



The Informer

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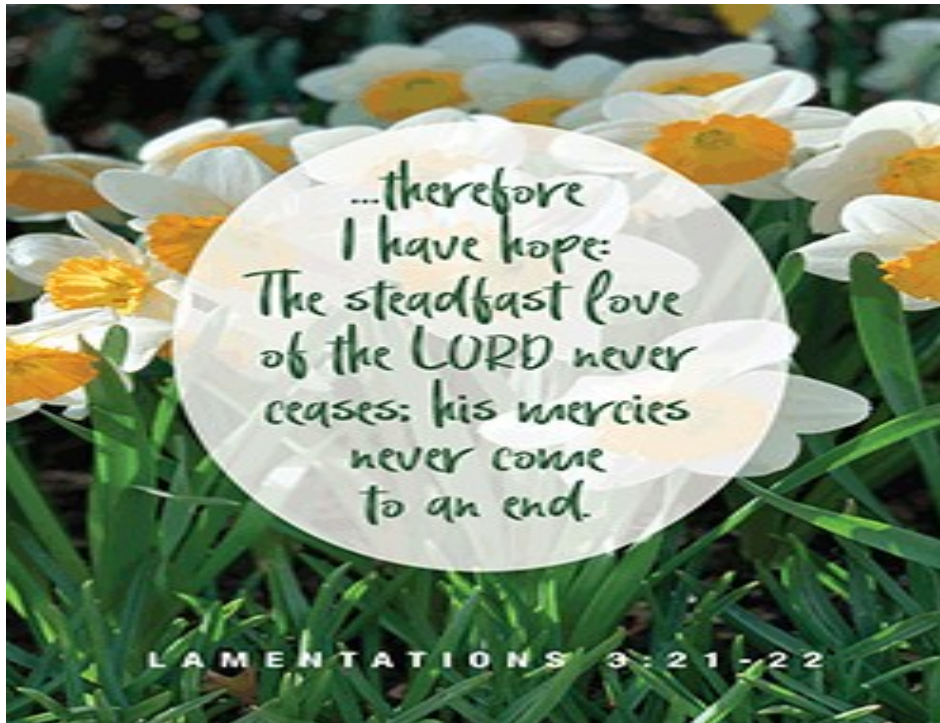
Music Director: Sandra Daubard

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 5/3 Morning Worship - 11:00am
Evening Worship - 6:00pm

Wednesday, 5/6
Prayer & Bible Study.....6:30pm

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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, Catherine Loadholt, Hazel Mathis, Celia Jones, Annie Manuel, Hoghie Wilson

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, Jo Anna Crosby, Peggy Loadholt, Peggy Long, Dale Robinson, Susan Royster, Latrelle Still, Cambridge Stone, David Wiley, Myrna Wilson, Linda Kearsse, Katie Champagne, Oranne Brunson, Donnie Jones, Jerel Teems

Friends & Family: Ginger Altman, Andy Anderson, Raymond Bennett, Thomas Benton, Peggy Boleman, Willis Bowers, David Brabham, Peggy Brabham, Marvin Brege, Sara Jo Brown, Jimmy Burbage, Jose Cartagena, Clara Coath, 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, 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, Teresa Tyler (Carol Ann’s Niece), Rachel Wiggins, W. K. & Elese Windham, Blanche Winstead, Jo Ann Wilson, Dennis Wright, Mike Thomas-Gloria’s brother

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

Sermon: Leviticus 16:1-5 “Entering the Most Holy Place”

Torah Portion: Leviticus 16:1-20:27

Discipleship: “Grudges and Vengeance” -from (Unrolling the Scroll)

“You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the sons of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself; I am the LORD.” (Leviticus 19:18)

Revenge is a privilege not bequeathed to the people of God. When someone wrongs us, we are not allowed to return evil with evil. This places us at a distinct disadvantage by the world’s standards. What are we supposed to do when we are wronged? The Apostle Paul teaches that we are to overcome evil with good. We must return insults with kindness, curses with blessings. Paul says, “Never pay back evil for evil to anyone... if possible, so far as it depends on you, be at peace with all men” (Romans 12:17-18) this sounds like a recipe for injustice. It invites people to abuse us and take advantage of us. But Paul does not exclude vengeance and justice; he simply instructs us not to take it into our hands. If there is to be some sort of retribution, let it come from God. He says, “Never take your own revenge, beloved, but leave room for the wrath of God” (Romans 12:19).

This can be compared to two children fighting in the sandbox. The first child throws sand in the second child’s face. The second child could return the gesture by throwing sand back or he could wait for Mom to intervene. If he throws sand back, he has stooped to his sibling’s level and loses the moral high ground. Both children are now sand-throwers; neither is better than the other. Moreover, both are liable for

punishment. If the second child waits for justice to proceed from his mother, he retains the moral high ground and goes unpunished. His sibling will receive discipline that is probably more severe than the sand-in-the face action. This is the approach Paul recommends.

If someone says something nasty about you, and you hear about it and respond by saying something nasty in return, you and the other person are both in the wrong. A better option is to take the moral high ground and leave the matter with the Almighty, who judges the universe in fairness. That is the path of real faith. When we take matters into our own hands, we betray a lack of faith. We feel we need to avenge ourselves because we don’t trust God to work out the situation.

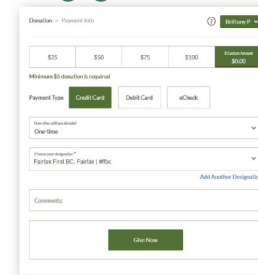
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Announcements:

Masks: Masks and replacement filters for masks are available in the church office.

Tornado Help: All updated information for helping tornado victims can be found on the Facebook Group: “Nixville Community Tornado Relief.” Donations can be made to "Nixville Baptist Church" with memo: "Disaster Relief Fund." Mail to: Nixville Baptist Church, 3915 Two Sisters Ferry Road, Estill, SC 29918.

Operation Christmas Child

The youth will be collecting items for Operation Christmas child again this year. Please bring the item requested for each month and put in the box in the church office. For April we are asking for a T-Shirt (solid colors, strips, or all over pattern-no writing or pictures)

OUR RECORD SPEAKS 04/26/20

SS Enrollment/Attendance	116/—
SS Visitors/New Members.....	00/00
Morning Worship.....	76
Nixville Community Relief.....	35.00
Annie Armstrong.....	90.00
Budget Offering.....	2047.00
Budget Needs (weekly).....	3798.00



In Our Prayers