

# The Informer

## Fairfax First Baptist Church

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*TAKE UP YOUR CROSS FOLLOW CHRIST'S EXAMPLE*

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**Turn your clocks forward one hour Saturday night, March 7.**

**1 John 4:16**  
**And we have known and belived**  
**the love that God hath to us,**  
**God is love;**  
**and he that dwelleth in love**  
**dwelleth in God, and God in him.**

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### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sunday, 3/1</b>	
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
<b>Tuesday, 3/3</b>	
Ann Neil Group.....	10:00am
Beth Moore Bible Study.....	5:00pm
<b>Wednesday, 3/4</b>	
Children's Activities.....	6:00pm
Prayer /Bible Study.....	6:30pm
Adult Choir Practice .....	7:30pm
Deacons Meeting.....	7:00pm

### **SERVANTS: March 1, 2015**

#### NURSERY AM

Gloria Williams

#### USHERS

David Wiley, Charles Rowell,  
Jacob Oswald, Justin Williams

#### GREETERS

Jan & Glory Thomas

#### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Gina Oswald

#### SNACK SUPPER

Joel & Gloria Williams

#### MARCH TELLERS

Butch Sauls & Gordon Kears

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**Louise Davis:** Presbyterian Home, 201 W. 9th Street, Unit 187, Room # 307, Summerville, SC 29483 Phone # 843-819-7018

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

**Jacksonville, Florida:** Willard McGraw

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

**JEH Nursing Home:** Jacqueline Kears, Ogretta Thomas, Delores Brunson, Jean Ferguson, Hazel Mathis

**Briana's Residential Care:** Mary Reid, Hilda Rahn

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

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

**At Home:** Pearl Barnes, Willard Branch, Joe, Louise & Donna Kay Cook, Sara Cook, Sharon Craddock, Sandra Daubard, Clyde Furman, Donnie Jones, Sue Ann Kears (at Cecelia's), Mable Kears, Richard Kinsey, Susan Royster, Betty Sanders, Latrelle Still, Cambridge Stone, Glory Thomas, L. R. Thomas, Dot Whitson, Dwight Williams, Mary Williams, Elizabeth Young

**Friends & Family:** Don Altman, Thomas Benton, Redmond Bowers, David Brabham, Peggy Brabham, Jeff Brooks, Jr., Jimmy Burbage, Kenny Cone, David Cook, Jr., Rev. Gene Carroll, Ashley Carter, Holly Coker, Clyde Collins, DeLacy Crosby (Glory's Cousin), Mollie Cuttino, Michael Dyches (Cecelia's brother), Laney Futch (niece of Lynn), Faye Gooding, Carrie Grubbs (Virginia's granddaughter), Richard Grubbs, Trevor Horn, Lucille Hutchinson, Betty Hutto, Mrs. Celia Jones, Marie Lee, Ann Keys, Gabriel Litchfield, Margaret Long, Terri Marshall, Lori Loadholt Martin, Beverly Milner (niece of Hazel Loadholt), Wayne Mole, Lexie Monroe, Resa Monts, Rev. John McKeown, Louise Pathoulas (Mother of Charles Carlson), Reid Porter, Jr., Dr. Rahman, Anthony Rivers, Mary Rouse, Dot Scoggins, Rachel Stanford, Nellie Sullivan, Patti Sullivan, Sharon Teems, Buddy Terry, Lisa Thomas, Vernell Ulmer, Merle Ann Wall, Deborah Welch Warren, Timothy Williams, Ann Windham, Blanche Winstead, Charlie Young

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

## **PRAY WITHOUT CEASING!**

## DISCIPLESHIP

### **FACT ONE: Israel Has Had a Unique Relationship With God**

Early in Israel's history, God placed the nation into a relationship with Himself that no other nation was privileged to enjoy. In conjunction with that relationship, Moses made the following statements:

*For thou art an holy people unto the LORD thy God; the Lord thy God hath chosen thee to be a special people unto himself, above all people who are upon the face of the earth (Dt. 7:6; cf. 10:15; 14:2).*

*And the LORD hath avowed thee this day to be his peculiar people....And to make thee high above all nations whom he hath made, in praise, and in name, and in honor, and that thou mayest be an holy people unto the Lord thy God, as He hath spoken (Dt. 26:18-19).*

This unique relationship involved a number of special privileges. First, it involved Israel's adoption as God's firstborn son (*Ex. 4:22-23; Rom. 9:4*). Second, Israel was permitted to hear God's voice at Mount Sinai (*Dt. 4:10, 12, 32-33*). Third, Israel saw and enjoyed a unique association with the shekinah glory of God (*Ex. 24:16-17; 40:34-38; Dt. 4:36; 1 Ki. 8:10-11; Rom. 9:4*). Fifth, God gave the Mosaic Law to Israel alone (*Dt. 4:5-6, 13; Ps. 147:19-20; Rom. 9:4*).

## BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY

The Beth Moore Bible Study will meet every Tuesday at 5:00pm in the Annex.

### **"SECRETS TO SURRENDERING"**

Barnwell-Bamberg Baptist Association will be hosting a book study and the Allendale-Hampton Association has been invited to participate. Debbie Akerman, WMU National President, will be teaching the Emphasis Book, "Secrets To Surrendering", Saturday, March 14, 2015.

## NURSING HOME MINISTRY

There will be a Nursing Home Ministry planning meeting on Monday, March 16, 2:30pm at the home of Lorine Speck..

## SPAGHETTI DINNER

Thursday, February 26 from 4:00 - 7:00PM at the Fairfax Fire Station. Sponsored by Fairfax Town Library. Eat in or Take out - \$7:00. For Tickets See: Mott McElveen, Annie Manuel, Linda Rowell, Brumitte Sanders, Bobby Thomas, or Buddy Craddock.

### **Children's Choir**

**Wednesday's**

**6:00 - 6:45pm**

**During February we**

**will be working on**

**Heart of A Champion**

**Children's Gospel Project**

**Wednesday's**

**6:45 - 7:30pm**

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Lee & Al Sauls on the birth of their 7 lb. 9 oz. son, River Tillman Sauls, born on Friday, February 20, 2015. Proud grandparents are Butch & Carolyn Sauls and Robin & Darryl Stanley of Varnville.

## THANK YOU

Thank you so very much for the cards, visits, food, Sandra's Youth Choir and your prayers. Everything was so appreciated.

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## PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING

The Personnel Committee will meet next Sunday, March 1st at 4:00pm.

## CHURCH WEB SITE

If you can read the Newsletter on the church Web Site please let us know in the church office so we can take you off the mailing list. Less mail outs would save some money. [www.fairfaxfbc.org](http://www.fairfaxfbc.org)



## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**June 7 - 12, 2015**

**LOTTIE MOON GOAL: \$6000.00**

**RECEIVED TO DATE: \$4084.00**

**NEEDED: \$1916.00**

## MONDAY BIBLE STUDY

We will begin a Bible Study Monday, March 2nd at 10:00am. Anyone interested please meet in the choir room.

## OUR RECORD SPEAKS 2/22/2015

SS Enrollment/Attendance.....	139/54
SS Visitors/New Members.....	2/0
Morning Worship .....	94
Evening Worship .....	40
Men's Ministry Memorials .....	\$620.00
Lottie Moon .....	\$175.00
Elizabeth Young .....	\$500.00
Community Missions.....	\$2.00
Budget Offering .....	\$3233.00
Budget Needs (weekly) .....	\$3798.00