



# The Informer

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

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### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

#### **Sunday, 10/18**

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
Youth.....	5:45 pm
Evening Worship.....	6:00 pm

#### **Wednesday, 10/21**

Prayer & Bible Study.....	6:30 pm
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### SERVANTS—October 18, 2020

#### Tellers

Larry Manuel, Ken Ready

#### Lord's Prayer

Jacob Oswald

#### Church Monitor

Charles Carlson

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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

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

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

**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, George Folk, Ida Foust, Dot Googe, Edna Gray, Carrie Grubbs, Todd Grubbs, Bonnie Harter, Greg Hiatt, David Horn, Donnie & Debbie Jones, Cecilia Kearse, Linda Kearse, Peggy Loadholt, Lexie Monroe, Resa Monts, David Murphy, 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, Teresa Tyler, David Walls, Eric Scoggins, David & Marsha Ann Wiley, Myrna Wilson, W. K. & Elese Windham, Billy Woolridge, Jule Young, Janice Zissette



**Sermon: Colossians 2:1-7**

“Treasures of Wisdom”

**Discipleship: “With Him”**

From *The Presence Centered Church*

*He appointed twelve, so that they would be with Him and that He could send them out to preach and to have authority to cast out the demons. Mark 3:14-15*

For Jesus, discipleship was about His presence with those He had chosen and loved. That they would “be with Him.” Jesus knew that the greatest gift, and the most important experience and training, would come as His followers spent time in His presence. The result would be proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and taking back ground from the evil One. But it began and was sustained by his presence.

Jesus would remind His disciples that the secret to bearing abundant, remaining fruit for His kingdom was abiding in Him John 15. The English word “abide” is the verb form of “abode,” a dwelling place. What a beautiful thought that we should make our home in Him. God’s plan is to reside in us, and for us to make our home in Him.

The apostle Paul caught this. He reminds the Corinthians with stark simplicity of the goal of their high calling.

*God is faithful, through whom you were called into fellowship with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. 1 Corinthians 1:9.*

Our first and highest task is to be in fellowship with Jesus Christ. This word implies the sharing of common life: an authentic, connected, experience in the presence of Jesus. Not just learning about Him, but living with Him intimately.

**Operation Christmas Child**

Franklin Graham with Samaritan’s Purse has documented the following. This year the coronavirus pandemic has left children around the world hurting and scared. We need your help packing Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts now more than ever.

Soon Operation Christmas Child boxes will be put up in several locations in the church. Please pray about this ministry as well as the children who will be receiving these boxes.

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**Ringers Needed**

Handbells will start Monday, October 5 at 7:00 pm. If you are interested, join us for an exciting way to serve the Lord. All you need to do is be able to count to 4.

**Sunday School:** We are meeting in regular classes again. The Visionaries meet upstairs, Dorcas-Elizabeth meet in their regular room, Seekers meet in the Annex, and the new young adult class meets upstairs. We also have a combined youth and children’s class.

**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 (October 18)**

**Sunday 10:00 AM:** Sunday School  
**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 October we are asking for hair elastics, stretchy headbands, barrettes.

**Seafarer’s Ministry**

**Items needed:** Shampoo, body wash, tooth brush, tooth paste, comb, towel, washcloth, crocheted caps, and monetary donations for the purchase of Bibles.

Please return any of the above items to the church by Wednesday, October 28.

**OUR RECORD SPEAKS 10 /11/20**

**SS Enrollment/Attendance .....** 116/—  
**SS Visitors/New Members.....** 00/00  
**Morning Worship.....** 48  
**State Missions.....** 50.00  
**Budget Offering.....** 5606.00  
**Budget Needs (weekly).....** 3798.00