



The Informer

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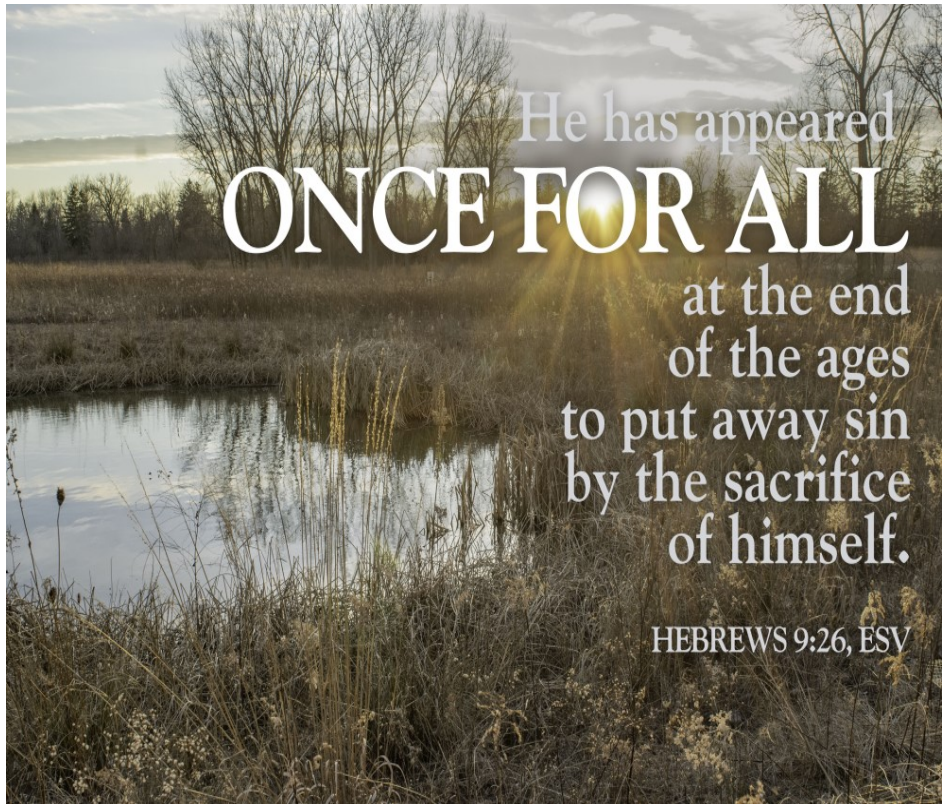
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Love God Supremely, Love Others as Yourself, Share the Gospel of Jesus

Pastor:

Music Director: Sandra Daubard

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 10/24

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

Monday, 10/25

Young at Heart 6:00pm
Handbells..... 7:00pm

Tuesday, 10/26

Prayer Service.....7:30pm

Wednesday, 10/27

Prayer/Bible Study 6:00pm
Praise Band 6:30pm
Adult Choir Practice 7:30pm

Sunday, 10/31

Trunk or Treat.....4:00-5:30pm

SERVANTS October 24, 2021

Tellers

Gordon Kearse, Stan Sibley

Lord's Prayer

Larry Manuel

Church Monitor

Larry Manuel

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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 Larry Cribb, James Deer, Charlie Drawdy, Ralph & Elaine Elliott, Marvin Ferrer, George Fogle, Ida Foust, Jenny Graham, Carrie Grubbs, Todd Grubbs, Bonnie & Walker Russell Harter, Hayne Herndon, Kenny Morris, Jr., , Greg Hiatt, Jenny Jackson, Donnie & Debbie Jones, Cecilia Kearsse, Chester & June Kearsse, Linda Kearsse, 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 & 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, Janice Zissette



God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." Hebrew 13:5

You can have 1,000 "friends" on Facebook and still be lonely. Yes you can! Researchers from the University of Chicago have proven it.

They've also explored the dangers of loneliness. Being chronically lonely can cause as many health problems as high blood pressure, obesity, lack of exercise, or smoking. Who would have thought that?

It turns out that loneliness causes our bodies to release stress hormones. It interferes with the body's immune function. It impedes cardiovascular efficiency. Lonely adults tend to sleep less efficiently, eat foods higher in fat, and age prematurely. In truth, loneliness acts a lot like a disease!

God created us for relationship—relationship with him and with one another. That's one reason the promise we will explore this week matters so much.

"Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." Our Savior says.

Other people leave us all the time. They move to another state to take a job. They come home after work one day and, seemingly out of the blue, demand a divorce. Best friends drift apart. Our children grow up and establish lives of their own. Death snatches loved ones away.

No relationship on this earth is totally secure. But we can rely absolutely and without question on our Lord's promised presence. He will never leave us. He will never forsake us.

Interestingly, this verse begins:

Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have.....

How easily we can be seduced into thinking money will keep us secure and things will make us happy without even realizing it, we can come to rely on 401K accounts or Social Security checks or a steady paycheck to

answer our need for peace—the peace only God's presence can provide.

Instead, our Lord offers us the freedom of contentment—contentment in his presence and in the love that flows from the cross of our Savior. That cross towers over every day of our lives, guaranteeing the forgiveness of all our sins and assuring us that our God will keep every promise he has made to us.

Lord, remind me of your presence today and then work contentment in my heart.....

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Association Seafarer's Ministry

Donations for the Seafarers ministry are now being accepted and appreciated !

1. Monetary donations for the purchase of Bibles ad other Christian literature in different languages. 2. Crocheted hats. 3. 1 toothbrush, 1 toothpaste, 1 comb, 1 bar of soap, 1 wash cloth, 1 bath towel, put in a 2 gallon zip lock bag. These items accepted at the church office until Monday October 25.

Youth Mission Project

Attention all youth and children!! We will have an Operation Christmas Child pack the shoebox party on Saturday, October 23rd at 10:00 a.m. in the annex. All help needed!

We will vote in November for the Deacons for 2022-2024 .

Addison Williams

Ken Ready

Joe Oswald IV

Allendale – Hampton Associational

Executive Board Meeting

Is November 1 at 7:00 pm at Fairfax First Baptist Church.



Operation Christmas Child

Child boxes are located in the office hallway and also the entrance to the church. Please pack as many boxes as you can. Additional boxes will be added as needed. Return filled shoe boxes to church by Sunday, November 14.

\$9.00 Gift per shoebox covers: Collection Processing, Shipping to over 100 counties, The Greatest Gift Gospel booklets, Training local churches.

Website: samaritanspurse.org/occ

We are in need of another food box. We are down to one. Thank you in advance.

October Birthdays this week:

20 Gina Oswald

21 Gibson Wall, Kenneth Youmans

24 Jenny Causey

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 10/17/21

SS Enrollment/Attendance 116/ 30

Morning Worship..... 55

Men's Ministry 185.00

Budget Offering..... 2890.00

Budget Needs (weekly)..... 3798.00