



The Informer

Fairfax First Baptist Church

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Music Director: Sandra Daubard

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Happy Valentine's Day

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 2/14

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

Monday, 2/15

Bible Study.....	10:00am
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Tuesday, 2/16

Men's Ensemble Practice	6:00pm
Handbells.....	7:00pm

Wednesday, 2/17

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

SERVANTS: February 14, 2016

NURSERY AM

Betty Jean Kinard

USHERS

Brumitte Sanders, Britt Wall,
Joey Oswald, Neal Shramek

GREETERS

Jan & Glory Thomas

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Josi Loadholt

FEBRUARY TELLERS

Joel Williams & Jan Thomas

SNACK SUPPER

Joel & Gloria Williams

Lottie Moon Goal: \$6000.00

Received: \$4107.00

Needed: \$1893.00

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

MUSC Hosp., Charleston: Donnie Jones

Doctor's Hospital: Joseph Still Burn Center, Augusta: Todd Grubbs

Beaufort Hosp.: Elese Windham

Charleston: Mr. Ray Woods (Liver Transplant)

Allendale Co. Hosp.: Jeanette Ferguson

Ron Huber: 1457 Concord Church Rd., Allendale, SC 29810

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

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, JoAnn Brabham, Joe & Louise Cook, Sara Cook, Joe Anna Crosby, Clyde Furman, Helen Johnson, Donnie Jones, Horace Kears, 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, David Brabham, Peggy Brabham, Jimmy Burbage, David Cook, Jr., Rev. Gene Carroll, Clyde Collins, Jeff Dole, Michael Dyches (Cecelia's brother), Laney Futch (niece of Lynn), Joe Gallagher, Faye Gooding, Carrie Grubbs (Virginia's granddaughter), Dot Harvey, David Horn, Trevor Horn, Lucille Hutchinson, Betty Hutto, Felicia Jones, Jamie Jones, William Harold Kerr, Ann Keys, Marie Lee, David Lightsey, Gabriel Litchfield, Margaret Long, Beverly Milner (niece of Hazel Loadholt), Lexie Monroe, Resa Monts, Susan Oswald, Azilee Polk, Reid Porter, Jr., Dr. Rahman, Shirley & Penny Robinson, 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, John Mark Cook, Josh Hager

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS

The following are proposed amendments to the Fairfax First Baptist Constitution and By-Laws and Church Wedding Policy. They have been reviewed and approved by the Board of Deacons and are to be voted on at the March business conference. The specific changes are shown by underlined text and are as follows:

Article IV. POLICY AND RELATIONSHIPS:

... We affirm the Southern Baptist belief that the Bible is the inerrant, infallible, and inspired word of God. Our church affirms the Baptist Faith and Message as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, June 14, 2000.

Article III. CHURCH STANDING COMMITTEES:

... All Standing Committees, with the exception of the Nominating Committee, shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the church on or before the September business conference. All committee terms shall begin on January 1, and expire on December 31. ...

Section 2. CONFERENCES

The church shall hold regular business conferences monthly on the 2nd Sunday, except when there is a conflict as may be determined by the deacons. In the absence of the moderator, the chairman of deacons shall preside; ...

CHURCH WEDDING POLICY

We believe the wedding ceremony to be one of the most sacred rites of the church. Marriage is the uniting of one man and one woman in a covenant commitment for a lifetime. (This comes directly from the Baptist Faith and Message – June 14, 2000). ...

Paragraph 2 & 3 are unchanged

Those who desire to use the church for the wedding ceremony shall consult the pastor and Board of Deacons for their approval. The wedding must be consistent with the beliefs and values of our church.

There will be a time for questions & answers concerning the proposed changes on Sunday night February 21 at 6:00pm

LOVING OUR TROOPS

More than 600,000 Troops have already received God's Word on the Military BibleSticks, but more Troops are waiting to receive this gift. Join with us in February and show love to our military through the Military BibleStick. \$25.00 will sponsor one service member and their family.

VISITATION TEAMS

Visitation Team 2, Joel, Elaine, Sara, and Mott will visit the week of February 14.

NURSING HOME MINISTRY

The Nursing Home Ministry will meet at 1:00pm on Monday, February 15 to go to the Shut-Ins. They will meet at 4:30pm to go to the Nursing Home.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The youth are going to be collecting items for Operation Christmas child through out the year. For the month of February the item is toothpaste.

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.

THE ISAAC FAMILY

If the church wants to send in an extra contribution for the Isaac Family, it is best to send it directly to Wycliffe at this address: Wycliffe Bible Translators, PO Box 628200, Orlando, FL 32862-8200. Include a note indicating it is for the ministry of Kendall & Renee Isaac (#284469).

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.

THIRD ANNUAL SOUP KITCHEN

Calling all Crock Pots! The youth again would like to serve our community with a hot bowl of soup, but we need your help. If you would like to, please bring a crock of your favorite soup to the Fairfax Mini Mall on Saturday, February 13 @ 10:00am. You may also make a donation of bread and/or cheese for our grill cheese sandwiches. We will be serving from 11:00am until 1:00pm. Please also feel free to stay with us for a warm lunch and fellowship.

THANK YOU

Dear Church Family,
Thank you for all the cards, phone calls, food and prayers during my surgery.
Helen Johnson

Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for your kindness shown during our time of loss by providing the meal to our family during the memorial for my husband and our father. Also thank you for continuing to support our family through prayers, visits, cards, and phone calls. Our family has felt and continues to feel the love, support and prayers that have been given on our behalf. This has been a most difficult time, but made easier with your love. Please continue to hold us close in prayer as we make our way through this time. Thank you again for all you have done.

In Christian Love,
Mary & Katie Champagne, Jessie Hiers

OUR RECORD SPEAKS 2/7/2016

SS Enrollment/Attendance	118/93
SS Visitors/New Members.....	18/0
Morning Worship.....	131
Military Biblesticks.....	\$300.00
Lottie Moon	\$30.00
DVD's & CD's	\$7.00
VBS.....	\$70.00
Building Fund	\$100.00
Discipleship Counseling	\$20.00
Conflict Workbooks.....	\$15.00
Budget Offering	\$4529.50
Budget Needs (weekly)	\$3798.00