



The Informer

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Hanging *of the* Greens

This Sunday, November 29 6:00PM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

P.O. DRAWER 820

FAIRFAX, SC 29827

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 11/29

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

Monday, 11/30

Monday Morning Bible Study	10:00am
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Tuesday, 12/1

Experiencing God Bible Study	5:00pm
Men's Ensemble Practice	6:00pm
Handbells.....	7:00pm

Wednesday, 12/2

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

Thursday, 12/3

Deacon's Meeting.....	6:00pm
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SERVANTS: November 29 2015

NURSERY AM

Gloria Williams

USHERS

Butch Sauls, Charles Kennedy,
Brumitte Sanders, Jacob Oswald

GREETERS

Kent & Laura Seley

NO CHILDREN'S SERMON

NOVEMBER TELLERS

Charles Carlson & Butch Sauls

SNACK SUPPER

Stan & Nettie Sibley

STATE MISSION GOAL: \$2000.00

RECEIVED TO DATE: \$1382.00

NEEDED: \$618.00

REMEMBER IN PRAYER
MUSC/Medical Univ. of SC: Donna Cook
Georgia Regents, Hosp: Augusta:

David Lightsey,
Louise Davis: Presbyterian Home, 202 W. 9th Street, Unit 187, Room # 307, Summerville, SC 29483 Phone # 843-819-7018

JEH Nursing Home: Jacqueline Kearse, De-lores 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, JoAnn Brabham, Joe, Louise & Donna Kay Cook, Sara Cook, Joe Anna Crosby, Clyde Furman, Donnie Jones, Horace Kearse, Richard Kinsey, Peggy Loadholt, Susan Royster, Latrelle Still, Cambridge Stone, Jerel Teems, L.R. Thomas, Dot Whitson, Dwight Williams, Mary Williams

Friends & Family: Don Altman, Thomas Benton, Jade Briaud, Peggy Boleman, Redmond Bowers, David Brabham, Peggy Brabham, Jimmy Burbage, David Cook, Jr., Francis Chitty, 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), David Horn, Trevor Horn, Lucille Hutchinson, Betty Hutto, Jamie Jones, Joel Kalman, Sue Ann Kearse (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, Resa Monts, Susan Oswald, Azilee Polk, Reid Porter, Jr., Dr. Rahman, Mary Rouse, Dot Scoggins, Elizabeth Smith, Rachel Stanford, Mary Ann Stanley (Sadie's Sister), Nellie Sullivan, Patti Sullivan, Sharon Teems, Vernell Ulmer, Dottie Walker, Merle Ann Wall, W. K. Windham, Dwight & Dianne Williams, Ernie Williams, Blanche Winstead

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

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

DISCIPLESHIP
Israel's Adultery

In Ezekiel 16 God spoke to Jerusalem, describing how the capital city later became unfaithful to Him: "Your time was the time of love; so...I swore an oath to you and entered into a covenant with you, and you became Mine" (v8). As a loving husband, God cared and provided for her magnificently (vv 9-14). But she became unfaithful by giving herself to spiritual harlotry through pagan worship (vv.15-19).

She resorted to burning, children alive as sacrifices to false gods (vv. 20-21). She had high places of false worship in every one of her streets (vv. 22-25, 31). She committed spiritual harlotry by entering into forbidden alliances with foreign, idolatrous nations (vv. 26-29). Whereas an adulterous wife is paid for her services, Jerusalem paid foreign nations to enter into alliances with her (vv. 32-34). God said to Jerusalem, "How degenerate is your heart!...seeing you do all these things, the deeds of a brazen harlot" (v. 30).

God also declared, "Because your filthiness was poured out and your nakedness uncovered in your harlotry with your lovers, and with all your abominable idols, and because of the blood of your children which you gave to them, ...I will judge you as women who break wedlock or shed blood are judged; I will bring blood upon you in fury and jealousy" (vv. 36, 38).

He would do so by bringing against the city the very nations with which she committed spiritual harlotry (vv. 37-41). This judgment would cause His fury toward Jerusalem to rest and His jealousy to depart (V. 42). This was the price Jerusalem would pay for "despising the oath by breaking the covenant" (V. 59).

The next article will continue the biblical account of Israel's unfaithfulness and God's jealous response.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
Stan & Nettie delivered 50 Christmas Boxes to Hampton for Operation Christmas Child.

SYMPATHY
Our Christian Love & Sympathy to the family of Mr. Willard McGraw.

POINSETTIAS
We will decorate the church with Poinsettias this year. If you would like to put one in in Memory or Honor of someone please call us at the church office and let us know. The Poinsettias will be \$15.00 each.

RECIPES WANTED
Calling all cooks! We need your recipes for a new church cookbook being put together by the Family Ministry to raise money for upcoming events. You may bring your recipes to the church office and put them in the box marked for them in the bookcase by the pastor's study or you can input them yourself at typen-save.com. Username is FairfaxFBC and password is dessert794. Thank you for supporting our youth and children.

THANK YOU
Church Family,

Words alone cannot express my sincere appreciation for all the many kind acts you bestowed on me during my illness. Kindness in the meals you sent, the visits, the phone calls, Cards of support and especially the daily prayers.

Thank you so much for being a special part of my life.
Have a Happy & Joyful Thanksgiving.
In Christian Love,
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COME SEE SANTA!
Thursday, December 19 at 6:00pm at the Brant Building in Allendale we will have: Pictures with Santa for just a \$5.00 donation, Santa's Workshop for children to buy gifts for family (25 cents-\$5), A community tree trimming (bring ornaments), A holiday Bake sale to benefit education in Allendale County, Free holiday punch, live music, & free children's crafts. Sponsored by Allendale Fairfax Education Foundation.

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.

DAVID'S SERMON TOPICS & SCRIPTURE
Sunday Morning: Matthew 1:18-25
"The Name Jesus"
Sunday Evening: Hanging of the Greens

NO PRAYER MEETING
Wednesday, November 25th we will not have Prayer Meeting.

BUDGET DISCUSSION
Wednesday, December 2nd we will meet to discuss the Budget at 6:30pm.

MOVIE
Sunday, December 6th at 6:00pm we will watch the movie "Star of Bethlehem".

OUTREACH VISITATION MEETING
On Sunday, December 6th at 4:00pm we will have an Outreach Visitation Meeting in the annex.

HANGING OF THE GREENS
Sunday, November 29 at 6:00pm we will have The Hanging of the Greens. Please bring an ornament (no santa's, snowmen, etc.) to decorate our tree. There will be a fellowship after the service. **Please bring finger food, the church will furnish the drinks.** Join us as we share the story of Christ birth and decorate our church with the symbols of love, joy, hope, and peace.

OUR RECORD SPEAKS 11/15/2015

SS Enrollment/Attendance.....	118/65
SS Visitors/New Members.....	2/0
Morning Worship.....	105
Community Missions.....	\$4.00
Family Ministry.....	\$40.00
State Missions.....	\$25.00
Cemetery Fund.....	\$50.00
Lottie Moon.....	\$500.00
Budget Offering.....	\$3194.75
Budget Needs (weekly)	\$3798.00