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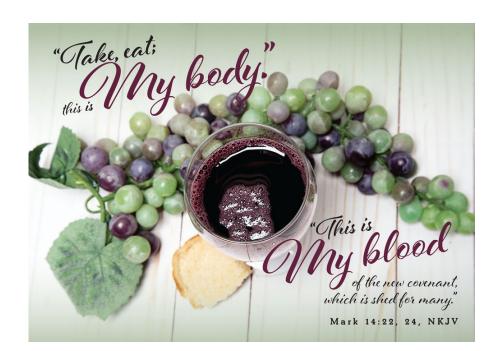
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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

| Sunday, 2/2 | |
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| Sunday School | 10:00am |
| Morning Worship | |
| Children's Activities | |
| Discipleship Training | |
| Praise Band Practice | 5:00pm |
| Evening Worship | |
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| Monday, 2/3 | 7.00 |
| Handbells | 7:00pm |
| Tuesday, 2/4 | |
| Ensemble | 6:00pm |
| Wednesday, 2/5 | |
| Children's Choir | 6:30pm |
| Prayer &Bible Study | 6:30pm |
| Youth Bible Study | |
| RA'S & GA'S | |
| Adult Choir Practice | 7:30pm |
| Thursday, 2/6 | |
| | 7.000 |
| Deacon's Meeting | /.00pm |

SERVANTS - February 2, 2020

CHILDREN'S SERMON Gina Oswald

USHERS

Jan Thomas, Elbert Windham Wyman Wall, David Wiley

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GREETERS Elbert & Sara Windham

TELLERS

Gordon Kearse, Stan Sibley

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Allendale County Hospital: Charles Coker

<u>Victory House:</u> 2461 Sidney's Rd., Walterboro, S.C. 29488 Clyde Furman Room 151-B

JEH Nursing Home: Jean Ferguson,

Catherine Loadholt, Hazel Mathis, Celia Jones, Annie Manuel

<u>Briana's Residential Care:</u> Hilda Rahn, Claudine Mitchell

St Matthews Convalescence Center: Omma Lee Folk, Box 157, 601 Dantzler St., 29135

Encompass Health Hospital: Taylor at Marion St. Columbia SC. 29220 Jenny Graham

At Home: Louise Cook, Sara Cook,

Jo Anna Crosby, Peggy Loadholt, Peggy Long, Dale Robinson, Susan Royster, Latrelle Still, Cambridge Stone, Patti Sullivan, David Wiley, Myrna Wilson, Linda Kearse, Katie Champagne, Oranne Brunson, Donnie Jones, June Thomas,, Lorine Speck is at 621 Tribecca Ct., Charleston, SC 29414

Friends & Family: Ginger Altman, Andy Anderson, Raymond Bennett, Thomas Benton, Peggy Bolman, Willis Bowers, David Brabham, Peggy Brabham, Sara Jo Brown, Jimmy Burbage, Clara Coath, 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

In Our Prayers

Dyches, Rebecca Leonard PFC

Sermon: Exodus 12:12-14 "Passover"

Torah Portion: Exodus 10:1-13:16

Discipleship:

Speak to all the congregation of Israel, saying, "On the tenth of their month they are each one to take a lamb for themselves, according to their father's households, a lamb for each household." (Exodus 12:3)

The Passover lamb was a sacrifice, but it was not a sacrifice for sin. In discussing the Passover lamb, the Torah does not mention anything about sin, confession or atonement. Not every kind of animal sacrifice was meant for taking away sin. The blood of the Passover lamb was meant as a sign for God.

Did God really need a sign? Didn't He know which houses belonged to the Hebrews? Why did He need them to mark their houses with blood?

This can be compared to a father who told his son, "We are about to cross a busy street. Look both ways to see if any traffic is coming and tell me when it is safe to cross." Surely the father did not need his son to tell him when it was safe to cross. He could see for himself. Why didn't he Simply tell his son when it was safe? He desired to teach his son the necessary precautions because he knew that one day it might save his life.

In a similar way, God wanted to familiarize His people with the concepts of sacrifice and blood atonement, because one day their lives would depend on it. If it was just a matter of making a mark on the house, it would not have been necessary to use an unblemished lamb (one that is fit for sacrifice or even to use blood at all. The ritual of the lamb's blood at Passover

provided Israel with a marvelous object lesson to prepare all of us for understanding the atoning work of Jesus.

The story of the Passover lamb is foundational for understanding the gospel. Just as the Passover lamb needed to be unblemished and flawless, we need a sinless substitute to take our place in judgement. Just as the blood markings protected everyone in the house, we need to take shelter under the spilled blood of Messiah. Just as the firstborn of those who did not prepare a Passover lamb were struck down, so too, those outside of Messiah are without hope.

Announcements:

-Military BibleSticks: We will be collecting a special offering for the next three weeks for Military BibleSticks for soldiers. Each BibleStick enables someone in military service to have an audio Bible with headphones that they can easily carry with them. Mark your offering "Military BibleStick."

-Bulletin Boards. We have a need for a volunteer to update our bulletin boards in the church hallways. Please see Pastor David if you are interested.

-<u>Offering envelopes</u> are ready to pick up in the vestibule of the sanctuary. Don't forget to pick up your box if you have not already done so. -Abba's Kitchen – January 29 at 6:00 at First Baptist Church in Allendale.

-We are in need of a <u>food box</u>. This is a wonderful ministry if you can help we would appreciate it.

Schedule for watching security monitors:

Feb. 2 Jacy

Feb 9 Gina

Schedule for DVD'S Delivery:

| Jan | 27 | David & Marsha Ann Jan & Glory Thomas |
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| Feb | 3 | Charles & Mary Jean Betty Coker |

OUR RECORD SPEAKS 01/26/2020

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| SS Enrollment/Attendance | 116/53 |
| SS Visitors/New Members | 01/00 |
| Morning Worship | 84 |
| Community Missions | |
| Military Bible Sticks | . 25.00 |
| Missions | 50.00 |
| Budget Offering | 3081.00 |
| Budget Needs (weekly) | |
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