



The Informer

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

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Evening Prayer

Almighty God,
 we entrust all who are dear to us
 to your never-failing care and love,
 for this life and the life to come,
 knowing that you are doing for them
 better things than we can
 desire or pray for;
 through Jesus Christ
 our Lord.
 Amen.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 1/24/21

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

Tuesday, 1/26/21

Handbell Practice..... 7:00pm

Wednesday, 1/27/21

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

SERVANTS—January 24 2021

Tellers

Larry Manuel, Charles Carlson

Lord's Prayer

Charles Carlson

Church Monitor

Gina Oswald

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Jean Ferguson, Catherine Loadholt, Celia Jones, Annie Manuel

Briana's Residential Care: Hilda Rahn,
Tyler Rest More Home—Orangeburg, SC

Claudine Mitchel

OUR ACTIVE MILITARY: John Mark Cook, Lt. Joseph Dyches Jr., Major Lindi Kirkland -US Air Force

Friends & Family:

Ginger Altman, Raymond Bennett, Paula Billingsley, Peggy Boleman, Willis Bowers, David Brabham, Leigh Brabham, Marvin Brege, Oranne Brunson, Katie Champagne, Louise Cook, Michael Cone, Larry Cribb, Jo Anna Crosby, James Deer, Jeff Dole, Charlie Drawdy, Ralph & Elaine Elliott, Marvin Ferrer, George Folk, Ida Foust, Carrie Grubbs, Todd Grubbs, Bonnie Harter, Greg Hiatt, David Horn, Jenny Jackson, Donnie & Debbie Jones, Cecilia Kearsse, Linda Kearsse, Peggy Loadholt, Lexie Monroe, Resa Monts, Linda Mosley, David Murphy, Frankie Padgett, Chris & Tammy Page, Ralph Payne, Azilee Polk, Reid Porter Jr., Dr. Raman, Debbie Rish, Shirley & Penny Robinson, Cliff Rogers, Margie Smith, Latrelle Still, Cambridge Stone, Lorine Speck, 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, Janice Zissette

But I am trusting you, O Lord, saying, "You are my God!" My future is in your hands. Rescue me from those who hunt me down relentlessly.—Psalm 31:14-15

A friend said, "My problem is that I have surrendered my time to work, to other people, and to bad habits."

That truly is the problem, not only for my friend but also for many of us. We should first surrender our time to God. God owns it anyway. Unfortunately, we often ask God to wait in line for leftover time. We need help with our task to manage properly what has been entrusted to us until Christ returns or wants it back, and that includes out time.

Think about a compass and a clock. Two very important tools with two very different purposes. One would be wise not to confuse the two. To surrender our time to God is to be governed by a compass rather than to be controlled by a clock. A compass provides a sense of direction, purpose, vision, perspective, and balance. A clock measures duration, the expenditure of time.

A compass determines effectiveness—doing the right tasks. A clock determines efficiency—how long it takes to accomplish a task. Each has its place. But, the compass must come before the clock; therefore, effectiveness before efficiency. The "mega priorities" of the compass subordinate the "mini priorities" of the clock.

A compass, therefore, becomes a symbol of an internal guidance system that provides us with our values and convictions based on

God's word. This non-negotiable governs our lives. In the same manner that the magnetic force pulls the compass needle, it is God who governs the drive of our lives. We surrender to his force.

Our time should be surrendered to God daily. I asked a friend who is engaged in many pursuits successfully how he managed it all. He said, "I give my first minutes to God, then I commit the remainder of the day to his lordship. And amazingly I work more effectively and efficiently.

Have you surrendered your time to God?
Is your future in his hands?
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ATTENTION:

Allendale - Baptist Association will meet here on February 1.

Please pick up your Christmas ornaments in the church office at your convenience.

Mr. Charles Justice was our choir director during the 80's and 90's and he is looking for a choir picture to put in a book he is writing. If anyone has one please contact the church office. Thank you in advance.

New phone number for Cheryl Janaro 561-598-9189

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.

OUR RECORD SPEAKS	1/17/21
SS Enrollment/Attendance	116/—
SS Visitors/New Members.....	00/00
Morning Worship.....	65
Building Fund.....	150.00
Lottie Moon.....	20.00
Budget Offering.....	2635.00
Budget Needs (weekly).....	3798.00

LOTTIE MOON CONTRIBUTIONS ARE \$2815.00

Our goal is \$6000.

