



Radio Broadcast
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WDOG
Monday - Friday
8:10am

The Informer

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TAKE UP YOUR CROSS FOLLOW CHRIST'S EXAMPLE

Pastor: Dr. Larry Sizemore Music Director: Sandra Daubard

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Break the Silence Rally

Meet at 14 street behind pool hall Saturday,
 March 1 at 11:00am to walk.

If you can't walk meet at the gazebo at
 12:00noon for the rally

Lottie Moon Goal: \$6000.00
Received to Date: \$5833.00
Needed: \$167.00

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 3/2	
Sunday School.....	10:00am
Morning Worship.....	11:00am
Praise Band Practice	4:30pm
Discipleship Training	5:00pm
Youth Activities.....	5:30pm
Evening Worship.....	6:00pm
Snack Supper	6:45pm
Monday, 2310	
Beth Moore Bible Study (Daniel).....	10:00am
Tuesday, 3/11	
Beth Moore Bible Study (Esther).....	5:00pm
Wednesday, 3/12	
Children's Activities	6:30pm
Prayer & Bible Study	6:30pm
Youth Activities	6:30am
Adult Choir Practice	7:30am

SERVANTS; March 2, 2014

NURSERY AM

Laura Seley

USHERS

Brumitte Sanders, Joe List,
 Jule Young, McKinley Ready

GREETERS

Stan & Nettie Sibley

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Jule Young

MARCH TELLERS

Week #1

Butch Sauls & Gordon Kearsae

SNACK SUPPER

Larry & Lynn Manuel

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 ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

MUSC Hosp., Charleston: Lucian Ginn (Heart Surgery Tues., Feb. 25), Merle Ann Wall,

National Healthcare: 2993 Sunset Blvd., West Columbia 29169 - Louise Jowers, Evelyn Ruff

Jacksonville, Florida: Willard McGraw

Chicago: Dean Morisesset (Larry's brother-in-law)

JEH Nursing Home: Ethel Thomas, Ed Cone, Jacqueline Kears, Ogreta Thomas

Briana's Residential Care: Mary Reid, Hilda Rahn

St Matthews Convalescence Center: Omma Lee Folk, Box 157, 601 Dantzler St., 29135

Emeral Gardens Assisted Living: 201 Overland Dr., Greenwood, SC 29646 (Rm. 315) - Ann Tyler

Nursing Home, Summerville, GA: Dot Scogins (Elaine's sister)

At Home: Pearl Barnes, Charles Coker, Joe, Louise & Donna Cook, Sara Cook, Louise Davis, Donnie Jones, Joe & Dottie List, Billy Main, Joe Oswald, Jr., Betty Sanders, Latrelle Still, L. R. Thomas, Dot Whitson, Bill Williams (at Marys), Justin Williams, Mary Williams

Friends & Family: Thomas Benton, Michael Birch, Paula Birch Billingsley, Peggy Brabham, Rev. Gene Carroll, Ashley Carter, Nancy Chesser, Holly Coker (Charles Coker's daughter), Clyde Collins, DeLacy Crosby (Glory's Cousin), Mollie Cuttino, Jeff Davis (Buddy's cousin), Laney Futch (niece of Lynn), Carrie Grubbs (Virginia's granddaughter), Lucille Hutchinson, Betty Hutto, Marie Lee, Ann Keys, Hailey Litchfield, Heather Long, Margaret Long, Lloyd Lyons, Beverly Milner (niece of Hazel Loadholt), Wayne Mole, Rev. John McKeown, Reid Porter, Jr., Dr. Rahman, Anthony Rivers, Mary Rouse, Raymond Stack, Rachel Stanford, Nellie Sullivan, Patti Sullivan, Sharon Teems, Buddy Terry, Kathy Tumlin (Felicia's mother), Deborah Welch Warren, Abbie Wiggins, Elese Windham, Thomas Young, Melissa Gooze Zeigler, Judy Zinsser

OUR ACTIVE MILITARY: Chaplain Brian Bailey, Chaplain Warren Sibley, John Mark Cook, Brent Coker

Pray Without Ceasing!

E-MAIL ADDRESSES REQUESTED

To enable the church to contact members in events of emergency or change in schedule, we are asking you to provide us with your current e-mail address. Please give the church office staff this information via telephone or e-mail.

SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

Sponsored by Fairfax Library

Thursday, February 27th

4:00 to 7:00pm

\$7.00 per plate - Eat in or take out

At the Fire Station, Charleston Ave.

For tickets see: Buddy Craddock, Mott McElveen, Lisa Kears, Brumitte Sanders, Annie Manuel, or Bobby Thomas

DISCIPLESHIP

Way of God #2: God wants you to obey His instructions whether or not they make sense to you

God told Moses, "Put your hand inside your cloak" (Exodus 4:6) When Moses pulled his hand out, he had leprosy. Puzzled, Moses' eyebrows likely shot up. That certainly was not what he was expecting, but God expects us to obey Him even when we don't understand. Too often we say to God, "Tell me what You want me to accomplish, and I'll do it"—by which we usually mean, "Then I'll consider it." Obedience usually requires some knowledge, but complete comprehension is not a prerequisite to obedience. Our obeying God's commands is how He builds our faith in Him. If we knew the outcome before we obeyed God, it wouldn't be faith. God uses our obedience to move us into what He is doing.

THANK YOU

Thank you to our church family for your prayers and support. We appreciate everything that the church has done and continues to do as Sue Ann's journey continues.

Greg Kears

Pastor Ponderings. . .

When Darkness Seems To Be Winning

"For behold, the wicked bend the bow; they have fitted their arrow to the string to shoot in the dark at the upright in heart; if the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?" Psalm 11:2-3

Over the past 50 years, many of us have watched our world, or culture, and our country change dramatically. Growing up in the 1950s and growing up today are two extremely different experiences. A radical cultural transformation has taken place politically, morally, and economically. We live in a vastly different world!

One of the major characteristics of this new era is the fact that we are undeniably moving more and more into a post Christian era. Every institution in our government, and even most in the private sector, has sought to become completely secular, stripping religion out completely.

So as believers, what are we to do in light of this cultural transformation? Well, we can fight against the changes we're seeing, which I believe is absolutely essential for issues like abortion and defending some of our fundamental institutions. But the tide has now turned against us and there's little doubt our nation will become increasingly secular in years to come.

But whatever happens in our culture, the church is the church and must continue to make a declaration of the truth of the Gospel whether people listen or not. We must fight the good fight for the future of our nation and our world. When the darkness seems to be winning, stay true to your calling and remember you serve a God who is in control!

IN THE FACE OF DARKNESS AND SECULARISM, DECLARE THE TRUTH OF CHRIST TO OTHERS AND REMEMBER GOD IS IN CONTROL

See you Sunday,

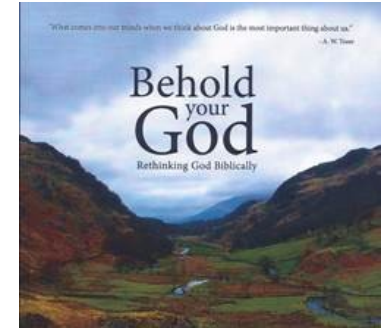
Bro. Larry

ATTENTION YOUTH

No Youth activities this Wednesday, February 26, 2014

NEW DIRECTORIES

The new Church Directories are in the church office. Come by and pick one up.



The Robert Williams Discipleship Group will resume meeting on Monday, March 3, 6:00pm, at the home of Carol Ann Priester. The study is entitled, "Behold Your God: Rethinking God Biblically." Because what we think of God is the most significant thing about us, this study is designed to bring us into contact with our God as He is described in the Scriptures. Our understanding of God affects every other area of our lives. More importantly, pursuing the highest and most biblically informed views of God is the only way for people to rightly love and honor Him.

OUR RECORD SPEAKS 2/23/2014

SS Enrollment/Attendance.....	142/93
SS Visitors/New Members.....	2/0
Morning Worship.....	106
Evening Worship.....	44
Lottie Moon.....	\$650.00
Annex Renovation.....	\$25.00
Missions.....	\$75.00
Beth Moore Books Esther.....	\$16.95
Budget Offering.....	\$3054.00
Budget Needs (weekly).....	\$4109.00