack one or more shoeboxes. The pick  
up date for the boxes is November 18.

**Young at Heart**  
Young at Heart will have their annual Christmas  
dinner at Lowcountry Seafood, Varnville, SC on  
Monday, November 11th. Please arrive no later  
than 5:30p.m. Please let Sara Windham know by  
Thursday, November 7th if you plan to attend.

**Schedule for watching security monitors:**  
Nov. 10 Joey Nov. 17 Butch

**Schedule for DVD’S Delivery:**  
Nov 4 Betty Coker & David Janaro  
11 Jan & Glory Thomas  
& Gina Oswald

**OUR RECORD SPEAKS 11/03/2019**

SS Enrollment/Attendance..... 116/51  
SS Visitors/New Members.....02/00  
Morning Worship.....64  
Building Fund.....100.00  
State Missions.....600.00  
Cemetery Fund..... 550.00  
Budget Offering..... 3435.00  
Budget Needs (weekly)..... 3798.00