



# The Informer

## Fairfax First Baptist Church

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

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*May the*  
**GOD OF HOPE**

fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Romans 15:13, NIV**



### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

#### **Sunday, 9/20**

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

#### **Wednesday, 9/23**

Prayer & Bible Study.....	6:30 pm
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### SERVANTS—September 20 2020

#### Tellers

Joel Williams, Jan Thomas

#### Lord's Prayer

Stan Sibley

#### Church Monitor

Joey Oswald

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## **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

### **JEH Nursing Home:**

Jean Ferguson, Catherine Loadholt, 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:** \*The at home list is now included with Friends & Family below.

### **Friends & Family:** Ginger Altman,

Robert Altman, Raymond Bennett, Paula Billingsley, Peggy Boleman, Willis Bowers, David Brabham, Leigh Brabham, Marvin Brege, Oranne Brunson, Katie Champagne, Louise Cook, Larry Cribb, Jo Anna Crosby, James Deer, Jeff Dole, Charlie Drawdy, Ralph & Elaine Elliott, Marvin Ferrer, Ida Foust, Dot Googe, Libby Graham, Carrie Grubbs, Todd Grubbs, Bonnie Harter, Greg Hiatt, Gary Hooper, David Horn, Donnie & Debbie Jones, Cecilia Kears, Linda Kears, Peggy Loadholt, Lexie Monroe, Resa Monts, Sonja Pacey, Frankie Padgett, Chris & Tammy Page, Ralph Payne, Azilee Polk, Reid Porter, Jr., Dr. Raman, Debbie Rish, Shirley & Penny Robinson, Cliff Rogers, Susan Royster, Margie Smith, Latrelle Still, Cambridge Stone, Brandon Sutton, Sara Beth Thomas, Angie Topper, Kim Trabue, David Walls, Eric Scoggins, David & Marsha Ann Wiley, Myrna Wilson, W. K. & Else Windham, Billy Woolridge, Jule Young, Janice Zissette

### **OUR ACTIVE MILITARY:** John Mark Cook,

Lt. Joseph Dyches Jr., Major Lindi Kirkland, US Air Force, Rebecca Leonard PFC



**Sermon:** Colossians 1:9-14 “The Kingdom”

### **Discipleship:** Ask In My Name

In the Messianic Era, God will be quick to answer prayer: “It will also come to pass that before they call, I will answer; and while they are still speaking, I will hear” (Isaiah 65:24). Jesus encouraged His disciples to pray to the Father in His name “so that the Father may be glorified in the Son” (John 14:13). He said that anything we ask in his name. He will do (John 14:14).

In Judaism, to pray “in the name” of another implies invoking the merit and virtue of a righteous person and the favor that person has with God. In Chasidic Judaism, for example, disciples pray in the name of their righteous rabbi on the assumption that God will answer the prayer for the sake of the rabbi. In the Torah, Abraham’s servant Eliezer prays in the name of his master Abraham: “O LORD, the God please grant me success today, and show lovingkindness to my master Abraham” (Genesis 24:12). Likewise, Moses prayed in the name of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Jewish prayer frequently invokes the merit and memory of the patriarchs.

The Master told the disciples to pray to the Father on His merit and authority. He said, Amen, amen, I say to you, if you ask the Father for anything in My name, He will give it to you. Until now you have asked for nothing in My name; ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be made full” (John 16:23-24). They were to pray directly to the Father. The Son does not play an intermediary role in prayer as a messenger passing the requests on to God: “I do not say to you that I will request of the Father on your behalf; for the Father Himself loves you: (John 16:26-27. Instead, to do anything “in the name” of someone else implies acting on the authority of the person invoked. For example, the sages transmitted the teachings of Jesus in the name of sages from previous generation,ie, on the authority of their teaching. The disciples

immersed people in the name of Jesus, and they performed miracles in His name, that is, on his authority. Jesus told the disciples, “I appointed you...that whatever you ask of the Father in My name He may give you: (John 15:16).

The disciple of Jesus should pray with confidence. Though we are unworthy of having God answer our prayers, we know that our righteous Master is worthy. When we ask in the name of Jesus, God regards it as if Jesus Himself made the request.

*Christian love and sympathy to the family of Virginia Ruth Lightsey. Her sister Louetta Lightsey Barr of Newberry, S. C. passed away on September 8, 2020.*

### **State Missions**

In 1908 Janie Chapman became the first President of the S. C. WMU and served for 22 years. She was said to be a person of strict discipline with inner strength and a gentle spirit. She did her work well for the Lord. Her personal motto was 1Corinthians 15:58.

So then, Christians brothers, became of all this, be strong, do not allow anyone to change your mind. Always do your work well for the Lord. You know that whatever you do for him will not be wasted.

September 13-20 is the Season of Prayer for State Missions. Please give to Janie Chapman Offering

### **AHBA Annual Meeting**

You are invited to the annual association meeting on Sunday, September 27, at Varnville First Baptist Church Family Life Center. The meeting is from 3:00 to 6:00. No meal will be served. Special speakers include Dr. Gary Hollingsworth, Laurie Register, and Rev. Joseph Williams.

### **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.

**Prosperous and Successful:** Pastor David’s book is available at the church office and will cost \$10 per copy from now on. This is the best deal yet!

### **Upcoming Services (September 20)**

**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)

### **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 September we are asking for a small toys, Suggestions: jump rope, marbles, harmonica, small cars or trucks.

### **OUR RECORD SPEAKS 09/ 13/2020**

**SS Enrollment/Attendance..... 116/—**

**SS Visitors/New Members..... 00/00**

**Morning Worship..... 52**

**State Missions..... 50.00**

**Budget Offering.....2367.00**

**Budget Needs (weekly)..... 3798.00**