

## 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:

Raymond Bennett, Paula Billingsley, Peggy Boleman, Shelli Beach, Leigh Brabham,

Jo Ann Brabham, Salley Branch, Oranne Brunson, Betty Coker, Buddy Craddock, Katie Champagne, Larry Cribb, Joyce Davis, James Deer, Michael & Martha Ann Donahue, Charlie Drawdy, Ralph & Elaine Elliott, George Fogle, Rachele Gooze, Leroy Gooze, Carrie Grubbs, Todd Grubbs, Debbie Jones, Cecilia Kears, Linda Kears, Betty Jean Kinard, Janet Kinard, Brian LaRose, Lib Loadholt, Janet McKenzie, Lisa Mole,

Resa Monts, Doug Monts, Jean Morris, Kenny Morris, David Murphy, Rhett Oswald, Frankie Padgett, Chris & Tammy Page, Ralph Payne, Lizzie Porter, Reid Porter Jr., Dr. Raman, Shirley Robinson, Stan Sibley, Libby Smith, Steve Sullivan, Elaine & Jerel Teems, Jan & Glory Thomas, Jean Thomas, Bobby & June Thomas, Debra & Sara Beth Thomas, Tina Tuten, Kim Trabue, Keitha Walls, David & Marsha Ann Wiley, Sherry Williams, Sara & Elbert Windham, W. K. & Elese Windham, Billy Woolridge, Jule Young, Pat Zeigler, Janice Zissette, Charlie Young.

## “While He Prayed”

*When all the people were baptized, it came to pass that Jesus also was baptized; and while He prayed, the heaven was opened.*

-Luke 3:21

**The greatest moments in a Christian's life come through prayer. When Jesus prayed, heaven opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him. The Spirit came upon the disciples as they gathered to pray on the day of Pentecost (Acts 1:14; 2:1). When the disciples prayed together after Pentecost, their gathering place was shaken, and they were emboldened to proclaim the gospel throughout the city (Acts 4:31).**

**Prayer is not a substitute for hard work—prayer is the work! God does things in and through our lives by prayer that He does in no other way. As we pray and as our attention is turned toward God, we become more receptive to aligning our lives with His will. God will not equip us with His power while we are racing off to our next appointment! His Spirit will not empower us if we are oblivious to what He is saying. He requires our complete attention before He will fill us with the powerful presence of His Spirit.**

**If you want to learn how to pray, use Jesus as your model. Jesus did not always receive what He asked for, but His prayers were always heard and always answered (Mark 14:36; Heb. 5:7). If you do not sense the Holy Spirit's power in your life, you may not be spending adequate time in prayer. Perhaps you are pursuing your own agenda rather than seeking the Father's will. You may have abandoned the place of prayer before God's answer came. If you will commit**

**yourself to spend sustained time in prayer, asking for God's kingdom on earth, God will work in your life just as He did in the lives of Jesus and His disciples.**

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

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*\*\*Latham Brabham will be singing and leading the worship service this Sunday morning.*

### Sunday Night

*\*\*Video - “Before the Wrath”*

*It was the #1 bestselling Christian documentary-drama in America during 2020 and has regained new interest in Jesus return for millions of people worldwide. You will see some of the research regarding the ancient wedding customs from the time of Christ that led researchers to uncover greater insight into the biblical Rapture. The film reveals our the customs practiced by Jesus disciples bring unprecedented clarity to why nobody can know the day or hour of His return at the end of days. Join us for popcorn and fellowship.*

*\*\*Sunday November 3rd*

*“Eternal Vision” will be in concert during the morning worship service.*

## Prisoner Packets 2024

It is time to begin working on packing those kits for the Prisoners in our state. **INCLUDE ONLY THESE ITEMS:**

1 black non-retractable pen (no wire clip, no other color ink)

1 -5”x8” junior legal pad—white or yellow only (no wire bound books, composition books, journals, or post-it-notes) 1 adult toothbrush (individually factory sealed; no multi-packs, holders, floss, or folding/travel toothbrushes) 1-4 Oz to 6 oz toothpaste (no travel size)

1-2 oz to 6 oz bar of soap (no travel size, no unwrapped/unboxed bars) 2 - rolls of hard candy like Lifesavers, Mentos, or Breathe Savers (no Smarties, Sweetarts, Necco Wafers, Rolos, Starburst, or TicTacs) 2 - first class #10 Stamp-Embossed Envelopes (from US Post Office-no regular stamps or other size envelopes) 1 -gallon size zipper bag - press & seal & slider bags accepted. **DO NOT INCLUDE** Washcloths, toothbrush holders, floss, combs, or any item not on the above list.

### October birthdays

Susan Kinsey	10/2
Jacob Oswald	10/6
Fran Birch	10/8
Elbert Windham	10/9
Carol Ann Priester	10/9
Cindy Davis	10/11

**\*The church is looking for an old swing set frame. If anyone has one they don't want anymore, please call church office and let us know. Thanks. 803-632-3228**

<b><u>OUR RECORD SPEAKS</u></b>	<b><u>10/6/24</u></b>
<b>Enrollment/Attendance</b>	<b>47 /25</b>
<b>Morning Worship.....</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>JD Chapman.....</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>Budget Offering.....</b>	<b>4652.57</b>
<b>Budget Needs (weekly .....</b>	<b>4339.00</b>



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### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

#### Sunday 10/13

Coffee & Christ.....	9:00am
Sunday School.....	10:00am
Morning Worship .....	11:00am
Business Meeting.....	12:00pm
Movie Night "Before the Wrath".....	6:00pm

#### Tuesday, 10/15

Handbells.....	6:00pm
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#### Wednesday, 10/16

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

### SERVANTS: October 13, 2024

#### Tellers

Jacob Oswald, Addison Williams

#### Lord's Prayer

Larry Manuel

#### Church Monitor

Joey Oswald

#### Greeters

Joey & Gina Oswald

#### Ushers

Charles Carlson, David Wiley

#### Nursery

Wendy Ready, Linda Kearsse

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