

The Informer

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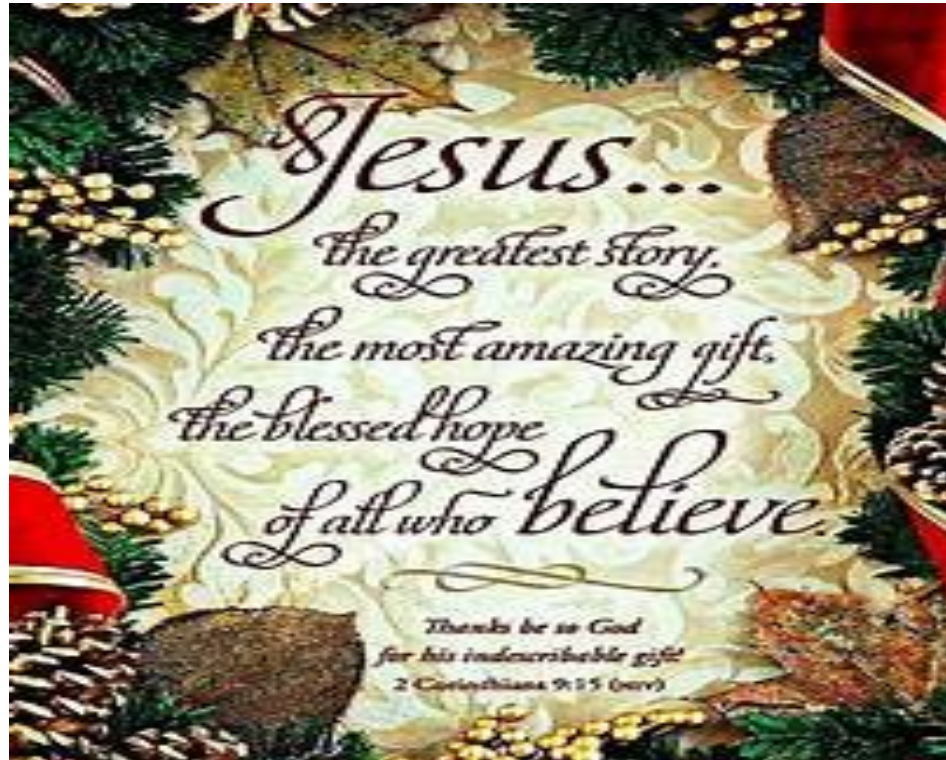
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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 12/04

Sunday School..... 10:00am
Morning Worship 11:00am
Christmas Cantata at Lawtonville Baptist..... 6:00pm

Monday, 12/05

Handbell Practice..... 7:00pm

Wednesday, 12/06

Children's Choir..... 6:30pm
Prayer & Bible Study..... 6:30pm
Adult Choir Practice..... 7:30pm

Thursday, 12/07

Ensemble Practice..... 10:00am

*First Baptist Church will have it's
Christmas Dinner on December 11th at
6:00pm. Details will follow.*

SERVANTS December 4, 2022

Tellers

Joe Oswald, Stan Sibley

Lord's Prayer

Charles Carlson

Church Monitor

Jacy Birt

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sadie Kinard-Oaks at Salem Road, 109 Old Salem Road, Beaufort, SC 29902

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-- 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 Gooze, Carrie Grubbs, Todd Grubbs,

Walker Russell Harter, Hayne Herndon,

Elaine Johnson, Kenny Morris, Jr., Greg Hiatt,

Johnny Hope, Jenny Jackson, Donnie & Debbie

Jones, Cecilia Kears, Chester & June Kears,

Linda Kears, 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, Steve

Sullivan, Richard Sumler, Elaine & Jerel Teems,

June Thomas, Sara Beth Thomas, Tina Tuten, Kim

Trabue, Jule Young, David Walls, David &

Marsha Ann Wiley, Mike Thomas —Gloria’s

brother, Sherry Williams, W. K. & Elese

Windham, Billy Woolridge, Pat Zeigler, Janice

Zissette



In Our Prayers

“Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God.” -1 John 4:7

We don’t have the right or the ability to judge because we don’t have all the facts. My dad taught me when I was growing up that houses, lands, vehicles, all kinds of possessions can be taken away, but that which is in the heart and mind cannot.

I have deducted since then that this is because what is in the heart and mind cannot truly be known by others.

God wants us to love and forgive rather than to judge and condemn. We do not have the vision or knowledge to see what really counts, therefore we ought to reserve judgement. Let us judge our own lives to get the blatant stumbling blocks out rather than bringing to attention the minor imperfections in others. Remember, if we point a finger at someone else, which is what judging is about, we have three more pointing back. This tells me that I need to be more concerned about my flaws than someone else’s.

As I said before, I know the effects of judgement which I experienced in my young adulthood. I was judged many times on the appearance rather than history and knowledge. We need to be slow to judgement and quick to encouragement. People need love, understanding, and forgiveness. Judging gets in the way.

Jesus said that if we will forgive, we will be forgiven too. But if we don’t forgive, neither will our Father forgive us. Everyone seeks forgiveness and acceptance of some sort. Let us be willing to forgive that we may be forgiven and love that we may be loved. Let us forget judging that it would have no place in our hearts.

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December 3, 2022 is the Week of Prayer for International Missions.

Attention:

December 4- Deacons Meeting at 1:00pm

December 11- Business Meeting

December 18- Christmas Caroling 4:00pm

December 21- Live Nativity 5:30pm

December 24- Christmas Eve Service 6:00pm

December 25- Worship Service 10:00am

**** Thank you Dedie for the beautiful Advent wreath.**

LOTTIE MOON

Charlotte Digges Lottie Moon was a Southern Baptist Missionary to China with the foreign Mission board. She went nearly 40 years living and working in China. As a teacher and evangelist she laid a foundation for traditionally solid support for missions among Southern Baptists.

NEW BIBLE STUDY

We will begin a new Bible Study in January called “Answers to Questions About Adversity“ by Dr. David Jeremiah. We would love to have you join us on Thursday nights for food, fellowship, and discussion as we study and grow in our Christian faith. If you are interested, please call the church office to sign up before December 15th so our new books can be ordered.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

“A Song in the Air”

Sunday - December 4th - 6:00 pm
At Lawtonville Baptist Church

- Our mission focus during the month of December is the Lottie Moon Offering. Because our church and other churches give to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, IMB Missionaries can take the gospel to unreached peoples around the world. Church Goal is \$6,000.

Dear Church Family,

The cost to mail The Informer is more than \$2500 per year. Because of this, the Personnel -Stewardship Committee is informing you that unless you notify the church office to keep sending a paper copy via the US Post office to you, then all of the Informers will be emailed beginning in January of 2023. Those who have supplied the church office with a current email address will receive The Informer via email. Also, The Informer can be found on the Fairfax First Baptist Church website which includes an up-to-date calendar of events for those who wish to view it there. Be aware that all paper copy mailings of The Informer will end as of December 31, 2022.

Thank you,
The Personnel-Stewardship Committee

The names for deacon nomination are:
Larry Manuel
Jacob Oswald
Jonathan Brabham
They will be voted on at the next business meeting.

December Birthdays

- 1 Hilda Rahn
- 4 Laura Cecil, Tyler Donahue, Michaela Paschall

-If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one, please notify the church office. They are \$20 dollar per poinsettia.

OUR RECORD SPEAKS 12//04/22

SS Enrollment/Attendance	59/30
Morning Worship.....	75
Lottie Moon.....	350.00
Budget Offering.....	1563.00
Budget Needs (weekly).....	3798.00