



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, 5/15

Sunday School.....10:00am
Morning Worship-Business Meeting.....11:00am
Praise Band 4:00pm
Discipleship Training..... 500pm
Evening worship..... 6:00pm

Monday, 5/16

Handbells..... 7:00pm

Tuesday, 5/17

Outreach Planning & Prayer..... 6:30pm

Wednesday, 5/18

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

**Annie Armstrong goal is \$3000.00
We have received 1835.00**

SERVANTS May 15, 2022

Tellers

Ken Ready, Butch Sauls

Lord's Prayer

Trip Williams

Church Monitor

Charles Carlson

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. Commander 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, Jolene Brummett
Cleverly, Katie Champagne, Salley Chassereau
Larry Cribb, James Deer, Charlie Drawdy, Ralph &
Elaine Elliott, Marvin Ferrer, George Fogle,
Ida Foust, Bonnie Furman, Rachele Googe, 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 Bryant, Frankie Padgett, Chris & Tammy
Page, Ralph Payne, Azilee Polk, Reid Porter Jr.,
Dr. Raman, Shirley & Robinson, Cliff Rogers,
Libby Smith, Latrelle Still, Cambridge Stone,
Richard Sumler, Jerel Teems, June Thomas,
Sara Beth Thomas, Tina Tuten, Kim Trabue,
Teresa Tyler, Jule Young, David Walls, David &
Marsha Ann Wiley, W. K. & Elese Windham,
Billy Woolridge, Janice Zissette

*Him we proclaim, warning everyone and
teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may
present everyone mature in Christ.
-Colossians 1:28*

**As children grow up, parents hope to see
their dreams for each child emerging,
crystalizing. The empathetic teen explores a
career as a therapist. The little girl who loved
to play with dolls now dreams of becoming a
mom. The child who reads and reads and
reads suddenly begins to write.**

**Lifeless objects, no matter how beautiful,
can't grow, can't mature in the same way
living creatures, especially children do. Only
living things ripen, grow, mature.**

**This is why we need a wider, broader,
bigger, grander picture in mind when we
meditate on the idea that we are God's
masterpiece, his work of art. He did not
create us to be mindless, lifeless, soulless
sculptures. Nor does he expect us to remain
spiritual infants. Instead, the Master artist
looks forward to the day when we are each
fully mature in Christ.**

**We honor our Creator as we grow in grace,
as we mature in faith, as we take on more and
more family traits, as we become more and
more like our big Brother, Jesus. The apostle
Peter ties all these ideas together as he makes
this appeal:**

*Grow in the grace and knowledge of our
Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the
glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.*

-2 Peter 3:18

**Right now, we are doing just that. We are
doing just that. We are growing in grace and
in that knowledge of our Savior. Those
around us see this growth and realize that the
Master Artist is at work. They honor him as a
result. Someday soon, when this life ends, the
paintbrush and palette will be put away. The
last in the sculptor's toolkit. We will be at last**

**what our Creator intended for the first.
Others will see that, and for all eternity, they
will praise his artistry.**

Prayer Starter

*Thank you, Father, for your work in me.
Remind me that I am not the person I once was,
nor am I the person I will someday be. Whisper
these truths in my ears and as I hear them, work
hope in my heart.....*

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**The Property Committee would like to
purchase chairs to replace the existing ones in
our annex upon completion of our remodeling
project. We would like to give those interested
the opportunity to make donations to this
fund.**

Mission Projects

**Our Youth will be collecting money for the
Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child
again this year. What is collected between
now and October will be used to build online
Shoebboxes. Jars will be in the entrance to
church and church office. 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. These online
built Shoebboxes are unique in that they are
sent to remote areas where children have
never heard the name of Jesus.**

**-The WMU Hospitality Committee is
responsible for providing a meal for the family
members of a deceased church member. This
committee would appreciate additional
volunteers to help with this important and
meaningful ministry. Contact Nettie Sibley or
church office.**

Graduation 2022

**Sunday, May 22, we will recognize our
graduates. If you know of anyone who is
graduating from high school or college, please
let the church office know.**

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

VBS will be June 5-9, 5pm-8pm.

**Please be praying for this opportunity
for our church and community. If you are
interested in helping with VBS, please call
or text Andrea Blakeney at 803-842-7326.**

Birthdays this week:

- 14 Skyler Holland
- 15 Chas Wilson
- 16 Cassie Brooks
- 18 Savannah Sauls

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 5/8/22

SS Enrollment/Attendance	59/26
Morning Worship.....	114
Annie Armstrong.....	40.00
Annex chairs.....	150.00
Community Missions.....	20.00
Budget Offering.....	2792.00
Budget Needs (weekly).....	3798.00

