

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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OUR ACTIVE MILITARY:

Pvt. Sara Armstrong U.S. Army, Lt. Commander Joseph Dyches Jr., Major Lindi Kirkland-US Air Force

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Raymond Bennett, Paula Billingsley, Peggy Boleman, Shelli Beach, Leigh Brabham, Jo Ann Brabham, Salley Branch, Oranne Brunson, Buddy Craddock, Katie Champagne, Larry Cribb, Joyce Davis, James Deer, Michael & Martha Ann Donahue, Charlie Drawdy, Ralph & Elaine Elliott, George Fogle, Carrie Grubbs, Todd Grubbs, Debbie Jones, Linda Kearse, Betty Jean Kinard, Janet Kinard, Lib Loadholt, Janet McKenzie, Lisa Mole, 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, Elbert Windham, W. K. & Elese Windham, Billy Woolridge, Jule Young, Janice Zisette, Charlie Young.



Power, Not Fear

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

-2 Timothy 1:7

The only fear that God encourages in a Christian's life is the fear of God (2 Cor. 5:10–11; Heb. 10:31). Fear of people does not come from God. The problem is that many Christians fear people more than they fear God. Their fear hinders them from pleasing God because they waste their efforts appeasing other people.

Timothy was a young man, timid by nature, and probably not strong physically (1 Tim. 5:23). He knew of Paul's frequent trials and persecutions. He knew that he, too, might suffer those same persecutions. Paul reminded his young colleague that fear of others does not come from God. Fear causes us to stop and question what God has clearly told us to do. Perhaps we were confident in our obedience until persecution came; now we doubt whether we heard God correctly. Most fear is fear of the unknown. We do not know what lies ahead of us, so we become apprehensive. Our imaginations can

magnify problems until they seem insurmountable. We need a sound mind to see things in proper perspective. That is why God gave us His Holy Spirit, to enable us to see things as God sees them.

Fear is no excuse to disobey God. There is no reason to live in fear when you have the mighty presence of the Holy Spirit within you. Fear will enslave you, but Christ has come to set you free. Ask God to free you from any fear you are experiencing and to open your eyes. As He reveals the reality of your situation, He will enable you to continue in obedience.

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

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Young at Heart February 24, 2024 at 6:00pm. Come join in the food and fun.

Missions Encounter & SC WMU Annual Meeting An event for all teens and adults who love missions to strengthen their faith and find their place in missions • Friday, March 28, 2025- 2:00 PM - • Saturday - March 29, 2025 - 4:00 PM Sweetwater Baptist Church 198 Sweetwater Rd. North Augusta, SC 29860

OUR RECORD SPEAKS 2/16/25

Enrollment/Attendance	47/35
Morning Worship.....	50
Sanctuary Carpet.....	400.00
Annie Armstrong.....	10.00
Annie Armstrong-Memory of Sara Windham	50.00
Memory of Sara Windham.....	125.00
Cemetery Fund.....	100.00
Budget Offering.....	2780.00
Budget Needs (weekly	4339.00

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Sandra Daubard

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 2/23

Coffee & Christ.....	9:00am
Sunday School.....	10:00am
Morning Worship	11:00am
Praise Band.....	4:00pm
Discipleship Training.....	5:00pm
Discipleship Path Study.....	6:00pm

Monday, 2/24

Young at Heart.....	6:00pm
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Tuesday, 2/25

Handbells.....	6:00pm
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Wednesday, 2/26

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

SERVANTS: February 23, 2025

Tellers

Gordon Kears, Ryne Paschall

Lord's Prayer

Ryne Paschall

Church Monitor

Gina Oswald

Greeters

Joey & Gina Oswald

Ushers

Larry Manuel, Joey Oswald

Nursery

Sara Googe, Rachael Oswald

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