



The Informer

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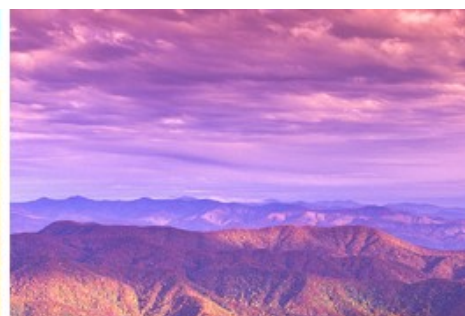
Pastor:

Music Director: Sandra Daubard

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**Fifth Sunday Sing
This Sunday, May 31
at 6:30pm**

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 5/31

Sunday School... 10:00am
Morning Worship 11:00am
Praise Band..... 4:30pm
Fifth Sunday Sing... 6:00pm

Monday, 6/1

Bible Study..... 10:00am

Wednesday, 6/3

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

SERVANTS: May 31, 2015

NURSERY AM

Gloria Williams

USHERS

Joey Oswald, Leroy Googe,
Kent Seley, Justin Williams

GREETERS

Stan & Nettie Sibley

NO CHILDREN'S SERMON

MAY TELLERS

Butch Sauls & Charles Carlson

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Self Regional, Greenwood: Amy Logan (Gale's daughter-in-law, Gall Bladder surgery)

Allendale Co. Hosp.: Billy Main, Clyde Furman (Can have Visitors, Rm 57), Clyde Collins

Mt. Pleasant: Resa Monts

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, De-lore 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, Sammy Causey, Joe, Louise & Donna Kay Cook, Sara Cook, Joe Anna Crosby, Donnie Jones, Richard Kinsey, Peggy Loadholt, Martha Ann McElveen, Linda Rowell,

Susan Royster, Butch Sauls, Latrelle Still, Cambridge Stone, 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, 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, Jamie Jones, Sue Ann Kearse (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, Joe Oswald, Jr., 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

The Folly of Misplaced Trust

Obadiah 5 - 9

Yet we must also admit that while faith is what pleases God (Heb. 11:6), it is easy to trust in other things. It can be scary to trust God alone. C. S. Lewis's children's book *The Silver Chair* illustrates this fear.

Lewis pictured the Lord Jesus as a great lion, Aslan. Jill Was desperately thirsty; but the lion crouched between her and the refreshing stream.

"If you are thirst, come and drink." invited the Lion. "Will you promise not to-do anything to me, if I do come?" said Jill.

"I make no promise." said the Lion.

"Do you eat girls?" she said.

"I have swallowed up girls and boys, women and men, kings and emperors, cities and realms," said the Lion...

"Oh dear!" said Jill, coming another step nearer. "I suppose I must go and look for another stream then."

"There is no other stream." said the Lion.

Lewis then wrote, "It was the worst thing she had ever had to do, but she went forward to the stream, knelt down, and began scooping up the water in her hand. It was the coldest, most refreshing water she ever tasted."

Trusting Christ is how we start a relationship with God. Trusting Christ is also how we take every step in the Christian life. Trusting Him alone. Instead of the enticing and often more comfortable substitutes, will stretch our faith. And it will quench our thirsty souls as nothing can.

GOD IS AND ALL IS WELL!

PROSPECTIVE PASTOR

On Sunday, May 31, Pastor David H. Janaro and his wife, Cheryl with their two children, Micah and Josiah will be our guest. Pastor Janaro will be preaching a trial sermon to potentially become our pastor, with church approval. Please be in prayer for him, his family, and our church as we welcome them to Fairfax.

There will be a short Business Meeting immediately following the service.

There will be a fellowship time with pastor Janaro and his family on Saturday, May 30 at 6:00pm in the annex. Light refreshments will be served. If you would like you could bring a finger food.

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

Mary Jean and Elizabeth will begin a new Youth Bible Study, The Revelation, on the book of Revelation on Wednesdays at 6:30pm. **Come and see!!!**

5th SUNDAY SING

Sunday, May 31st, at 6:00pm we will have a 5th Sunday sing.

We will be hosting 4 other churches on May 31st: Allendale First Baptist, Bethel, Great Salkehatchie, & Mount Arnon. There will be a fellowship following the service. Everyone who attends is encouraged to bring finger foods.

MINISTRY HEALTHY KITS

The Ministry Health Kits are due June 25, 2015. Please place one each of the following items in a 2 gallon slider zip-lock bag. Adult-size Toothbrush, Toothpaste (6 oz. or larger), Bath-size soap, Wash Cloth, Bath Towel. These ministry health kits will be used for the ABC Hispanic Ministry and other ministries in our area. Please deliver to the church office by Tuesday June 24, 2015.

GOD BLESS AMERICA



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 7 - 12, 2015

**Register online at
www.fairfaxfbc.org**

NURSING HOME MINISTRY

The people who volunteered meet at the church to visit and deliver cake to shut-ins June 29 at 1:00pm. The Nursing Home Ministry will go to the Nursing Home to play bingo & serve cake & punch June 29 at 2:30pm.

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.

OUR RECORD SPEAKS 5/24/2015

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| SS Enrollment/Attendance | 128/72 |
| SS Visitors/New Members..... | 3/0 |
| Morning Worship..... | 78 |
| CD's & DVD's | \$16.00 |
| Cemetery..... | \$25.00 |
| Budget Offering | \$3405.00 |
| Budget Needs (weekly) | \$3798.00 |