

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Allendale Co. Hosp.: Jeanette Ferguson

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

JEH Nursing Home: Jacqueline Kearse, 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: Fran Birch, JoAnn Brabham, Joe & Louise Cook, Sara Cook, Joe Anna Crosby, Clyde Furman, Sara Gallagher, Cheryl Janaro, Donnie Jones, Horace Kearse, Susan Royster, Butch Sauls, Latrelle Still, Cambridge Stone, Jerel Teems, L.R. Thomas, Dot Whitson, Gloria Williams, Mary Williams

Friends & Family: Don Altman, Thomas Benton, David Brabham, Peggy Brabham, Jimmy Burbage, David Cook, Jr., Rev. Gene Carroll, Sally Chassereau (Libby's sister), Clyde Collins, Charles Cribb, Jeff Dole, Michael & Linda Dyches (Cecelia's brother), Laney Futch (niece of Lynn), Faye Gooding, Carrie Grubbs (Virginia's granddaughter), Todd Grubbs, Dot Harvey, Joy Homes, David Horn, Lucille Hutchinson, Betty Hutto, Cheryl Janaro, Jamie Jones, Terry Jones, William Harold Kerr, Ann Keys, Marie Lee, David Lightsey, Gabriel Litchfield, Margaret Long, Jimmy Mole, Lexie Monroe, Resa Monts, Shannon Sibley McDuffie, Susan Oswald, Azilee Polk, Reid Porter, Jr., Shirley & Penny Robinson, Mary Rouse, James Rowell, Dot Scoggins, Elizabeth Smith, Rachel Stanford, Mary Ann Stanley (Sadie's Sister), Nellie Sullivan, Sharon Teems, Rev. Danny Tuten, Vernell Ulmer, Ernie Williams, W. K. & Elese Windham, James Wingate, Blanche Winstead, Dennis Wright

OUR ACTIVE MILITARY: Chaplain Brian Bailey, John Mark Cook, Captain Lindi Kirkland, US Air Force

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING!

SYMPATHY

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to the family of Mr. Gregg Brunson

What is a Church?

Is a church successful? Is it heading in the right direction or the wrong direction? In order to answer important questions like this, we have to have a clear understand of what a church is and what its goals are.

For example, if you want to evaluate a painter's artwork, you must have some criteria you use to make such an evaluation. Does the artist's work sell for lots of money? Do his paintings provoke deep thought from those who look at them? Does the artwork advance a cause or help people feel better about themselves? Depending on which question you ask, the same artist may be evaluated as a success or a complete failure.

In the same way, one person might view a church as successful because large crowds are in attendance, while another person may view the same church as a failure because the church has no positive impact on the community.

How should we evaluate a church, and especially, our church? The only way to work toward improving our church is to know what the right goal is.

First, Jesus is the head of the church and His evaluation is the only one that really matters. No matter how successful we think our church is, we are wrong if Jesus disagrees.

Second, Jesus tells us His mission for the whole church in the great Commission. "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you" (Matthey 28: 19-20)

Next week I will share how this mission statement can help our church focus on the right things..

GOD IS AND ALL IS WELL!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The youth are going to be collecting items for Operation Christmas child through out the year. For the month of May the item is Crayons or colored pencils..

VBS NEEDS

We need jar lids (at least 3 1/4 inches in diameter) for a VBS project. Please save your jar lids and bring them to the church office. We have received plenty of 2 litter bottles. Thank You to those that donated!

FIFTH SUNDAY NIGHT SING

The Fifth Sunday Night Sing will be here on Sunday night, May 29. Please let Sandra know if you can sing or play for Sunday night sing.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

Anyone who is interested in helping teach Sunday School for grades 1-3, 4-6, or 7-12 please contact Addison Williams at 803-686-0053 or the church office 632-3228.

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.

NURSING HOME COMMITTEE

The Nursing Home Committee will go to the Nursing Home on Tuesday, June 17 to celebrate Father's Day and serve cupcakes and punch..

Home Mission Goal: \$3000.00

Received to Date: \$1940.00

Needed: \$1060.00

DAVID'S SCRIPTURE & SERMON TOPIC-

Sunday Morning: *Matthew 6: 1-6*

"In Secret"

VISITATION TEAMS

Visitation Team 1, Butch & Carolyn Sauls, Grace Sharpe, Lib Loadholt, & Sadie Kinnard will visit the week of June 5.

ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

Sponsored by Fairfax Library on Thursday, May 26, 4:00-6:30pm at the Fairfax Fire Station. Donations \$7.00, Eat in or Take out. For tickets, see Mott McElveen, Annie Manuel, Brumitte Sanders or Buddy Craddock.

THANK YOU

Thank you all for the prayers during the surgery and recovery. Thank you for the generous gifts. Thank you for all the kind words and Prayers, it all made a difference.

Joe Anna Crosby

ACBC ONLINE COUNSELING TRAINING

Tuesday Nights - Summer 2016

May 24 - June 21 - Live Q & A with Dr. Heath Lambert. June 28 - July 19 Live Q & A with Dr. Stuart Scott. July 26 Live Q & A with Amber Komatsu. Eastern Standard time. 6:00 - 9:30pm. Any questions call Pastor David. REGISTER NOW!

OUR RECORD SPEAKS 5/22/2016

SS Enrollment/Attendance	121/61
SS Visitors/New Members.....	6/0
Morning Worship.....	117
Evening Worship	41
Home Missions	\$130.00
Music	\$40.00
Office (Ricoh Refund.....)	\$69.86
Budget Offering	\$3456.00
Budget Needs (weekly).....	\$3798.00



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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 Sing

This Sunday, May 29
6:00pm

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 5/29	
Sunday School.....	10:00am
Morning Worship	11:00am
Praise Band Practice	4:30pm
Discipleship Training	5:00pm
Youth & Children's Activities	5:30pm
Evening Worship.....	6:00pm
Tuesday, 5/31	
Men's Ensemble Practice	6:00pm
Handbells Practice.....	7:00pm
Wednesday, 6/1	
Prayer/Bible Study	6:30pm
Adult Choir Practice.....	7:30pm

SERVANTS: May 29, 2016

NURSERY AM

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USHERS

Joey Oswald, Leroy Googe,
Kent Seley, Charles Rowell

GREETERS

Neal Shramek & Gina Oswald

NO CHILDREN'S SERMON

MAY TELLERS

Stan Sibley & Nix Loadholt

VBS

Friday June 5-Saturday June 10
5:30 - 9:00pm

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