



The Informer

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Love God Supremely, Love Others as Yourself, Share the Gospel of Jesus

Pastor: Dr. David Janaro

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 7/12

Sunday School	10:00 am
Morning Worship.....	11:00 am
Evening Worship.....	6:00 pm
Praise Band Practice	4:00 pm
Ensemble Practice.....	4:00 pm

Wednesday, 7/15

Prayer & Bible Study.....6:30pm

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JEH Nursing Home:

Jean Ferguson, Catherine Loadholt, Hazel Mathis, Celia Jones, Annie Manuel,

Briana’s Residential Care: Hilda Rahn,

Pruitt Health– Walterboro S.C: Claudine Mitchel

St Matthews Convalescence Center: Omma Lee

Folk, Box 157, 601 Dantzler St., 29135

At Home: Louise Cook, Jo Anna Crosby,

Peggy Loadholt, Peggy Long, Susan Royster,

Latrell Still, Cambridge Stone, David Wiley,

Myrna Wilson, Linda Kears, 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), Faye Gooding, Carrie Grubbs

(Virginia’s granddaughter), Todd Grubbs, Brenda

Harden, 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. &

Else Windham, Blanche Winstead, Dennis

Wright, Mike Thomas-Gloria’s brother, Billy

Woolridge

OUR ACTIVE MILITARY: John Mark Cook,

Major Lindi Kirkland, US Air Force, Lt. Joseph

Dyches, Rebecca Leonard PFC



**Sermon; Numbers 23:5-12
“Balaam”**

Torah Portion: Numbers 25:10-30:1

Discipleship: “Sheep Without a Shepherd”
From Shadows of the Messiah

*So that the congregation of the LORD will
not be like sheep which have no shepherd.*

Numbers 27:17

Moses asked the LORD to appoint a man over the congregation so that they might not be like sheep without a shepherd. In the Prophets, the metaphor describes the role of the king. For example, when the Prophet Micah predicted the defeat and death of King Ahab, he said, “I saw all Israel scattered on the mountains, like sheep which have no shepherd” 1 Kings 22:17. Ezekiel condemns the Judean kings as irresponsible shepherds who failed to care for the flock:

Those who are sickly you have not strengthened, the diseased you have not healed, the broken you have not bound up, the scattered you have not brought back, nor have you sought for the lost; but with force and with severity you have dominated them. They were scattered for lack of a shepherd, and they became food for every beast of the field and were scattered.

Ezekiel 34:4-6

The Gospels depict Jesus as the good shepherd who fulfills the request of Moses: Jesus “saw a large crowd...He felt compassion for them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and He began to teach them many things” Mark 6:34. Without the teaching and guidance of Jesus, the nation wanders like a flock of sheep without a shepherd. Compassion stirring in His heart, Jesus strengthened the

sickly, healed the diseased, bound up the broken, and sought after the lost sheep of Israel. “You were continually straying like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and Guardian of your souls” 1 Peter 2:25. He proved Himself a shepherd and worthy of fulfilling Ezekiel’s prophecy about Messiah shepherding Israel: “My servant David will be king over them, and they will all have one shepherd” Ezekiel 37:24.

-Upcoming Services:

Sunday, July 12: Please stay tuned for an announcement on Sunday services. On Friday we will post an update on the church website, Facebook, and send out an e-mail.

-We will have a message online on Wednesday night (6:30) and Sunday night (6:00). We will have no other services and no other indoor services for the rest of the week.

**Last week we had one positive Covid-19 test result in our church. We have not had anyone else test positive since then. At this time, four more tests have been negative and we are waiting for results from more. We will keep you up to date as more information comes in.

-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 July we are asking for a small coloring book.

OUR RECORD SPEAKS 07/05/2020

SS Enrollment/Attendance	116/—
SS Visitors/New Members.....	00/00
Morning Worship.....	
Building Fund.....	160.00
Missions.....	50.00
Trust the Bible.....	125.00
Budget Offering.....	2984.00
Budget Needs (weekly).....	3798.00