



The Informer

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Pastor: Rev. David Janaro

Music Director: Sandra Daubard

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 7/3
 Sunday School..... 10:00am
 Morning Worship 11:00am

No Evening Activities

Monday, 7/4

Fourth of July

Tuesday, 7/5
 Aquarius Pool..... 6:00 - 8:00pm

Wednesday, 7/6
 Prayer & Bible Study 6:30pm
 Youth Bible Study 6:30pm

Thursday, 7/7
 Deacon's Meeting..... 6:00pm

SERVANTS: July 3 2016

NURSERY AM

Jacy Oswald

USHERS

Joey Oswald, Wyman Wall,
Jan Thomas, Charles Rowell

GREETERS

Jan & Glory Thomas

NO CHILDREN'S SERMON

JULY TELLERS

Stan Sibley & Elbert Windham



HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!

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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: JoAnn Brabham, Joe & Louise Cook, Sara Cook, Joe Anna Crosby, Clyde Furman, Sara Gallagher, Cheryl Janaro, Donnie Jones, Horace Kearse, Susan Royster, Butch Sauls, Lattelle 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, Katie Champagne, 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, Jamie Jones, Terry Jones, William Harold Kerr, Ann Keys, Marie Lee, David Lightsey, Gabriel Litchfield, Margaret Long, Jimmy Mole, Lexie Monroe, Resa Monts, 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, Vernell Ulmer, W. K. & Else 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!

Home Mission Goal: \$3000.00

Received to Date: \$2495.00

Needed: \$505.00

David's Sermon Topic this Sunday:

"Have You Not Heard" 2 Kings 19:9-28

Church Autopsy Part 2: Slow Erosion

We are studying what causes churches to die. We will also study what the churches that have turned things around have in common. The purpose is so that we can identify any areas in our church where we need to grow and change. The majority of churches in our convention are in decline. The good news is that the Bible guides us how to move towards growth, and many churches have experienced this growth by following these biblical principles. Every church will benefit from learning what these are.

Many of the principles relate to awareness of the problems and the solutions. Many churches that die were once bustling centers of worship and ministry. They didn't go from a picture of health to closing the doors overnight. The health of the church was in slow erosion over a long period of time.

We observe the principle of slow erosion in many areas of life. A well kept house that is suddenly abandoned will still look nice after a few weeks. But after a few years, the weeds will grow over it; the paint and some of the structure may get damaged and left unrepaired. After a decade, it will look like quite a mess. The neighbors may not be all that bothered because the changes have come slowly, they are used to it. However, a visitor is more likely to notice right away that something is wrong.

Oftentimes church members don't see the slow erosion in the health of a church because it happens so slowly. Some training is necessary to be able to spot the problems with an "outsider's perspective. Studying church "autopsies" is a helpful tool. I encourage you to pick up a copy of "Autopsy of a Deceased Church" in the sanctuary this Sunday.

The second prayer we are encouraged to pray in the book is:

"God please let me be part of the solution and not the problem. Show me what I need to see. Open my eyes to your reality. And give me the courage to move forward in the direction you desire."

SUMMER INTERN

We will have a summer intern, Sara Brunson, from Grace Church for 6 weeks. We need someone to keep her for two weeks. Someone has volunteered to keep her for 4 weeks. She does not want to stay in the Mission House by herself. If you can help please call the church office

VISITATION TEAMS

Visitation Team 4, Nix & Peggy Loadholt, Norma Smith, & Marsha Ann Wiley will visit the week of June 26

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The youth are going to be collecting items for Operation Christmas child through out the year. For the month of July the item is small book or coloring book

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

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

SUMMER MUSIC CAMP EXTENDED

Sunday, July 10—Tuesday, July 12 from 6:00 - 9:00pm. Wednesday, July 13 Children's Choir at 6:30pm & Adult Choir at 7:30pm. Music Camp Thursday & Friday, July 14, 15 from 6:00 - 9:00pm. Guitar, Drums, Keyboard, Bible Study, Games & Snacks. (If you have a guitar, please bring it.)

SYMPATHY

Our Christian Love & Sympathy to the family of Dr. Bob Cuttino. Services were at Baptist Church of Beaufort Saturday at 2:00pm.

YOUNG COUPLES CLASS

David is starting a "Young Couples"(couples with children still in school) Class on Wednesday night, July 6 at 6:30pm.

JULY BUSINESS CONFERENCE

Starting with the July 10 Business Conference we will have our Business Conferences on Sunday night at 6:00pm unless we are voting on something, then we will have it on Sunday morning.

AQUARIUS POOL

The youth and children will be going to the Aquarius Pool from 6:00 to 8:00pm on the following dates: Tuesday, June 28, Tuesday, July 5, Monday, July 18, Tuesday, July 26, and Monday, August 8.

*Any children that cannot swim should be accompanied by an adult.

THANK YOU

A BIG "thanks" to Sherry Williams and her employer, Sandifer Farms, for the cucumbers and Bradley O'Neal from Coosaw Farms, for the watermelons we enjoyed during Vacation Bible School. It was very kind and appreciated.

Dear Church,

Thank you for recognizing me in church and thank you for the gift.

Sincerely,

Travis Hauptmann

Special thanks to Joseph Birch & Justin Williams for instructing during the Summer Music Camp. Special thanks to Fran Birch & Salley Branch for furnishing refreshments for Summer Camp. Special Thanks to Paula Billingsley for helping with guitar instruction Tuesday & Wednesday.

OUR RECORD SPEAKS 6/26/2016

SS Enrollment/Attendance.....	119/68
SS Visitors/New Members.....	7/0
Morning Worship.....	107
Home Missions.....	\$25.00
Community Missions.....	44.00
Budget Offering.....	\$4677.75
Budget Needs (weekly).....	\$3798.00