

The Informer

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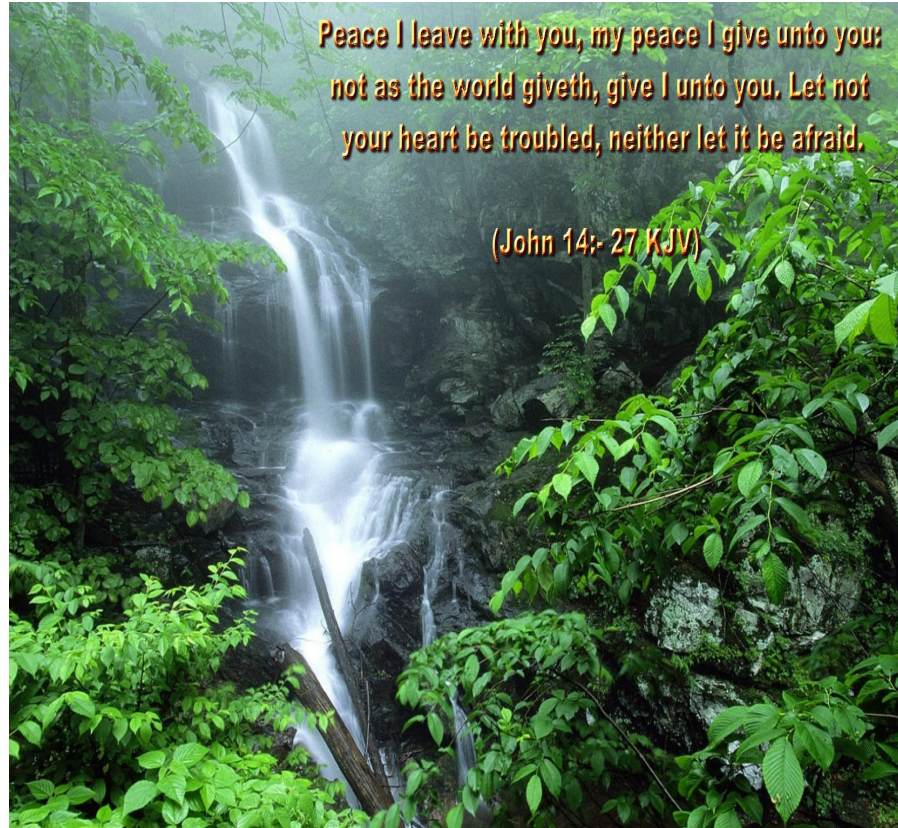
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Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you:
not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not
your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

(John 14: 27 KJV)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 1/22/23
Sunday School 10:00am
Morning Worship..... 11:00am
Praise Band..... 4:00pm
Discipleship Training..... 5:00pm
Evening Worship..... 6:00pm

Monday, 1/23/23
Young at Heart..... 6:00pm
Handbell Practice..... 7:00pm

Tuesday, 1/24/23
Constitution and By-Law..... 5:30pm
Community Outreach & Prayer..... 6:30pm

Wednesday, 1/25/23
Children's Choir..... 6:30pm
Prayer and Bible Study..... 6:30pm
Adult Choir Practice..... 7:30pm

Thursday, 1/26/23
Bible Study..... 6:00pm

SERVANTS January 22, 2023

Tellers

Jonathan Brabham, Jacob Oswald

Lord's Prayer

Charles Carlson

Church Monitor

Gina Oswald

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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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: Lt. Commander Joseph Dyches Jr., Major Lindi Kirkland-US Air Force

Friends & Family : Weston Altman, Karrie Armstrong, Raymond Bennett, Paula Billingsley, Peggy Boleman, Willis Bowers, Jo Ann Brabham, Leigh Brabham, Oranne Brunson, Kelly Bryant, Katie Champagne, Salley Chassereau, Larry Cribb, James Deer, Charlie Drawdy, Ralph & Elaine Elliott, Marvin Ferrer, George Fogle, Ida Foust, Carrie Grubbs, Todd Grubbs, Walker Russell Harter, Hayne Herndon, Greg Hiatt, Elaine Johnson, Donnie & Debbie Jones, Cecilia Kearsse, Chester & June Kearsse, Linda Kearsse, Jesse Lee, Lib Loadholt, Resa Monts, Kenny Morris, Jr., David Murphy, Frankie Padgett, Chris & Tammy Page, Ralph Payne, Jim Phillips, Reid Porter Jr., Dr. Raman, Shirley Robinson, Cliff Rogers, Libby Smith, Latrelle Still, Cambridge Stone, Steve Sullivan, Richard Sumler, Elaine & Jerel Teems, June Thomas, Mike Thomas -Gloria’s brother, Sara Beth Thomas,

Tina Tuten, Kim Trabue, David Walls, David & Marsha Ann Wiley, Sherry Williams, W. K. & Else Windham, Billy Woolridge, Jule Young, Pat Zeigler, Janice Zissette



Faithful are the wounds of a friend; profuse are the kisses of an enemy.

-Proverbs 17:6

Irma never minced words. Whatever came into her mind soon came out of her mouth. Over the years, her words destroyed several treasured friendships. Irma didn’t care. At least, that’s what she told herself. She took quiet pride in being forthright.

Have you ever befriended someone like Irma? If so, you know that human words can leave wounds, deep wounds. Wounds like that take a long time to heal. In some cases, they may never go away.

This version of truth telling has little to do with the faithfulness of friendship described in Proverbs 27:6. if you have ever tried to avoid the kind of flattery mentioned there, if you have ever set out to “speak the truth in love” (Ephesians 4:15 NLT), you know how hard that can be.

As a matter of fact, it’s nearly impossible for any of us frail, fault-ridden human beings to pull off the faithful truth telling this proverb describes. Even in the best of circumstances even when we intend the best, out words often wound.

Consider the proverb, though, with our Lord Jesus in mind. The wounds of that friend were truly faithful!

He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

-Isaiah 53:5 KIV

Jesus endured the cross, the pain, the wounds that were rightly ours. His wounds shout his love, his faithfulness.

Other people, even close friends, may believe they have our best interests at heart when they speak, but even then, their opinions may be faulty, their motives, mixed.

Jesus’s motives never, ever are! The Bible’s words are Jesus’ truth and faithful words to us. This Friend always tells us the truth. Sometimes that truth wounds us. We would rather not hear about gaps in our obedience, lapses in our love. Jesus’ only gold is our ultimate good. His word leads us to repent. He whispers reassurance of his forgiveness. He leads us to a faith that trusts.

Prayer Starter

Lord Jesus, you are my faithful Friend. You always tell me the truth-about my sin and about your forgiveness and love. Melt my heart as you whisper your gracious trusts to me.....

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ATTENTION

Community Outreach & Prayer will start meeting at 6:30pm on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

HAPPY NEW YEAR
YOUNG AT HEART

Our first meeting in the new year is Monday, January 23, 2023 at 6pm. Encourage everyone to come, bring a covered dish and a friend. Allendale County Fire and rescue will be with us sharing tips on Home Safety.

January Birthdays

22 Scot Shramek, Trenton Thomas, Leslie Williams
23 Betty Jean Kinard

Lottie Moon to date is \$4244.00
Goal is \$6000.00

The Constitution and By-Laws Committee will meet on January 24 at 5:30pm. They will be meeting every two weeks.

Poinsettias

We have six poinsettias left after the holidays. If you would like one, come by the church and get what you want. First come, first served.

OUR RECORD SPEAKS 1/15/23

SS Enrollment/Attendance 59/37
Morning Worship.....
Lottie Moon..... 464.00
Budget Offering..... 2010.00
Budget Needs (weekly)... 4339.00