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

Pastor:

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Congratulations Graduates

High School

Makayla Donahue Gabrielle Rowell Tiana Malena Seley Jacob Wall Latham Brabham Patrick Henry Academy Andrew Jackson Academy Hilton Head Island High School Patrick Henry Academy Junior Marshall

Music Director: Sandra Daubard

College

Shelby Branch— Cum Laude— Charleston Southern University Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education

Lauren LawtonGeorgia College & State UniversityMasters of Science in Family Nurse Practitioner

Michaela Maria Ready, OTD., OTR. Medical University of South Carolina Doctor of Occupational Therapy

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 5/22	
Sunday School	10:00am
Morning Worship-Graduation	11:00am
Praise Band	4:00pm
Discipleship Training	5:00pm
Evening worship	6:00pm
Monday, 5/23	
Young at Heart	6:00pm
Handbells	7:00pm
Tuesday, 5/24	
Outreach Planning & Prayer	6:30pm
Wednesday, 5/25	
Prayer and Bible Study	6:30pm
Adult Choir Practice	7:30pm

SERVANTS May 22, 2022

<u>Tellers</u> Joey Oswald, Tripp Williams

> Lord's Prayer Ken Ready

Church Monitor Larry Manuel 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: Karrie Armstrong, 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, Pat Zeigler, Janice Zissette



The glory that you have given me I have given to them. John 17:22

Tender. Sweet. Uplifting. Whispers can be all these and more. Throughout scripture, the one true God whispers to our hearts, "You are my very own daughter, a royal princess, a crown of beauty," How amazing? And how wonderful!

Not all whispers, through, promote love. Ad to say, whispers of jealousy, of gossip, of disdain too often escape the lips of the Lord's children.

That's why our Brother Jesus prayed so earnestly for unity and peace in the family of God. He prayed in earnest for it on the vey night before he died. It was one of his last prayers on earth. And the Holy spirit saw to it that this prayer was preserved for us in the pages of holy Scripture:

I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.

-John 17:20-23

Simple words. So simple, in fact, that we easily read right over them, missing their mpact. Uninterrupted love leads to unity between father, Son, and Holy spirit. This, in turn, magnified the glory they share.

We are one, one with God and with each other in the family of God. This unity, the unity of love and truth, is our glory.

Prayer Starter

Lord, you are glorious in love. You share that glory with me. Teach me to love and to work for unity in your family.....

**On the Fifth Sunday there will be a combined Sunday School meeting in the annex. Pastry and coffee will be served.

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The <u>Property Committee</u> 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 Shoeboxes. 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 Shoeboxes 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. ** Don't forget Young at Heart Monday, May 22, 2022 at 6:00pm.

-Fifth Sunday Night Sing is May 29th at 6:00. Come and show your talent.

-The Church Calendar along with other useful information, is available on the Church website at <www.fairfaxfbc.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:

Rusty Mole, Meagan Williams
Nix Loadholt
Danny Shramek, J.W. Wall
Jonathan Brabham

Online Giving You can give online at: <u>baptistfoundationsc.org/give/</u> (Select Fairfax First Baptist or #ffbc) You have the option to give by <u>credit card</u> or check.

OUR RECORD SPEAKS	5/8/22
CC Ennellmant/Attandance	50/21

SS Enrollment/Attendance	59/32
Morning Worship	59
Annex Chairs	100.00
Youth Mission-Shoebox	100.00
Budget Offering	2131.00
Budget Needs (weekly)	3798.00