

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**JEH Nursing Home:**

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**Friends & Family:** Don Albertson,

Raymond Bennett, Shelli Beach, Paula Billingsley, Peggy Boleman, Jo Ann Brabham, L. M. Brabham, Salley Branch, Buddy Craddock,

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Pat Zeigler, Janice Zissette



**Slaves of Righteousness**

*And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness.*

*-Romans 6:18*

**Before you were a Christian you were a slave, in bondage to sin. Even when you did not want to sin, you were unable to do otherwise (Rom. 7:15–24). When God saved you, He freed you from sin, but you remained a slave. Now, rather than being bound to sin, you are bound to righteousness. In every area of your life you are obligated to do what honors God.**

**There are some who believe that when Christ sets them free, they are free to do whatever they want. That is not so. The apostle Paul realized that when he began following Christ he became a “bondservant” of Christ, and his life was no longer his own (Rom. 1:1). Now, rather than being enslaved to sin, he was enslaved to God and His righteousness. When people mistreated him, he had forfeited the right to respond from his natural feelings but was compelled to offer a righteous response. When he was tempted, he was no longer free to succumb to his feelings. Paul could not enter the workplace and act selfishly. He understood that, as a slave of righteousness, he was obligated to live a holy life, honoring his Master.**

**Righteous living is not an option for a Christian. Nor is it something**

**we must try to do over time. It is an obligation, mandatory for every child of God. Our freedom in Christ is not freedom to do what we want. It is freedom to live righteously, something we could not do when we were in bondage to sin. Now that we are free to live righteously, we must allow the Holy Spirit to produce in us a holy, sanctified life.**

**(1 John 3:7).**

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

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**BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRY  
BCM**

**The BCM at USC Aiken is taking a mission trip to Myrtle Beach the week of July 21-26. Truman Brabham is the President of this ministry. The group will be ministering to all age groups of kids through a VBS style Bible Camp from 6:00-8:00 each evening. They will teach them about the Truth of God’s word and give each child multiple opportunities to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.**

**This past Sunday the church voted to give \$500 to this ministry. If you would like to bring a check or money to the church office by July 7. Please make the check out to the Aiken Baptist Assoc. and put Truman Brabham and BCM on the memo line. The church will get the donations to the Aiken Baptist Assoc. Be sure and include this ministry in your prayers even if you are unable to give.**

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**Coffee & Christ Week 32**

**“Innocent, Sovereign, Silent”**

**John 19:1-27, Ps. 22:1-31, Mark 10:32-45. Isa, 53:1-12, Dan. 7:13-14, 1 Pet. 2:1-25**

**Fairfax First Baptist Church, Thank you for the book, pens, key chain, card, and magnet. I am excited to be attending Clemson and looking forward to what God has planned for me! I will keep Him first as I take this next step in life!**

**Love,  
Megan Williams**

**Birthdays for July**

- 5 David Wiley**
- 6 Betty Coker**
- 6 Ben Young**
- 10 Morgan Kears**
- 14 Claire Manuel**
- 15 Charles Carlson**

**OUR RECORD SPEAKS 6/30/24**

<b>Enrollment/Attendance</b>	<b>47/30</b>
<b>Morning Worship.....</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Camp Jackson.....</b>	<b>35.00</b>
<b>Budget Offering.....</b>	<b>2540.77</b>
<b>Budget Needs (weekly)...</b>	<b>4339.00</b>

# The Informer

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### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

#### **Sunday 7/7**

Coffee & Christ..... 9:00am  
Sunday School..... 10:00am  
Morning Worship..... 11:00am  
Deacon's Meeting..... 12:00pm  
-No Evening Service-

#### **Tuesday, 7/9**

Handbells..... 6:00pm

#### **Wednesday, 7/10**

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

**OFFICE CLOSED FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY.**

#### **SERVANTS: July 7, 2024**

##### **Tellers**

**Gordon Kears, Joey Oswald**

##### **Lord's Prayer**

**Jonathan Wiley**

##### **Church Monitor**

**Gina Oswald**

##### **Greeter**

**Joey & Gina Oswald**

##### **Usher**

**Larry Manuel, Joey Oswald**

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