



# The Informer

## Fairfax First Baptist Church

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### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

#### **Sunday, 8/16**

Sunday School .....	10:00 am
Morning Worship .....	11:00 am
Discipleship Training .....	5:00 pm
Evening Worship.....	6:00 pm
Praise Band Practice .....	4:00 pm
Ensemble Practice .....	4:00 pm

#### **Wednesday, 8/19**

Prayer & Bible Study.....	6:30 pm
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### SERVANTS—August 16 ,2020

#### Tellers

Joey Oswald, Jacob Oswald

#### Lord's Prayer

Joey Oswald

#### Church Monitor

Butch Sauls

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**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Allendale County Hospital** Margie Smith  
Room 34 Fairfax, SC 29827

**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, Susan Royster, Latrelle Still,  
Cambridge Stone, David Wiley, Myrna Wilson,  
Linda Kearse, Katie Champagne, Oranne Brunson,  
Donnie Jones, Dot Googe

**Friends & Family:** Raymond Bennett, Peggy  
Boleman, Willis Bowers, David Brabham, Marvin  
Brege, Larry Cribb, James Deer, Jeff Dole, Charlie  
Drawdy, Ralph & Elaine Elliott, Marvin Ferrer, Ida  
Foust, Carrie Grubbs, Todd Grubbs, Bonnie Harter,  
Greg Hiatt, David Horn, Donnie & Debbie Jones,  
Cecilia Kearse, Lexie Monroe, Resa Monts,  
Frankie Padgett, Chris & Tammy Page, Ralph  
Payne, Azilee Polk, Reid Porter, Jr., Dr. Raman,  
Debbie Rish, Shirley & Penny Robinson, Cliff  
Rogers, Rachel Stanford, Sara Beth Thomas, Angie  
Topper, Kim Trabue, David Walls, Eric Scoggins,  
Nellie Sullivan, Evelyn Thomas, Dan  
Weathington, W. K. & Elese Windham, Billy  
Woolridge, Jule Young

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

**Sermon: Deut. 18:18-20 “The Prophet”**

**Torah Portion: Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17**

**Discipleship: Mitzvah: “The King of Israel”  
Depths of the Torah**

*You shall surely set a king over you whom the  
LORD your God chooses. -Deuteronomy 17:15*

The Torah’s ideal form of government called  
for a theocracy in which God ruled as King and  
a judicial system of judges administered justice  
and governance according to the laws of His  
Torah. Ideally, all Israel would have had such a  
fear of the LORD and conviction of God’s  
sovereign rights that they would have regarded  
Him as their sole King and obeyed Him as surely  
as if he were a king of flesh and blood. The  
stories in the book of Judges illustrate that the  
system did not work. The absence of an  
executive authority over Israel resulted in chaos,  
political fragmentation, anarchy, and apostasy.  
Without central authority, even the judges who  
presided over Israel failed to walk in the Torah.

The Almighty anticipated that Israel would  
not meet the theocratic ideal. In Deuteronomy  
17, He gave legislation regarding the  
appointment of a human king who could  
represent Him in the administration of the  
kingdom of Israel. The authority of the king is  
necessary to enforce the Torah and execute the  
decisions of the judges.

While clearly not part of God’s ideal design  
for how He wanted to govern His people the  
Torah makes allowance for a king. The Torah  
specifies that the people must install the king  
“whom the LORD your God chooses,” which  
implies that the prophets needed to single out the  
candidate. For example, Samuel anointed both  
King Saul and King David.

The prophets installed the king by anointing  
Him with the holy oil. The judges and elders  
approved the appointment.

To appoint a king means that you must  
internalize a sense of awe for him. We should  
accord the king with the greatest possible  
reverence, and keep in mind his great and

exalted status. We should think of the king as  
greater than any of the prophets of the  
generation.

There is a Jewish King over Israel even now,  
and He reigns over all nations. The King “whom  
the LORD your God chooses” is Jesus of  
Nazareth, the resurrected Son of David. To Him  
all nations must submit.

**Online Giving**

You can give online at: [baptistfoundationsc.org/  
give/](http://baptistfoundationsc.org/give/) (Select Fairfax First Baptist or #ffbc)  
You have the option to give by credit card or  
check.

**Upcoming Services (August 16)**

**Sunday 10:00 AM:** Sunday School  
(in sanctuary)

**Sunday 11:00 AM:** Indoor, Drive-in, Online

**Sunday 6:00 PM:** Indoor, Drive-in, Online

**Wednesday 6:30 PM:** Indoor, Online (6:45)

**Future Services:**

We plan to continue to follow the schedule  
listed above for all future services. If anyone  
else tests positive for Covid-19, we will

- keep everyone informed
- seek to identify those who may have  
been exposed and ask that they wait two  
weeks before coming in for services and  
have no symptoms-or get a negative test
- Let everyone decide for themselves if  
they are ready to come inside for  
worship
- Stay proactive on social distancing,  
staying home when sick, and we also  
encourage wearing masks. Free masks  
are available at church.

**Prayer List:**

We have now merged the Newsletter and  
Wednesday night prayer lists. Some names  
only appear on the Wednesday night list. If  
you know of a name that should be included  
in the newsletter, please let the church office  
know so we can keep an accurate list.

**Free Library Materials**

We have many excellent Bible materials on  
VHS and cassette tape, as well as some  
good, but out-of-date books that we can no  
longer use. We are looking to create some  
new space in the library and make it more  
usable. If you can use any of these resources  
you may come and pick out what you like  
whenever the church is open.

**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 **August** we are asking for a small  
Toys, Suggestions: jump rope, marbles,  
harmonica, small cars or trucks.

**OUR RECORD SPEAKS 08/09/2020**

<b>SS Enrollment/Attendance.....</b>	<b>116/—</b>
<b>SS Visitors/New Members.....</b>	<b>00/00</b>
<b>Morning Worship.....</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>Missions.....</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>Budget Offering.....</b>	<b>4868.00</b>
<b>Budget Needs (weekly).....</b>	<b>3798.00</b>

