

The Informer

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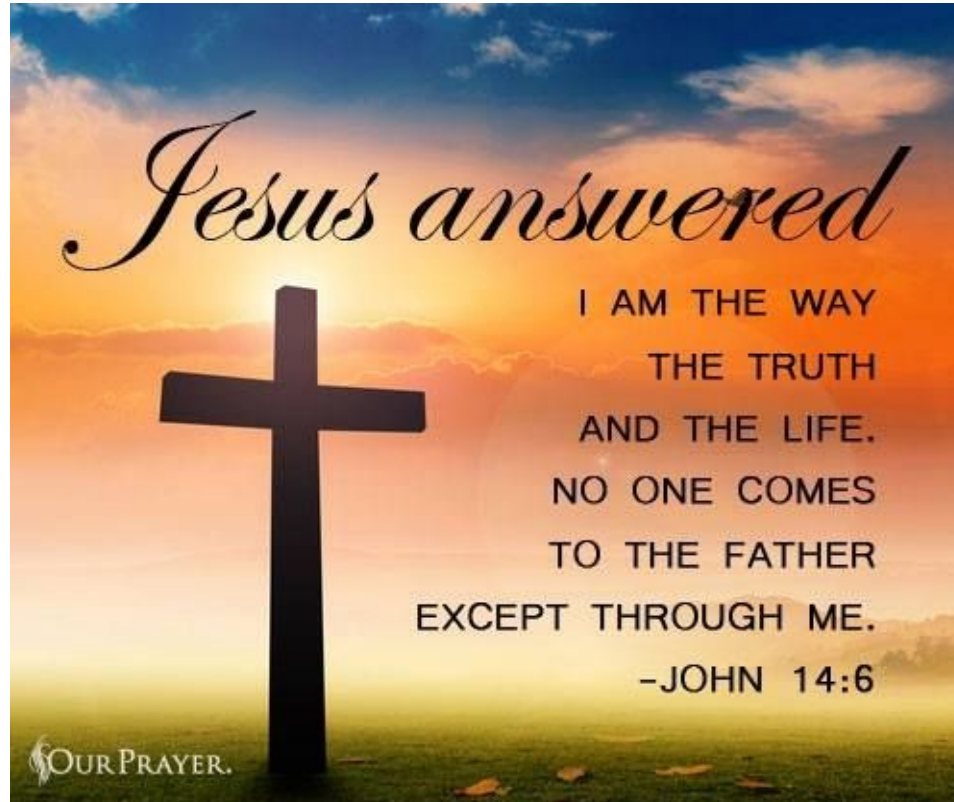
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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 10/9
Sunday School..... 10:00am
Morning Worship– Business Meeting... 11:00am
Praise Band Practice 4:00pm
Discipleship Training..... 5:00pm
Evening Worship..... 6:00pm

Monday, 10/10
Handbell Practice..... 7:00pm

Tuesday, 10/11
Outreach Planning & Prayer..... 6:30pm

Wednesday, 10/12
Children’s Choir 6:30pm
Prayer Service & Bible Study..... 6:30pm
Adult Choir Practice..... 7:30pm

Thursday, 10/13
Bible Study 6:00pm

**Janie Chapman to date \$1615.00
\$385.00 is needed to reach goal.**

SERVANTS October 9, 2022

Tellers

Joe Oswald, Stan Sibley

Lord’s Prayer

Joe Oswald

Church Monitor

Gina Oswald

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

JEH Nursing Home:

Jean Ferguson, Catherine Loadholt, Annie Manuel,
Hilda Rahm

Tyler Rest More Home- 139 Seminole Dr.

Orangeburg, SC 29115 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, Oranne Brunson, 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,
Walker Russell Harter, Hayne Herndon, Kenny
Morris, Jr., Greg Hiatt, Jenny Jackson, Donnie &
Debbie Jones, Cecilia Kearse, Chester & June
Kearse, Linda Kearse, Lib Loadholt, Resa Monts,
Lynda Moseley, David Murphy, Kelly Bryant,
Frankie Padgett, Chris & Tammy Page, Ralph
Payne, Jim Phillips, Azilee Polk, Reid Porter Jr.,
Dr. Raman, Shirley Robinson, Cliff Rogers, Libby
Smith, Latrelle Still, Cambridge Stone, Richard
Sumler, Elaine Teems. Jerel Teems, June Thomas,
Sara Beth Thomas, Tina Tuten, Kim Trabue, Jule
Young, David Walls, David & Marsha Ann Wiley,
Sherry Williams, W. K. & Elése Windham, Billy
Woolridge, Pat Zeigler, Janice Zissette

*Patient endurance is what you need now,
so that you will continue to do God's will.
Then you will receive all that he has
promised.*

-Hebrews 10:36

Effective leaders accomplish seemingly impossible tasks because they never give up. They never buckle under . Despite mounting criticism, intense opposition, and overwhelming obstacles, they persevere with determined resolve. They refuse to throw in the towel.

Often, the easiest thing would be to quit. Just give up. Forget about one's dream and return to the comfort and convenience of mediocrity. Give in to the words of the critics, give up to the opposition, and give way to the obstacles. Simply tuck tail and run away.

Great power is embodied in persistence. The race is not always won by the fastest, nor the game by the strongest, but rather by the one who keeps on keeping on, who refuses to give up. Consider the postage stamp. It's usefulness consists in the ability to stick to one thing till it gets there. Race car driver Rick Mears said, "To finish first you must first finish."

It is always too soon to quit. One of the most powerful and destructive tools that Satan has in his arsenal is discouragement, the subtle but dangerous compulsion to give up, to quit, saying, "What's the use?"

When you are tempted to quit: resist. We must endure in the battle until the evil day is over. We must press on in the face of the temptation to quit. Until the war is over, we must fight to the end. Until the race is finished, we must keep running. Until the wall is built, we must keep stacking bricks. Never give up. Never. The promises of God are always at the end.

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**Dear Church Family,
Thank you greatly for the meal prepared for my family when my mother, Jennie Graham, passed away. Thank you church staff, hospitality committee, and Mary Jean Carlson for helping and assisting with my father and mothers services. Thank you for the beautiful flower arrangements for my mother and father. Your acts of kindness during these difficult times are appreciated. Please continue to keep my family in your prayers.**

**Always,
Becky Rowell and Family**

International Seafarers Ministry

Their mission is to reach out to the 25,000 seafarers who pass through the terminals on the Cooper River each year with the love of Christ by providing reading materials, transportation, material needs, Bibles/tracts, and spiritual support.

National Night Out

Trunk or Treat

October 29

From 3:00pm to 6:00pm

Allendale—Fairfax Flee Market

Costume Contest begins at 4



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.

Birthdays this week - October

- 6 Jacob Oswald**
- 8 Fran Birch**
- 9 Carol Ann Priestler, Elbert Windham**
- 10 Dr Tim Searcy**
- 12 Al Sauls**

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 10/02/22

SS Enrollment/Attendance	59/37
Morning Worship.....	66
Building Fund.....	300.00
Seafarers Ministry.....	50.00
Janie Chapman.....	250.00
Youth Project-Christmas child.....	30.00
Hospitality.....	100.00
Budget Offering.....	2463.00
Budget Needs (weekly).....	3798.00