

The Informer

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Sunday, 9/24

Sunday School	10:00am
Morning Worship.....	11:00am
A-H Baptist Association yearly meeting...	2:30pm

Monday, 9/25

Young at Heart	6:00pm
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Tuesday, 9/26

Community Outreach & Prayer.....	6:30pm
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Wednesday, 9/27

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

Thursday, 9/28

Bible Study.....	6:00pm
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JANIE CHAPMAN GOAL IS \$2000.00

RECEIVED TO DATE \$1710.00

SERVANTS: September 24, 2023

Tellers

Jonathan Brabham, Jacob Oswald

Lord's Prayer

Ken Ready

Church Monitor

Larry Manuel

Greeters

Charles Carlson, Neal Shramek

Ushers

Jonathan Brabham, Jacob Oswald

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**Buddy Craddock– Allendale County Hospital
Room 34 Fairfax, SC 29827**

Sadie Kinard-Oaks at Salem Road, 109 Old Salem
Road, Beaufort, SC 29902 843-592-6853

Lorine Speck - 5 Tranquil Place, Lexington SC.
29072

JEH Nursing Home:

Jean Ferguson, Catherine Loadholt, Annie Manuel,
Hilda Rahn, Rose Mauel, Grace Gooding

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, Leigh
Brabham, Jo Ann Brabham, L. M. Brabham,
Buddy Craddock, Katie Champagne, Larry Cribb,
James Deer, Charlie Drawdy, Ralph & Elaine
Elliott, Marvin Ferrer, George Fogle, Rachele
Googe, Carrie Grubbs, Todd Grubbs, Donnie &
Debbie Jones, Cecilia Kears, Linda Kears, Betty
Jean Kinard, Brian LaRose, Lib Loadholt, Annell
McCaskey, Janet McKenzie, Mott McElveen, Lisa
Mole, Resa Monts, Doug Monts, Jean Morris,
Kenny Morris, David Murphy, Frankie Padgett,
Chris & Tammy Page, Ralph Payne, Jim Phillips,
Azilee Polk, Lizzie Porter, Reid Porter Jr. Dr.
Raman, Shirley Robinson, Libby Smith,
Cambridge Stone, Steve Sullivan, Elaine & Jerel
Teems, Jan & Glory Thomas, June Thomas, Mike
Thomas ,Debra & Sara Beth Thomas, Tina Tuten,
Kim Trabue, David & Keitha Walls, David &
Marsha Ann Wiley, Sherry Williams. Sara &
Elbert Windham, W. K. & Else Windham, \Billy
Woolridge, Jule Young, Pat Zeigler, Janice Zissette



Charles Stanley
“Responding to Conflict”
Matthew 18:21-35

**Conflict is part of life. It may
originate from misunderstandings, a
difference of opinion, or deep convictions.
But oftentimes, discord stems from envy,
pride, or hunger for power.**

**No one can control another person’s
response to conflict: we’re accountable
only for how we handle it. Sadly, many
people have unhealthy reactions to
disagreement. Some ignore the issue or
pretend it doesn’t exist. Others place
blame while defending themselves.**

**These negative responses often
indicate one of three underlying
scenarios. First, past hurts can leave a
person emotionally insecure and unable
to handle criticism. Second, a
perfectionist sets such high benchmarks
that he can never live up to his own
standards-then it’s hard to acknowledge
mistakes, Finally, pride makes it hard
for some to admit when they’re wrong or
to ask forgiveness.**

**Unless we respond correctly to
conflict, we limit our potential to grow,
because we aren’t learning what the
Lord is teaching. Also, we can develop an
unforgiving spirit, which leads to
bitterness and resentment. Eventually,
such an attitude can destroy
relationships.**

**There is also a positive way to handle
conflict. Luke 23:34 reveals how our
Savior responded when He was wrongly
accused, unfairly judged, and killed for
something he didn’t do. Jesus prayed,**

**“Father, forgive them; for they do not
know what they are doing.”**

**How do you deal with accusations and
criticism? Forgiveness is the only
response that will keep you from
becoming a victim of bitterness.**

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*Our family continues to be blessed by your
expressions of love and sympathy.*

*The prayers, food, visits, cards, donations
and flowers have provided strength and comfort.*

*Please continue to pray for us, as we adjust
to life without our Daddy and husband.*

The Causeys

****The AHBA Meeting will be at
Deep Branch Baptist Church in Cummings
on September 24 beginning at 3pm and
concluding with a meal at 6pm.
Rev. Don Albertson will be giving a concert
at 2:30 until 3:00pm.**

State Missions

**In 1908 Janie Chapman became the first
President of the SC WMU and served for 22
years. She was said to be a person of strict
discipline with inner strength and a gentle
spirit. She did her work well for the Lord.
Her personal motto was 1 Corinthians 15:58.
So then, Christians brothers, because of all
this, be strong, do not allow anyone to change
your mind. Always do your work well for the
Lord. You know that whatever you do for
him will not be wasted. September 10-17 is
the Season of Prayer for State Missions.
Please give to Janie Chapman Offering.**

Birthdays for September

**21 Carolyn Sauls, Vickie Young
23 Jule Young
27 Addison Williams
29 Mary Jean Carlson, Jan Thomas
30 Rachel Causey**

**“Young at Heart” Is September 25th at
6:00pm. Linda Matthis will be there to speak.
She is the manager at Allendale County
Animal Shelter.**

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 collection week for Operation
Christmas Child is November 2023. Prior to
that OCC Shoeboxes will be located in the
church for you to get and fill. If anyone is
interested in getting a head start on filling
the shoeboxes please contact Nettie Sibley
and she will get the shoeboxes for you.**

****Handbells are moving to Sunday
evening at 7:00pm. If you are interested in
ringing come Sunday or see Sandra.**

OUR RECORD SPEAKS 9/17/23

**SS Enrollment/Attendance 59 /37
Morning Worship..... 46
Cemetery Fund..... 50.00
Memory of Sammy Causey.. 415.00
Janie Chapman..... 35.00
Budget Offering..... 3495.00
Budget Needs (weekly)..... 4339.00**