



The Informer

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 10/25

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

Wednesday, 10/28

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

SERVANTS—October 25, 2020

Tellers

Gordon Kearsse, Stan Sibley

Lord's Prayer

Larry Manuel

Church Monitor

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

University Hospital– 1350 Walton Way, Augusta, Ga.30901 Grace Sharpe, Peggy Loadholt

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 2:8-12
“Deceptive Philosophy”

Discipleship: “Battlefield Ready”
From The Presence Centered Church

We often think of the church as a comfortable cruise ship. We board occasionally to get a few moments of relief and comfort, then go on about our life.

God sees it differently. He reminds us we are engaged in a cosmic battle for the lives of men. We do not wrestle against “flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places: Ephesians 6;12). If you’ve led for long in a local church that is seriously engaged in ministry, you quickly realize the magnitude of the forces against us. And you know the lives of people and the glory of God are at stake.

Our Commander knows we will not survive unless we put on the full armor of God and follow his lead. We must listen up, suit up, stand up, and pray up in the battle. And at every point, we must move forward with his plans, not ours.

The most important thing we must do is keep constant communication with the commander-in-Chief. This is why Paul urges us, when suited in full armor, to pray “with all prayer and petition...at all times in the spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints” (Ephesians 6:18).

There must be a consistency about our obedience and our unwavering submission to God’s authority. God knows what he’s doing. He sees the whole battle. When He says “move,” we must obey. Our lives and

those of others He lives are at stake. Like our ancient spiritual forefathers headed to the Promised land, when God’s pillar of fire moves we must follow, and when it stops we must not move ahead.

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The Operation Christmas Child boxes are located in the church office hallway and outside of the sanctuary in the church foyer. There is also a link to build your shoebox online. <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/> The completed OCC Shoeboxes are due at the church office on Sunday November 15.

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.

Online Giving

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

Upcoming Services (October 25)

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)

The family of Omma Lee Folk would like to thank the church for their contribution and support at this difficult time.

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 GOAL FOR JANNIE CHAPMAN IS \$2000. SO FAR WE HAVE COLLECTED \$600.00

OUR RECORD SPEAKS 10 /18/20
SS Enrollment/Attendance..... 116/—
SS Visitors/New Members..... 00/00
Morning Worship..... 70
Seafarer’s Ministry..... 50.00
Budget Offering..... 2413.00
Budget Needs (weekly)..... 3798.00