



# The Informer

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

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*Oh Lord our Lord,  
how excellent is  
thy name in all  
the earth !  
who hast set thy  
glory above  
the heavens.*

*Psalm 6:1*

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### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

#### **Sunday, 9/12**

Sunday School ..... 10:00am  
Morning Worship..... 11:00am  
Bible Study Class..... 4:30pm  
Discipleship Training ..... 5:00pm  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00pm

#### **Wednesday, 9/15**

Prayer/Bible Study..... 6:30pm  
Adult Choir Practice ..... 7:30pm

### **Business Meeting Sunday**

### SERVANTS September 12, 2021

#### Tellers

Larry Manuel, Charles Carlson

#### Lord's Prayer

Gordon Kearse

#### Church Monitor

Joey Oswald

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**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Lorine Speck - 5 Tranquil Point, Lexington, SC 29072

**JEH Nursing Home:**

Jean Ferguson, Catherine Loadholt, Celia Jones, Annie Manuel, 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:**

Raymond Bennett, Paula Billingsley, Peggy Boleman, Willis Bowers, Jo Ann Brabham, Leigh Brabham, Marvin Brege, Katie Champagne, Libby Chassereau Louise Cook, Larry Cribb, James Deer, Charlie Drawdy, Ralph & Elaine Elliott, Marvin Ferrer, George Fogle, Ida Foust, Carrie Grubbs, Todd Grubbs, Bonnie Harter, Kenny Morris, Jr., Walker Russell Harter, Greg Hiatt, Jenny Jackson, Donnie & Debbie Jones, Cecilia Kearse, Chester & June Kearse, Linda Kearse, ,Lib Loadholt Peggy Loadholt, Resa Monts,,Linda Moseley, David Murphy, Kelly O Bryant, Frankie Padgett, Chris & Tammy Page, Ralph Payne, Azilee Polk, Reid Porter Jr., Dr. Raman, Debbie Rish, Shirley & Penny Robinson, Cliff Rogers, Linda Rowell, Libby Smith, Latrelle Still, Cambridge Stone, Richard Sumler, Jerel Teems, Sara Beth Thomas, Tina Tuten, Kim Trabue, Teresa Tyler, David Walls, David & Marsha Ann Wiley, Myrna Wilson, W. K. & Elese Windham, Billy Woolridge, Jule Young, Janice Zissette

*One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers-Simon, also called Peter, and Andrew-throwing a net into the water, for they fished for a living. Jesus called out to them, "Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!" And they left their nets at once and followed him.*

*Matthew 4:18-20*

**A good leader looks for undiscovered qualities in people and provides opportunities for those qualities to become assets. The ability to nurture talent and encourage growth in others can also create deep loyalty. One of the tasks Jesus had to accomplish in his three years of ministry was to put an effective team together that could follow through with his mission after he had ascended to heaven. One problem was that no one had ever been trained in the field of church planting. Jesus had to pick people for his team who could grow into their jobs. His ability to see potential in people brought twelve very different men together.**

**How did Jesus persuade the disciples to join him? No begging, no buttering up. Jesus did not give the disciples false hope or exaggerate their potential. He simply told them that they would remain fishermen but that the bait and the catch would be much more significant.**

**Scripture tells us that Andrew and Peter responded immediately to the offer Jesus made. They faltered and fell along the way but always got back up and continued to follow Jesus. History records that they were loyal to Jesus unto death. Jesus called them away from an**

**unexciting, common existence to a compelling and challenging career.**

**The disciples could not have envisioned themselves as part of future earth-changing event , but Jesus knew exactly how they would be used to further his kingdom. Jesus had a vision and he invited simple men to step out of the common and into something completely new. That invitation made all the difference for the disciples and for the world.**

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**Janie Chapman State Missions**

**In 1908 Janie Chapman became the first president of South Carolina 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 1 Corinthians 15:58. So then, Christian brothers, because 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.**

**Online Giving**

**You can give online at: [baptistfoundationsc.org/give/](http://baptistfoundationsc.org/give/) (Select Fairfax First Baptist or #ffb)**

**You have the option to give by credit card or check.**

**Attention**

**Handbells will begin Monday, September 13 at 7:00pm. If you are interested in ringing see Sandra or come September 13. We need more ringers!!**

**September 17 at 6:00pm "Eternal Visions Ministries" will be in concert here at First Baptist. This is a Friday.**

**September 19 a speaker from Operation Christmas Child will here to tell about what they are doing.**

**September 26 Allendale -Hampton Associational meeting will be here starting at 2:30pm**

**September 27 "Young at Heart" 6:00pm**

**Mission Project**

**Our Youth will be collecting money for the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes this year. What is collected between now and October will be used to purchase items to be packed in the Shoeboxes. There is a jar in our Sunday School room if you would like to drop in some change toward this goal. If you would like to donate, you may add this as a designated item on an offering envelope. If you have any questions, contact Mary Jean. Additional jars will be in the entrance to church and church office. Thank You**

**OUR RECORD SPEAKS 9/05/21**

**SS Enrollment/Attendance 116/ 23  
Morning Worship..... 48  
JD Chapman .....  
Bible Study Project .....  
Budget Offering.....  
Budget Needs (weekly)..... 3798.00**

