

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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*The Choirs of Fairfax First, Lawtonville, & Nixville Baptist Churches
Present*

*“Behold The Lamb”
Sunday, April 2, 2023
6:00 p.m.*

*The Easter Cantata follows every step of Christ’s Passion
Week journey. You will follow Jesus through the city gates
of Jerusalem, into the Upper Room with the 12 disciples,
into the Garden of Gethsemane, through trial after trial,
along the Way of suffering, to Mount Calvary and to a
glorious empty tomb.*

*Please join us Sunday evening, April 2nd at 6:00 p.m.
as we celebrate our Risen Lord!*

*There will be a fellowship following the service.
Please bring finger foods.*

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 4/2/23
Sunday School 10:00am
Morning Worship..... 11:00am
Praise Band..... 4:00pm
Discipleship Training..... 5:00pm
Easter Cantata.....6:00pm
Fellowship Afterwards

Monday, 4/3/23
Handbell Practice..... 6:00pm

Tuesday, 4/4/23
Constitution and By-Law..... 5:30pm

Wednesday, 4/5/23
Children’s Choir..... 6:30pm
Prayer and Bible Study..... 6:30pm
Adult Choir Practice..... 7:30pm

Thursday, 4/6/23
Bible Study..... 6:00pm

**Annie Armstrong goal is \$3000
We have received to date
\$1965**

SERVANTS April 2, 2023

Tellers
Joe Oswald, Charles Carlson

Lord’s Prayer
Joe Oswald

Church Monitor
Jule Young

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
P.O. DRAWER 820
FAIRFAX, SC 29827

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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: 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, Oranne

Brunson, Kelly Bryant, Katie Champagne, Salley

Chassereau, Larry Cribb, James Deer, Charlie

Drawdy, Ralph & Elaine Elliott, Marvin Ferrer,

George Fogle, Rachele Googe, Carrie Grubbs,

Todd Grubbs, Walker Russell Harter, Hayne

Herndon, Elaine Johnson, Donnie & Debbie Jones,

Cecilia Kearse, Chester & June Kearse, Linda

Kearse, 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,

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. &

Elese Windham, Billy Woolridge, Jule Young, Pat

Zeigler, Janice Zissette



**“Your Life is Shaped by Your Thoughts”
By Rick Warren**

God is far more interested in changing your mind than changing your circumstances.

You want God to take away all of the problems, pain, sorrow, suffering, sickness, and sadness. But God wants to work on you first, because transformation won't happen in your life until you renew your mind, until your thoughts begin to change.

Why is it so important that you learn how to manage your mind? Let me give you three reasons.

Manage your mind, because your thoughts control your life.

Proverbs 4:23. *“Be careful how you think; your life is shaped by your thoughts.”* (GNT) For example, maybe you accept the thought someone told you when you were growing up, “You're worthless. You don't matter.” If you accepted that thought, even though it was wrong, it shaped you life.

Manage your mind, because the mind is the battleground for sin.

All temptation happens in the mind. Paul says in Romans 7:22-23, “I love to do God's will so far as my new nature is concerned; but there is something else deep within me, in my lower nature, that is at war with my mind and wins the fight and makes me a slave to the sin that is still within me. In my mind I want to be God's willing servant, but instead I find myself still enslaved to sin.” (TLB) One of the reasons why you get mentally fatigued is because there's a battle in your brain 24 hours a day. It's debilitating because it's intense, and it's intense because your mind is your greatest asset. Satan wants your greatest asset!

Manage your mind, because it's the key to peace and happiness.

A unmanaged mind leads to tension. A managed mind leads to tranquility. An unmanaged mind leads to conflict. A managed mind leads to strength and security and serenity. *“Letting your sinful nature control your mind leads to death. But letting the spirit control your mind leads to life and peace”* (Romans 8:6 NLT)

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Please Join Us for @

Drop-In Couples Shower

Honoring

Justin & Emily Williams

Sunday, April 2, 2023

2:30 - 4:00 pm

Fairfax First Baptist Church Annex

Hosted by friends and family.



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April Birthdays

4 Helen Johnson

Outreach Opportunity

Church Family,

Please join us on Saturday, April 8th, at 10:30 AM in the annex to prepare to deliver Easter goodies to children and tracts to adults in our community. We will also be handing out fliers to invite the community to Easter Sunrise Service, breakfast, and Easter Sunday Morning Worship Service.

This is an awesome opportunity to share the gospel with those in need of a personal relationship with Christ!

**** The church is being decorated with Easter lilies. If you would like to purchase one in memory or honor of a loved one please notify the church office. Cost is \$20 per lily.**

****Choir practice Wednesday March 29th is at 7:00pm. The choirs of Fairfax First Baptist, Lawtonville, Nixville Baptist will rehearse for the Easter Cantata on April 2nd at 6:00pm.**

****Attention: We will be having a Good Friday service April 7, 2023 at 6:30pm. Please come join us.**

OUR RECORD SPEAKS 3/26/23

SS Enrollment/Attendance 59/37

Morning Worship..... 57

Annie Armstrong..... 150.00

Budget Offering..... 2715.00

Budget Needs (weekly)..... 4339.00