

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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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 5/12
Coffee & Christ..... 9:00am
Sunday School 10:00am
Morning Worship- Mothers Day..... 11:00am
-No Evening Worship-

Tuesday, 5/14
Handbells 6:00pm
Community Outreach & Prayer..... 6:30pm

Wednesday, 5/15
Children's Choir..... 6:30pm
Prayer and Bible Study..... 6:30pm
Choir Practice..... 7:30pm

Thursday, 5/16
Bible Study Group..... 6:00pm

SERVANTS: May 12, 2024

Tellers

Ken Ready, Joe Oswald

Lord's Prayer

Ken Ready

Church Monitor

Gina Oswald

Greeters

Charles Carlson, Neal Shramek

Ushers

Leroy Googe, Jacob Oswald

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

JEH Nursing Home:

Jean Ferguson, Catherine Loadholt, Annie Manuel, Rose Manuel, 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: Don Albertson,

Karrie Armstrong, Raymond Bennett, Shelli Beach, Paula Billingsley, Peggy Boleman, Leigh Brabham, Jo Ann Brabham, L. M. Brabham, Salley Branch, Buddy Craddock, Katie Champagne, Larry Cribb, Joyce Davis, 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, Lib Loadholt, Annell McCaskey, Janet McKenzie, 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, Stan Sibley, Lois Simmons (Laura Seley’s sister), 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 & Marsha Ann Wiley, Sherry Williams. Sara & Elbert Windham, W. K. & Else Windham, Billy Woolridge, Jule Young, Pat Zeigler, Janice Zissette



King Christ

“You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me. But you are not willing to come to Me that you may have life.”

-John 5:39–40

Bible study will not give you eternal life. You could memorize the entire Bible and be able to discuss minute issues of biblical scholarship and yet fail to experience the truths found in its pages. It is a subtle temptation to prefer the book to the Author. A book will not confront you about your sin; the Author will. Books can be ignored; it is much harder to avoid the Author when He is seeking a relationship with you.

The Pharisees in Jesus’ day thought God would be pleased with their knowledge of His Word. They could quote long, complicated passages of Scripture. They loved to recite and study God’s Law for hours on end. Yet Jesus condemned them because, although they knew the Scriptures, they did not know God. They were proud of their Bible knowledge, but they rejected the invitation to know God’s Son.

Can you imagine yourself knowing all that God has promised to do in your life but then turning to something else instead? You may be tempted to turn to substitutes. These substitutes aren’t necessarily bad things. They might include serving in the church, doing good deeds, or reading Christian books. No amount of Christian activity will ever replace your relationship with Jesus. The apostle Paul considered every “good” thing he had ever done to be “rubbish” when compared to the surpassing value of knowing Christ (Phil. 3:8). Never become satisfied with religious activity rather than a personal, vibrant, and growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

Henry T. Blackaby and Richard Blackaby, [*Experiencing God Day by Day*](#) (Nashville, TN: B&H Books, 1998).

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

We will recognize our graduates during the morning service on Sunday May 19th. If you have a family member graduating from high school or college, please notify the church office as soon as possible.

****We are in need of two food boxes. Thank you in advance.**

Birthdays for May

- 13 Krista Sullivan**
- 14 Skyler Holland**
- 15 Chas Wilson**



Coffee & Christ Week 25

**“Obey, Love, Abide”
John 15:1-17, Ps. 80:1-19,
Hos. 14:1-9, Matt. 3:1-12,
Matt. 21:28-46, 1 John 3:1-24**

Dear Pastor James & Fairfax First Baptist, Thank you for hosting the ABA Spring Meeting on April 15, 2024. You were wonderful hosts and the meal was delicious! It is a pleasure to have such a willing congregation like yours to model biblical servanthood. May God continue to bless your congregation. Thanks again for your Christian hospitality.

**In Christ,
Tommy Kelly**

OUR RECORD SPEAKS 5/5/24

Enrollment/Attendance	47/25
Morning Worship.....	51
Building Fund.....	300.00
Mother’s Day Offering.....	80.00
Camp Jackson.....	25.00
Nursery.....	100.00
Budget Offering.....	5722.22
Budget Needs (weekly)...	4339.00