



The Informer

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TAKE UP YOUR CROSS FOLLOW CHRIST'S EXAMPLE

Pastor: Rev. David Janaro

Music Director: Sandra Daubard

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Fifth Sunday Night Sing

This Sunday Night, August 30, 2015, at 6:00pm we will have our Fifth Sunday Night Sing with **Don Albertson** as our guest musician. There will be a fellowship afterward., Please bring finger foods. The church will furnish the beverages.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 8/30	
Sunday School.....	10:00am
Morning Worship	11:00am
Praise Band Practice	4:30pm
Discipleship Training.....	5:00pm
Evening Worship	6:00pm
Tuesday, 9/1	
Ann Neil Group.....	10:00am
Experiencing God Bible Study	5:00pm
Men's Ensemble Practice.....	6:00pm
Wednesday, 9/2	
Children's Choir.....	6:30pm
Children's Bible Study.....	7:00pm
Youth Bible Study.....	6:30pm
Prayer/Bible Study	6:30pm
Adult Choir Practice	7:30pm
Thursday, 9/3	
Men's Ensemble Practice.....	6:00pm

SERVANTS: August 30, 2015

NURSERY AM
Gloria Williams

USHERS
Joe Oswald, IV, Wyman Wall,
Neal Shramek, Jan Thomas

GREETERS
Bobby & June Thomas

NO CHILDREN'S SERMON

AUGUST TELLERS
Butch Sauls & Charles Carlson



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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Roper Hosp., Charleston: Joel Kalman

Columbia: Rev. Don Royster

MUSC Hosp. Charleston: David Horn - (Heart surgery)

Beaufort Mem. Hosp.: Elizabeth Smith (Keith's wife) - surgery Thursday, August 20)

Rehab: Susan Oswald

Georgia Regents, Hosp: Augusta: David Lightsey

Veteran's Victory House: Clyde Furman (2461 Sidneys Rd., Walterboro 29488, Lion's wing Rm. # 125D, 843-538-3000

Mt. Pleasant: Resa Monts (surgery Mon., Aug. 31)

Louise Davis: Presbyterian Home, 201 W. 9th Street, Unit T87, Room # 307, Summerville, SC 29483 Phone # 843-819-7018

Jacksonville, Florida: Willard McGraw

JEH Nursing Home: Jacqueline Kears, Delores Brunson, Jean Ferguson, Hazel Mathis, Celia Jones, Betty Sanders, Mary Reid

Briana's Residential Care: 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, Joe, Louise & Donna Kay Cook, Sara Cook, Joe Anna Crosby, Donnie Jones, Horace Kears, Richard Kinsey, Peggy Loadholt, Susan Royster, Latrelle Still, Cambridge Stone, L. R. Thomas, Dot Whitson, Dwight Williams, Mary Williams

Friends & Family: Don Altman, Thomas Benton, Peggy Boleman (surgery Aug. 31), Redmond Bowers, David Brabham, Peggy Brabham, Jimmy Burbage, David Cook, Jr., Rev. Gene Carroll, Clyde Collins, DeLacy Crosby (Glory's Cousin), Eddie Crosby (Faye Altman's Nephew), Jeff Dole, Michael Dyches (Cecelia's brother), Laney Futch (niece of Lynn), Joe Gallagher, Faye Gooding, Carrie Grubbs (Virginia's granddaughter), Trevor Horn, Lucille Hutchinson, Betty Hutto, Jamie Jones, Sue Ann Kears (at Cecelia's), William Harold Kerr, Ann Keys, Marie Lee, Gabriel Litchfield, Margaret Long, Lori Loadholt Martin, Beverly Milner (niece of Hazel Loadholt), Wayne Mole, Lexie Monroe, Azilee Polk, Reid Porter, Jr., Dr. Rahman, Mary Rouse, Dot Scoggins, Rachel Stanford, Mary Ann Stanley (Sadie's Sister), Nellie Sullivan, Patti Sullivan, Sharon Teems, Buddy Terry, Vernell Ulmer, Merle Ann Wall, Dwight & Dianne Williams, Blanche Winstead, Charlie Young

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

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

DISCIPLESHIP

(3) The Christian's Perception.

The purpose for this revelation is to provide experiential and personal knowledge of "Him who is true," (v. 20) that is, real and genuine truth concerning Jesus Christ (cf. Jn. 14:6). Knowing Christ, believers can discern the error of false teachers and know how to refute and reject their lies.

(4) The Christian's Priority.

"That we may know Him who is true, and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life" (1 Jn. 5:20). A Christian's knowledge is a result of his union with the Lord because "we are in Him" (God the Father and Jesus Christ). No one can know God and be in Him without a personal, born-again relationship with Jesus Christ.

If Jesus is not God as the Father is God, then John's entire epistle about Christ's redemptive work is futile, and our belief is in vain. However, such is not the case; and this truth is the thesis of John's epistle. In Christ is both deity and "eternal life." They are inseparably tied together.

Like an affectionate pastor caring for his flock, John concluded his letter with a warning in the form of a command: "Little children keep yourselves from idols. Amen" (v. 21). Believers are to be alert and vigilant so that they do not commit idolatry when attacked by Satan. God will do His part to keep His children from idols; but they must exercise effort, too, like an armed guard. Victory is won by being filled with the Holy Spirit and walking moment by moment under His controlling power.

To what type of idolatry did John refer? Some scholars say literal idols were prevalent in paganism during John's day. Others teach the word *idols* should be interpreted more broadly, referring to anything that takes the place of God in one's life. It well could be that John had false doctrines and false teachers in mind because he cautioned against them throughout the epistle.

It is my prayer you will study John's epistle frequently and apply to your life the truths you have received in these articles on 1 John.

Editor's Note: This concludes the series on the First Epistle of John.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Nominating Committee Recommendations to be presented to the church and voted on during the September Business Meeting.

Personnel: June Thomas, Benevolence—Charles Kennedy, Property: Dwight Causey, Mary Jean Carlson, Constitution & By-Laws: Jerel Teems & Fran Birch, Trustee: Nix Loadholt, Missions Director: Ken Ready, Clerk: Lynn Manuel, Treasurer: Britt Wall, Asst. Treasurer: Hazel Main, WMU Director: Nettie Sibley, AJBA Representatives: Butch Sauls, Alternate Rep.: Buddy Craddock.

Respectively Submitted by Nominating Committee of First Baptist Church.

THANK YOU

Dear Church,

We are blessed to be a part of you. The out pouring of love (prayers, cards, visits, food) during my surgery and recovery was amazing. Thank you for being there for us.

Love in Christ,

Butch & Carolyn

ATTENTION YOUTH

We will be having a pool party/cook-out at the home of Charles & Mary Jean Carlson on Saturday, September 19 at 4:00pm. Have questions? Need more information? Call Mary Jean (686-1195) or Elizabeth (942-1499).

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.

EXPERIENCING GOD BIBLE STUDY

Experiencing God Bible Study will begin Tuesday, September 8 at 5:00pm in the annex. Please notify Mary Jean or church office if you are interested in taking this so we can order books.

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!!!**

BIBLE STUDY

On Monday, September 14 at 10:00am we will begin Bible Study. If you are interested or want to suggest a topic please see Sandra.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Brookes Lawton and Lauren McCorkle on their engagement and upcoming wedding! Lauren is from Anderson, South Carolina.

OUR RECORD SPEAKS 8/23/2015

SS Enrollment/Attendance	131/81
SS Visitors/New Members.....	4/0
Morning Worship.....	123
Evening Worship	60
Building Fund	\$50.00
Community Missions	2.00
Budget Offering	\$3098.75
Budget Needs (weekly)	\$3798.00

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