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## 9/11

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

#### Sunday, 4/26

Sunday School.....	10:00am
Morning Worship.....	11:00am
Praise Band.....	4:30pm
Discipleship Training.....	5:00pm
Youth Activities.....	5:30pm
Evening Worship.....	6:00pm

#### Monday, 4/27

Bible Study.....	10:00am
Young at Heart.....	6:00pm

#### Wednesday, 4/29

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

### SERVANTS: April 26, 2015

#### NURSERY AM

Ruthie Wall & Paula Wall

#### USHERS

Joey Oswald, Leroy Googe,  
Kent Seley, Justin Williams

#### GREETERS

Jule & Angie Young

#### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Michaela Ready

#### SNACK SUPPER

Jenny & Sammy Causey

#### APRIL TELLERS

Stan Sibley & Addison Williams

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## **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Walterboro Hosp.:** Joe Oswald, Jr.

**MUSC Hosp., Charleston:** Resa Monts (surgery Monday, April 20)

**Beaufort Hosp.:** Richard (Ricky) Sullivan

**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 Kears, De-iores Brunson, Jean Ferguson, Hazel Mathis, Cecilia Jones, Betty Sanders

**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, Joe Anna Crosby, Clyde Furman, Dot Gooze, Donnie Jones, Mable Kears, Richard Kinsey, Susan Royster, Butch Sauls, 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), Michael Dyches (Cecelia's brother), Laney Futch (niece of Lynn), Faye Gooding, Carrie Grubbs (Virginia's granddaughter), Trevor Horn, Lucille Hutchinson, Betty Hutto, Sue Ann Kears (at Cecelia's), Ann Keys, Marie Lee, Gabriel Litchfield, Daniel Logan (Gale's son), Margaret Long, Terri Marshall, Lori Loadholt Martin, Bill Mills, Beverly Milner (niece of Hazel Loadholt), Wayne Mole, Lexie Monroe, Rev. John McKeown, Yandell Park, 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**

### **You Reap What You Sow**

#### **Obadiah 15 - 16**

Have you ever seen someone revel in another's misfortune or be smug and self-satisfied when sympathy was called for?

There's a saying, "What goes around comes around." The Bible puts it this way: "Whatever a man sows, that he will also reap" (Gal. 6:7); and often we reap far more than we sow

The Edomites exemplified this truth. When they should have shown sympathy, they gloated. Then they made matters worse by "piling on." Ultimately, they precipitated their own extermination.

The victims were the Israelites, the descendants of Jacob. The perpetrators were the Edomites, the descendants of Esau, Jacob's brother.

Though Israel deserved God's judgment for transgressing the Mosaic Covenant, God was angry with the Edomites for their attitude and treatment of their distant cousins. Speaking through the prophet Obadiah, He warned the Edomites their allies would betray them and their dwellings would be wiped cleaner than a vineyard after harvest or a house after a burglary.

"As you have done," God promised them, "it shall be done to you" (Obad. 15). Why did God destroy them?

FIRST, THE EDMITES GLOATED over their brothers' misfortune. They arrogantly rejoiced that invaders had humiliated Israel.

In fairness, Israel had not been the best neighbor. King Saul had fought the Edomites. King David had conquered them and "also put garrisons in Edom. . . and all the Edomites became David's servants" (2 Sam. 8:14).

Though Edom regained its freedom, it was later conquered by King Amaziah, who "killed ten thousand Edomites in the Valley of Salt, and took Sela by war, and called its name Joktheel" (2 Ki. 14:7). Struggle and animosity between the two nations were nearly constant throughout the days of the Jewish kings.

Yet to God, these circumstances did not justify Edom's attitude. He detested Edom's haughtiness and its celebration over Israel's judgment

## **GRADUATE RECOGNITION**

We will have Graduate Recognition on Sunday, May 17th. If you know anyone who is graduating from High School or College please let us know in the church office.

## **HOME COMING**

Our annual Homecoming will be on Sunday, May 3, 2015.

## **BABY DEDICATION**

Baby Dedication will be on Mother's Day, May 10, 2015.

## **THANK YOU**

"The family of Molly Cuttino expresses deep gratitude for the calls, cards and visits during the illness and passing of Molly. The six years in Fairfax were among the sweetest and happiest we have known and the children's earliest memories are of those wonderful days. We love and cherish you." Bob

A very special Thank You to our church family for all the cards, calls, foods, visits and most of all for your prayers during my surgery and since I've been home.

Love, Dot Gooze

Thank you very much for all the cards, calls, visits and most of all for your prayers while mother was sick and after her passing.

The Family of Ogreta Thomas



## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**June 7 - 12, 2015**

## **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.

**HOME MISSIONS GOAL: \$3000.00**

**RECEIVED TO DATE: \$1511.00**

**NEEDED: \$1489.00**

## **OUR RECORD SPEAKS 4/19/2015**

SS Enrollment/Attendance .....	136/67
SS Visitors/New Members.....	2/0
Morning Worship.....	85
Building Fund .....	\$25.00
Community Missions .....	\$3.00
Budget Offering .....	\$4656.89
Budget Needs (weekly) .....	\$3798.00

**GOD IS AND ALL IS WELL!**