#### **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

#### **JEH Nursing Home**:

Jean Ferguson, Catherine Loadholt, Rose Manuel, Buddy Craddock

Tyler Rest More Home-139 Seminole Dr. Orangeburg, SC 29115 Claudine Mitchel OUR ACTIVE MILITARY:

Pvt. Sara Armstrong U.S. Army, 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, Katie Champagne, Larry Cribb, Joyce Davis, James Deer, Michael & Martha Ann Donahue, Charlie Drawdy, Ralph & Elaine Elliott, George Fogle, Carrie Grubbs, Todd Grubbs, Linda Kearse, Betty Jean Kinard, Lib Loadholt, 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, J W Wall, Keitha Walls, David & Marsha Ann Wiley, Sherry Williams, Elbert Windham, W. K. & Elese Windham, Billy Woolridge, Jule Young, Janice Zissette, Charlie Young.



### **God's Complete Protection**

"Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled." -John 17:12b

Nothing that Satan can do to you should cause you to fear (2 Tim. 1:7). Jesus chose the twelve disciples the Father had given Him and then jealously guarded them from the evil one. Jesus sent His disciples into the world where they experienced difficult and dangerous circumstances, but He interceded on their behalf with His Father that they would have His strong protection from the evil one (John 17:15).

In the same way, Jesus said that we, as His sheep, are held securely in the Father's strong hand (John 10:28). There is no better place to be than safely in the hand of Almighty God. Do you believe this, or are you fearful of what Satan or people can do to you? The apostle John encourages us that we do not need to fear: "He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world" (1 John 4:4). This is not merely a theological concept but a profound reality in which you can have absolute confidence. It is not just a truth for meditation in the security of your home; it is a promise you can cling to in the

midst of a hostile and menacing world.

What you do reveals what you believe. If you are living a fearful, anxiety-filled life, you are proving your lack of confidence in God's protection, regardless of what you may say. Live your life with confidence that Jesus is continually interceding with the Father on your behalf. If you trust Him completely, you will have nothing to fear.

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

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Dear Fairfax First Baptist Family,
On behalf of my entire family, I
want to extend our deepest gratitude
for your kindness, generosity, and
support during the funeral services
for our beloved mother, Janet Zeigler
McKenzie.

The warmth and care shown by your staff and congregation made the service truly meaningful and gave us a peaceful space to honor and remember her life.

We are especially thankful for the pastor's message, the hospitality team, the beautiful floral arrangements, and music provided.

Thank you again for being a source of strength and compassion. We are forever grateful.

With heartfelt appreciation, Johnnie, Nina, John Christian McKenzie

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### Graduates

Truman Brabham
USC -Aiken
BS Mechanical Engineering

Ashton Williams
USC-Aiken
Bachelor of Arts in Elementary
Education
In August she will attend S.C. State
for her Masters in SLP

Josheph Birch USC School of Law Juris Doctor

### OUR RECORD SPEAKS 5/11/25

Enrollment/Attendance 37/23
Morning Worship..... 70
Annie Armstrong..... 260.00
Budget Offering...... 2697.57
Budget Needs (weekly ..... 4339.00

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**Music Director** Sandra Daubard

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### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday, 5/18	
Coffee & Christ	9:00am
Sunday School	10:00am
Morning Worship - Recognize Graduates	11:00am
Praise Band	4:00pm
Discipleship Training	5:00pm
Evening Worship	6:00pm
Tuesday, 5/20	
Handbells	6:00pm
Wednesday, 5/21	
Children's Choir	6:30pm
Prayer & Bible Study	6:30pm
Choir Practice	7:30pm

# Annie Armstrong goal is \$3000 Amount to date is \$2705 Need \$295.00

### SERVANTS May 18, 2025

<u>Tellers</u> Ryne Paschell, Jonathan Wiley

Lord's Prayer Tripp Williams

**Church Monitor Jonatan Wiley** 

**Greeters** Charles Carlson, Neal Shramek

> Ushers Victor Googe, Neal Shramek

> > Nursery Cindy, Sadie