



The Informer

Fairfax First Baptist Church

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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, 1/16

Sunday School.....	10:00am
Morning Worship-Business Conference.....	11:00am
Community Outreach.....	3:00pm
Discipleship Training.....	5:00pm
Evening Worship.....	6:00pm

Monday, 1/17

Handbells.....	7:00pm
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Tuesday, 1/18

Outreach Planning & Prayer.....	6:30pm
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Wednesday, 1/19

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

SERVANTS January 16, 2022

Tellers

Joey Oswald, Tripp Williams

Lord's Prayer

Ken Ready

Church Monitor

Stan Sibley

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Lorine Speck - 123 Gibson Rd. Unit 12
Lexington SC. 29072

JEH Nursing Home:

Jean Ferguson, Catherine Loadholt, 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,
Salley 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 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
& Robinson, Cliff Rogers, Linda Rowell, Libby
Smith, Latrelle Still, Cambridge Stone, Richard
Sumler, Jerel Teems, June Thomas, Sara Beth
Thomas, Tina Tuten, Kim Trabue, Teresa Tyler,
David Walls, David & Marsha Ann Wiley, Myrna
Wilson, W. K. & Elise Windham, Billy Woolridge,
Janice Zissette

*I will betroth you to me in faithfulness. And you
know the LORD. -Hosea 2:20.*

There are two kinds of people in the
world—those who like surprises and those
who don't. Into which category do you fall?
Perhaps for you, that depends on the surprise.

Life can be full of happy surprises like
birthday parties, double rainbows after a
rainstorm, or an unexpected phone call from a
long-lost friend.

Life also can include some not-so-happy
surprises. The appearance of black mold in
the basement. A credit card bill that's grown
much larger than you thought. Your dog's
decision to tear the soda apart while you're
away at work.

Hosea 2:20 describes a happy surprise, a
very happy surprise. In this verse, God
expresses the depth of his love and
commitment to his people. His promise
carries all the intensity of a wedding vow.
What makes this commitment of faithful love
so surprising?

The people who first heard Hosea speak
were pretty much unlovable! God's love for
them was "old news". Despite all the
blessings the nation had enjoyed from God's
hand, the people went on living lives of
spiritual apathy.

The Lord's anger at his people's sin was an
anger born of passion and compassion. His
heart longed for them to repent, to return to
him before it was too late.

What shall I do with you, O Ephraim?
What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love
is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes
early away.

"Our sins are no big deal," the people told
themselves. But the Lord through his
prophets said something entirely different.

Isn't it easy to fall into the same apathy, the
same nonchalance, in our relationship with
our Lord? Our unfaithfulness does not
surprise Jesus, of course. It saddens and
dismays him, but even so, he never gives up
on us. His love never fails.

The sad and not-so-surprising truth is that
we are great sinners. The happy and very
surprising truth is that we have a great
Savior!

Prayer starters

*Thank you, Lord Jesus, for your death on
the cross in my place. Teach me to live in daily
repentance, forgiveness, and faith.....*

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The 2022 Church Directory will soon be
published. For those who were unable to sign
up for a ministry at the ministry fair, you may
still do so and are encouraged to join with us
as we go forward in service to the Lord.

Please, also check your 2021 directory and
if there are any errors in family information
or you have new contact information, etc.,
please bring them to our attention. To update
these items, call the church office at 803-632-
3228.

The Church Calendar along with other
useful information, is available on the Church
website at <www.fairfaxfbc.org>. Do not
overlook this useful resource.

The regular business conference of Fairfax
First Baptist Church will be on Sunday,
January 16, 2022.

**\$6000 is the goal for Lottie Moon
- 1945 Received to date
\$ 4055 Needed**

Birthdays this week: (January)
14 Neal Shramek, Joseph Galbraith
16 Latrelle Still

Community Outreach #2

A hello, some groceries, and Jesus loves you!
Outreach date: January 16, 2022 at 3:00pm.

Please help us collect non-refrigerated grocery
items over the next weeks. Then, on the 16th, we
will divide the groceries up into blessing bags, pray
together over the bags, split up into groups, and
reach out across Fairfax...knocking on doors and
telling others about Jesus' love. When finished, we
will return to the church and share with each other
our experiences and the blessings received from
sharing with others. Please consider helping us by
dropping off your donated groceries at the church
office by January 13, or if you would like someone
to pick up donated groceries from your house, we
can do that as well. All are welcome! Please join us
as we reach out into the community while sharing
the love of God with others! Any questions or if
you need grocery items picked up, please call
Wendy (803-686-0737), Gina (803-259-8810), or
Lynn (803-584-6261). Thanks!

We are working on updating our church
visitation and outreach list which will include
inactive members and shut ins, but if you know
someone that could be added to this outreach/
visitation list even if not a church member, please
contact office 803-632-3228 or Larry 803-584-6262.
Thanks

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 1/9/22

SS Enrollment/Attendance	116/34
Morning Worship.....	100
Building Fund.....	100.00
Lottie Moon	250.00
Annex Chairs.....	100.00
Budget Offering.....	4665.00
Budget Needs (weekly).....	3798.00

