



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, 12/8

Sunday School 10:00am
Morning Worship..... 11:00am
Children's Activities 5:00pm
Discipleship Training..... 5:00pm
Evening Worship6:00pm
Praise Band Practice..... 7:00pm

Monday, 12/9

Handbells 7:00pm

Tuesday, 12/10

Ensemble..... 6:00pm

Wednesday, 12/11

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

SERVANTS - DECEMBER 8, 2019

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Jacy Oswald

USHERS

Jan Thomas, David Wiley
Leroy Googe, Charles Carlson

NURSERY

Mary Jean Carlson

GREETERS

Keitha Walls & Marsha Ann Wiley

TELLERS

Gordon Kears, Butch Sauls

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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,

Jo Anna Crosby Sara Gallagher, Peggy Loadholt, Peggy Long, Dale Robinson, Susan Royster, Latrelle Still, Cambridge Stone, Patti Sullivan, David Wiley, Myrna Wilson, Linda Kearsse, Katie Champagne, Oranne Brunson, Donnie Jones, June Thomas, Dot Googe, Lorine Speck

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. & Elese Windham, Blanche Winstead, Dennis Wright, **Mike Thomas-Gloria's brother 150 Green Dr. Williston, S. C. 29853**

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



Sermon : Genesis 28:10-19 "Angels"

Torah Potion: Genesis 28:10-32:3

Discipleship:

(From First Fruits of Zion)

Jacob fell in love with the second-born Rachel. But legally, he had already taken Esau's position as firstborn over the family when he purchased the birthright. Leah was the one God had chosen to be the wife of the progenitor of Abrahamic blessing. When Jacob took that position from Esau, he unwittingly acquired Leah as well. Jacob worked seven years to pay the bride price for Rachel. On their wedding night, Laban surreptitiously switched his daughters. He disguised Leah as Rachel, just as Jacob had disguised himself as Esau to trick Isaac. The ruse worked. Jacob accidentally married Leah.

Laban switched his daughters on the wedding night simply to get another seven years of work out of Jacob. Executing the swap would not have been difficult. In the custom of the ancient world, the bride would have been completely veiled and in extravagant dress, unrecognizable. Her unveiling would have happened only in the bridal chamber and in the dark.

Many Orthodox Jewish communities today still have the tradition of completely veiling the bride on her wedding day. However, the bridegroom is allowed to lift the veil just prior to the ceremony to make sure he is marrying the right girl.

Jacob's accidental marriage to Leah is a good example of how God works in our lives. We make plans, dream dreams, and set out to accomplish certain things. Then our plans are frustrated, our dreams come to naught, and we find ourselves far away from our original goals. But this does not mean that God has abandoned us. Your plans for your life may not necessarily be His plans. God may be attempting to work something great through your situation that you never expected.

Christmas Schedule:

-Sunday, December 8th: Fairfax Town Tree Lighting, 6:00 PM. Youth can dress for the live Nativity. **No Sunday Evening Service.**

-Our **Handbells** will be ringing at the old theatre in Allendale for the ACAC Holiday Program, Saturday, December 14 at 4:00pm.

-Sunday, December 15th: **Christmas Dinner** at 6:00. Bring a dessert or bread. Christmas Caroling at 4:00 (meet at the church)

-Wednesday, December 18th: **Joint Christmas Candlelight service with Nazarene Missionary Baptist Church**, 7:00 PM. No other Wednesday night activities.

-Sunday, December 22nd, 6:00: **Movie Night**, "Overcomer" (from the makers of Fireproof and War Room)

-Sunday, December 22nd, 4:00-5:45: **Pastor's Open House**

-Tuesday, December 24th, **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**, 6:00 PM.

The Flower Committee is decorating the sanctuary with poinsettias again this year. We have cut back the number ordered. If you want to purchase a poinsettia (\$20) in honor or memory of a loved one, please call the church office as soon as possible.

Prosperous and Successful Christmas Sale

Copies of Pastor David's book will be available for **\$11** between now and Christmas. The book would be helpful to read for the New Year and could make a great Christmas present. Books can be shipped for an additional \$3.

Lottie Moon

Lottie Moon started teaching in Kentucky & Georgia. However God called her to missionary work and she was accepted to go to China, where her sister was already serving as a missionary. Lottie learned Chinese and taught in a mission school. Eventually she left her work in the school to travel in the countryside telling people about Jesus.

Lottie baked cookies and put them out for the children. She got to know the children's mothers and shared Jesus with them.

Schedule for watching security monitors:

Dec. 08 Gina 15 Stan

Schedule for DVD'S Delivery:

Dec. 9 Jan & Glory Thomas
David & Marsha Ann Wiley

Dec 16 Nursing Home Ministries

OUR RECORD SPEAKS 12/01/2019

SS Enrollment/Attendance..... 116/56
SS Visitors/New Members.....06/00
Morning Worship..... 68
Lottie Moon.....615.00
Building Fund.....100.00
Book..... 15.00
Memory of Pearl Googe..... 500.00
Budget Offering..... 5905.00
Budget Needs (weekly).....3798.00