



# The Informer

## Fairfax First Baptist Church

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*TAKE UP YOUR CROSS FOLLOW CHRIST'S EXAMPLE*

Pastor:

Music Director: Sandra Daubard

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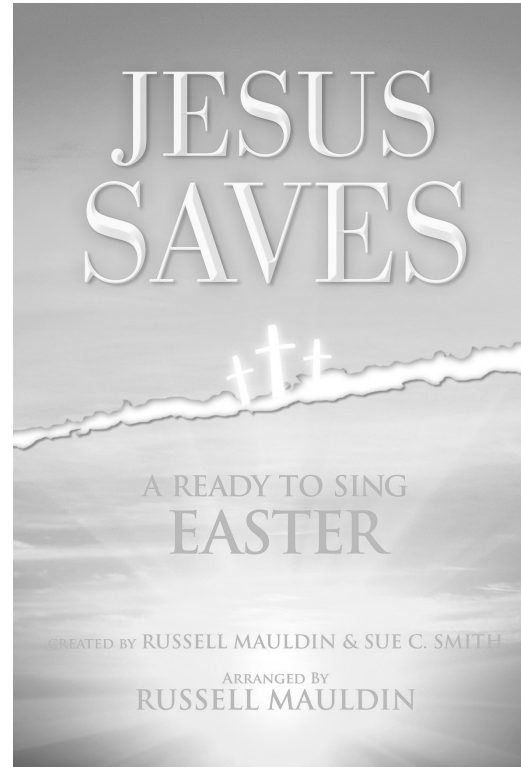
MARCH 24, 2015

### Empty Tomb

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
P.O. DRAWER 820  
FAIRFAX, SC 29827

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH  
6:00PM @ FAIRFAX FBC &  
SUNDAY, MARCH 29 @ RIDGE  
BAPTIST SUMMERSVILLE**

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

#### **Sunday, 3/29**

Sunday School... 10:00am  
Morning Worship... 11:00am  
Easter Egg Hunt... 12:00pm  
Praise Band Practice... 4:30pm  
Evening Service @Ridge Baptist... 6:00pm

#### **Monday, 3/30**

Bible Study... 10:00am

#### **Tuesday, 3/31**

Beth Moore Bible Study... 5:00pm

#### **Wednesday, 4/1**

Children's Activities... 6:00pm  
Prayer /Bible Study... 6:30pm  
Youth Activities... 6:30pm  
Adult Choir Practice... 7:30pm

#### **Thursday, 4/2**

Deacons Meeting... 6:00pm

### **SERVANTS: March 29, 2015**

#### NURSERY AM

Kelly Wall

#### USHERS

Ken Ready, Brumitte Sanders,  
Wyman Wall, Buddy Craddock

#### GREETERS

Elbert & Sara Windham

#### NO CHILDREN'S SERMON

#### SNACK SUPPER

No Service Here

#### MARCH TELLERS

Butch Sauls & Charles Carlson

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Dr's Hosp., Augusta:** Dot Googe (surgery Monday, March 23)

**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 Morisesset (Larry's brother-in-law)

**JEH Nursing Home:** Jacqueline Kearse, Ogreta Thomas, Delores Brunson, Jean Ferguson, Hazel Mathis, Celia Jones

**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, Clyde Furman, Donnie Jones, Sue Ann Kearse (at Cecelia's), Mable Kearse, Richard Kinsey, Susan Royster, Betty Sanders, Latrelle Still, Cambridge Stone, Glory Thomas, L. R. Thomas, Dot Whitson, Dwight Williams, Mary Williams

**Friends & Family:** Don Altman, Thomas Benton, Redmond Bowers, David Brabham, Peggy Brabham, Jimmy Burbage, Kenny Cone, David Cook, Jr., Rev. Gene Carroll, Ashley Carter, 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), Trevor Horn, Lucille Hutchinson, Betty Huffo, Mrs. Celia Jones, Marie Lee, Ann Keys, Gabriel Litchfield, Daniel Logan (Gale's son) Margaret Long, Terri Marshall, Lori Loadholt Martin, Beverly Milner (niece of Hazel Loadholt), Wayne Mole, Lexie Monroe, Resa Monts, Rev. John McKeown, 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 THREE: God Has a Unique Purpose for Israel**

The result of God blessing Israel above all other nations if it heeded and obeyed His Word would be as follows: "And all people of the earth shall see that thou art called by the name of the Lord, and they shall be afraid of thee" (Dt. 28:10). The result of God chastening Israel more severely than other nations if it rejected and disobeyed His Word would be this: "And thou shalt become an astonishment, a proverb, and a byword, among all nations to which the Lord shall lead thee... And they shall be upon thee for a sign and for a wonder" (Dt. 28:37, 46).

These statements indicate that God intended to make Israel an object lesson to the rest of the world. His dealings with Israel are designed to impress the world with two facts about God: (1) God blesses those who heed and obey His Word; (2) God will severely judge those who reject and disobey His Word.

**Through a Unique Book.** A second way God brings blessings to the world and glorifies Himself through Israel is through the unique book He has given to the world. The Bible is the only book that has been divinely inspired. In it God has revealed ultimate reality, the purposes of history and life, the origin and destiny of man, how sinful man can be made right with a holy God, and how people are to live. Over the centuries, God's book has brought untold blessing to great multitudes of people. God gave the Bible to the world almost exclusively through the nation of Israel (Dt. 4:5-6, 8; Ps. 147:19-20; Rom. 3:2). This fact indicates that God intended Israel to be the instrument through which He would give the world its most significant book.

**KARENNI REFUGEE YOUTH CHOIR**

Will present the first of two concerts Saturday, March 28, 2015, 4:00pm, at Open Arms Fellowship Church. The second concert will be Sunday, March 29, 2015, 6:00pm, at Nixville Baptist Church.

**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.fairfaxbc.org.

**EASTER LILIES**

If you would like to place an Easter Lily in the church in honor or memory of a loved one, please contact the church office as soon as possible. The cost will be \$15.00.

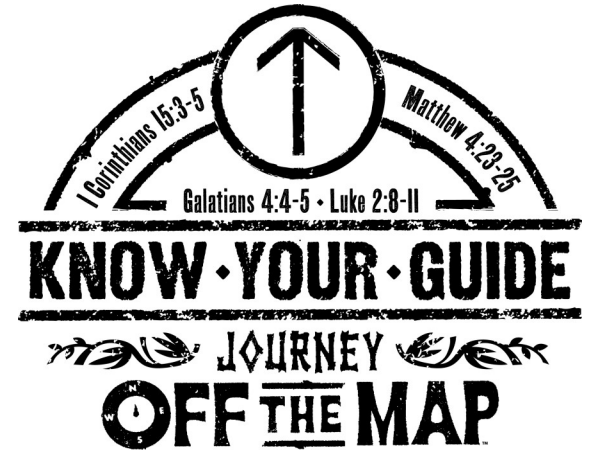
**6 HOURS ONE FRIDAY**

In commemoration of six hours on a long ago Friday the sanctuary of Fairfax First Baptist Church will be available to you for prayer and reflection between 9AM and 3PM Good Friday, April 3, 2015. Of course, the hours represent the time that Jesus was upon the cross bearing the punishment for the sins of the entire world. Where has greater love ever been shown? Remember, God does not love you because Christ died for you, but rather Christ died for you because **God loves you.** Please, if at all possible, join us Good Friday to dwell on this truth.

**JESUS SAVES!**

**An Evangelistic Easter Musical**

Our choir, along with the choir from Ridge Baptist in Summerville, will combine to present the Easter musical "JESUS SAVES! On Saturday, March 28 at 6:00pm Ridge Baptist's choir will be here to combine with our choir to present "JESUS SAVES! Then on Sunday, March 29 at 6:00pm we will again present "JESUS SAVES! At Ridge Baptist Church. These two performances will be under the direction of Rev. Don Albertson, the Minister of Music at Ridge Baptist and former Minister of Music here. Mark your calendar and come prepared to receive a blessing. The prayer of our 2 churches is that these Easter presentations will take the message of God's love to our churches and communities and change the lives of all who hear "JESUS SAVES"!



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
June 7 - 12, 2015**

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

Everyone is invited to the Good Friday Service at 12:00pm April 3 at Bellingier Chapel Methodist Church. There will be a luncheon immediately following the service.

**HOME MISSIONS GOAL: \$3000.00  
RECEIVED TO DATE: \$936.00  
NEEDED: \$2064.00**

**OUR RECORD SPEAKS 3/15/2015**

SS Enrollment/Attendance.....	136/68
SS Visitors/New Members.....	4/0
Morning Worship.....	100
Evening Worship.....	60
Sandra's Bible Study.....	\$32.00
Home Missions.....	\$50.00
Easter Lilies.....	\$45.00
Men's Ministry.....	\$50.00
Building Fund.....	\$25.00
Budget Offering.....	\$33431.18
Budget Needs (weekly).....	\$3798.00