



The Informer

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Music Director: Sandra Daubard

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 8/28

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, 8/30

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

Wednesday, 8/31

Children's Activities 6:30am

Prayer & Bible Study 6:30pm

Youth Bible Study..... 6:30pm

Adult Choir Practice 7:30pm

MUSIC MINISTRY SURVEY

Please pick up your survey from the office or from the front pew in the sanctuary. We want honest feedback! You have until the end of the month to turn them in to the office.

SPORTS OUTREACH EVENT

On Friday, August 26th, we will have another sports outreach event from 6-8 PM at the basketball courts. Children 8-15 are welcome to come for food, basketball, and devotional. Volunteers are also welcome.

RELIEF EFFORTS FOR LOUISIANA

Contributions can be made to the church and mark for Louisiana and we will write one check to SCBC marked "for Louisiana flood relief".

SERVANTS: August 28, 2016

NURSERY AM

Dot Googe

USHERS

Larry Manuel, David Wiley,
Buddy Craddock, Neal Shramek

GREETERS

Keitha Walls & Marsha Wiley

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Lynn Manuel

AUGUST TELLERS

Charles Rowell & Addison Williams

SNACK SUPPER

Joey & Gina Oswald

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Allendale Co. Hosp.: Hugh Gray, Jeanette Ferguson

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

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: Joe & Louise Cook, Sara Cook, Sharon Craddock, Joe Anna Crosby, Clyde Furman, Sara Gallagher, Donnie Jones, Horace Kears, Mary Ida McClary, Susan Royster, Latrelle Still, Cambridge Stone, Jerel Teems, L.R. Thomas, Dot Whitson, 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), Ethel Green, Faye Gooding, Carrie Grubbs (Virginia's granddaughter), Todd Grubbs, Dot Harvey, Joy Homes, David Horn, Lucille Hutchinson, Betty Hutto, Jamie Jones, Terry Jones, Richard Koenig, William Harold Kerr, Ann Keys, Marie Lee, David Lightsey, Gabriel Litchfield, Margaret Long, Lexie Monroe, Resa Monts, Azilee Polk, Reid Porter, Jr., Shirley & Penny Robinson, James Rowell, Dot Scoggins, Karyn Seley, Elizabeth Smith, Eugene Smith (at Libby's), Rachel Stanford, Mary Ann Stanley (Sadie's Sister), Nellie Sullivan, Patti Sullivan, Sharon Teems, Vernell Ulmer, Rachel Wiggins, 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!

PM NURSERY

Pastor David would like to have several people to rotate keeping the nursery on Sunday night. If you would like to take a turn please call the church office.

David's Sermon Topic this Sunday:

"By Their Fruit"

Matt. 7:15-23

Discipleship

Speaking about the "narrow gate" in Matthew 7:13-14, the great preacher Martin Lloyd Jones writes:

"The first thing we notice is that it is a life which is narrow or strait at the very beginning. Immediately it is narrow. It is not a life which at first is fairly broad, and which as you go on becomes narrower and narrower. No! The gate itself, the very way of entering into this life, is a narrow one.

Too often the impression is given that to be a Christian is after all very little different from being a non-Christian, that you must not think of Christianity as a narrow life, but as something most attractive and wonderful and exciting, and that you come in in crowds.

The gospel of Jesus Christ openly and uncompromisingly announces itself as being something which starts with a narrow entrance, a strait gate. We are told at the very outset of this way of life, before we start on it, that if we would walk along it there are certain things which must be left outside behind us. There is no room for them, because we have to start by passing through a straight and narrow gate. I like to think of it as a turnstile. It is just like a turnstile that admits one person at a time and no more. And it is so narrow that there are certain things which you simply cannot take through with you. It is exclusive from the very beginning and it is important that we should look at this Sermon in order to see some of the things which must be left behind.

The first thing we leave behind is what is called worldliness. We leave behind the crowd, the way of the world. "Wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat." You must start by realizing that, by becoming a Christian, you become something exceptional and unusual."

MINISTRY FAIR

If you were unable to come to the Ministry Fair, please call or stop by the church to sign up for ministries for the coming year.

HEALTH KITS FOR ASSOCIATION

Our association office is requesting more migrant health kits. These kits are also used for disaster Relief. Items for the kits are: 2 gallon zip lock bag, towel, wash cloth, bar of soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, and comb. Any donated kits will be paced up at the church office on Wednesday, September 7 and taken to the Assoc, office on September 8.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The youth are going to be collecting items for Operation Christmas child throughout the year. For the month of August the item is a small toy.

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Next Event, September 16, 6:00-8:00PM.

Basketball, Ultimate Frisbee, Free Food. We will also show the movie "Woodlawn" starting at 8:00pm. For ages 8 & Up.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEEDS WATER

The Fire Department needs bottled water. If you can donate some please bring them by the church office and we will carry it to them.

MUSIC MINISTRY SURVEY

Don't forget to fill out a survey. They are in the back of the sanctuary and also at the side doors behind the front of the sanctuary. We want honest feedback. You have until the end of the month to turn them in to the office.

VISITATION TEAMS

Visitation Team 4: Nix & Peggy Loadholt & Marsha Ann Wiley will visit the week of August 28.

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Monday morning Bible study with Pastor David and Sandra Daubard will begin at 10:00am September 12. We will be observing biblical counseling sessions on DVD (we watched some of these on marriage on Wednesday nights a few months ago). Everyone is welcome to attend. These sessions also fulfill one of the requirements for certification in biblical counseling from Association of Certified Biblical Counselors.

YOUTH CONCERT TRIP

The Newsboys will be in concert in Savannah on Saturday, October 15 at 6:00pm. The youth will meet at the church at 3:30pm. The church will pay for the tickets. Please let us know if you plan to go. Bring some money for dinner before the concert.

FEAST OF TABERNACLES

In October we will set up a display for the Feast of Tabernacles, which we will be learning about on Wednesday nights. Please let Pastor David know if you would like to help set up or can provide wood for an 8' by 8' by 8' frame.

OUR RECORD SPEAKS 8/14/2016

SS Enrollment/Attendance.....	124/70
SS Visitors/New Members.....	4/0
Morning Worship.....	103
Community Missions.....	\$5.01
VBS.....	\$270.75
Budget Offering.....	\$3163.15
Budget Needs (weekly).....	\$3798.00

GOD IS AND ALL IS WELL