

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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Jean Ferguson, Catherine Loadholt, Rose Manuel, Grace Gooding

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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,

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“Not Quarrelsome”

And the servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be gentle to all, able to teach, patient.

-2 Timothy 2:24

There should be no quarrelsome Christians. The truth of God is within us; we need never be intimidated or frustrated by those who do not accept God's truth.

At times people may disagree with you regarding God's Word. Perhaps they question the way you say He is leading you, or they may challenge your faith in God. At times like these it is never helpful to argue. You will never debate anyone into the kingdom of God. You will never persuade someone that God has spoken to you by outarguing them! Only God can convince others of the veracity of His word to you. If you will allow God to vindicate you in His time, and in His way, a time will come when the wisdom of your choice will be evident (Luke 7:35). If you find yourself often quarreling with others, you need to ask God to clearly reveal your motives and to forgive you for your disobedience to His clear command.

If your motivation for arguing comes from your desire to be right, or to be exonerated, or to gain the esteem of those listening to you, you are acting selfishly, and God will not honor you. God is not interested in how right you are. He is interested in how obedient you are. God's command is not that you win arguments, but that you are kind and forgiving when others mistreat you. You bring God no honor by winning a dispute in His name, but you reflect a Christlike character when you demonstrate patience to those who mistreat you or misunderstand your motives. Arguing may never win people to your view, but loving them as Christ does

will win you many friends over time!

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

The Christmas dinner will be December 15th. Everyone please come and bring a dessert. Yal did yourself proud at Thanksgiving because the desserts were great. See you there!

Thank you Dedie Shramek for the beautiful candle ring. It adds so much to the beauty of the church.

Birthdays for December

- 12/19 Kent Seley**
- 12/20 Michael Donahue**
- 12/20 Justin Williams**
- 12/25 Jim Kearse**
- 12/31 Julia Ann Kennedy**

- 12/8 Christmas Cantata 6:00pm**
- 12/15 Christmas Dinner 12:00pm**
- 12/22 Caroling 4:00pm**
- 12/22 Live Nativity at the Annex 6:00pm**
- 12/24 Candlelight Service 6:00pm**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE A POINSETTIA IN HONOR OR IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE. PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE. COST IS \$25.00

Allendale County Relay for Life is having a raffle to benefit cancer research. Tickets are \$5.00 each. The drawing is for a 55 inch TV and the drawing is December 22, 2024. Please contact Salley Branch if you would like to buy a ticket.

**“HOPE HAS HANDS”
DECEMBER 8, 2024**

6:00PM

AT FAIRFAX FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

FEATURING THE COMBINED CHOIRS FROM;

Bethel, Fairfax First, Hopewell, Lawtonville, Nixville, Robertsville, Sandy Run, and Varnville First Baptist

****Fellowship after program.**

Please bring finger food.

OUR RECORD SPEAKS 12/1/24

Enrollment/Attendance	47/ 24
Morning Worship.....	62
Building Fund	100.00
Lottie Moon	280.00
Budget Offering.....	3460.00
Budget Needs (weekly	4339.00



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Arranged by Russell Mauldin

Sunday at 6:00pm

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 12/8

Coffee & Christ.....	9:00am
Sunday School.....	10:00am
Worship Service.....	11:00am
Business Meeting.....	12:00pm
Praise Band.....	4:00pm
Discipleship Training.....	5:00pm
Cantata- "Hope Has Hands".....	6:00pm

Tuesday, 12/10

Handbells.....	6:00pm
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Wednesday, 12/11

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

SERVANTS: December 8, 2024

Tellers

Joe Oswald, Jacob Oswald

Lord's Prayer

Addison Williams

Church Monitor

Joey Oswald

Greeters

Larry Manuel

Ushers

Leroy Googe, Jacob Oswald

Nursery

Sara Googe, Rachel Oswald

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