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ALLENDALE-HAMPTON BAPTIST

ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

3:00PM

VARNVILLE FIRST BAPTIST

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 9/25

Sunday School... 10:00am

Morning Worship 11:00am

AHBA Meeting (Varnville FBC)..... 3:00pm

No Evening Services Here

Monday, 9/26

Bible Study 10:00am

Young at Heart..... 6:00pm

Tuesday, 9/27

Ensemble Practice 6:00pm

Handbell Practice 7:00pm

Wednesday, 9/28

Children's Activities 6:30pm

Prayer & Bible Study 6:30pm

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

Adult Choir Practice 7:30pm

SERVANTS: September 25, 2016

NURSERY AM

Jacy Oswald

USHERS

Buddy Craddock, Larry Manuel,

Bobby Thomas, Ken Ready

GREETERS

Mott McElveen & Sadie Kinard

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Butch Sauls

SEPTEMBER TELLERS

Joey Oswald & Buddy Craddock

SNACK SUPPER

AHBA Meeting/No Snack Supper

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Allendale Co. Hosp.: Jeanette Ferguson

University Hosp., Augusta: Louise Cook
(change out Pace Maker, Mon. 19)

HealthSouth Walton Rehab: Lib Loadholt 1355
Independence Drive, Augusta GA 30901 (706)
724-7746 Room 114

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, Butch Sauls, Latrelle Still, Cambridge Stone, 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), Hugh Gray, 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, Rachel Stanford, Mary Ann Stanley (Sadie's Sister), Nellie Sullivan, Patti Sullivan, Sharon Teems, Vernell Ulmer, Rachel Wiggins, 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!

David's Sermon Topic & Scripture

Ruth 1:6-16

"Why would You Come With Me?"

Discipleship

Last week we saw that a profession of faith in Jesus is not enough to know for sure you are saved. Jesus taught about other signs, or "fruit" that evidence true salvation.

1. A humility about one's righteousness. Jesus said, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 5:3). When asked, "Why should God let you into heaven?" true Christians quickly acknowledge that they have violated God's law, and deserve his condemnation. Their only hope is the promises of God to freely apply the work of Christ to their sin. This gift is based on God's mercy and love and not any deserv- ingness in the believer.

2. Repentance from sin. We are com- manded to believe in the *Lord* Jesus (Acts 16:31). Once Jesus asked, "Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?" (Luke 6:46). The Bible also talks about our need to respond to the gospel with *repentance* and faith (Acts 20:21). This is another way of saying believing in Jesus as Lord. You no longer want to sin. You want to do what Jesus says.

3. A love for God's Word. "My sheep listen to my voice. I know them and they follow me" (John 10:27). The wolf in sheep's clothing will not love the shep- herd's voice. True sheep enjoy learning about the Bible, recognize that it is God's Word, and desire to put it into practice.

4. A willingness to forgive others. When you have experienced God's amazing for- giveness, it no longer makes sense to with- hold forgiveness from others. Jesus says, "Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown merciful" (Matthew 5:7), and " If you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their

sins, your father will not forgive your sins" (Matthew 6:14-15). In both pas- sages, Jesus is not saying you must forgive others before God can forgive you. Rather, he is stating a characteristic of the forgiven. Whoever has been forgiven much will desire to forgive others.

Are these evidences in your life? "Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith: test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you— unless, of course, you fail the test?" (2 Corinthians 13:5). Pastor David

YOUNG AT HEART

For our meeting on September 26, we would like all members to bring pictures of their grandchildren (the older the better). If you don't have grandchildren bring pictures of yourself, your parents, or your children. We will be playing a matching game with the pic- tures.

FEAST OF TABERNACLES

In October we will set up a display for the Feast of Tabernacles, which we will be learn- ing 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.

KAIROS

Kairos training will be conducted at the First Bapt. Church of Hampton on the following dates: Saturday, September 24; Sat., October 8, Sat., October 22, and Sat., November 5. It will begin at 8:30am and run through 12:30pm. The Kairos 20 weekend will begin at 9:30am on Thursday, November 10 and run through Sunday afternoon, November 13.

It is true that it requires a commitment, but I can say from personal experience that you will be blessed for it. It is one of the finest groups of men I have ever worked with and you will feel welcome from the first moment. There is great joy in finally being the witness that Jesus called us to be. If you are interested and need a ride or have any questions just call me.

For those who will not actually be going into the facility, we will call upon you for cookies, prayers & notes or posters of encouragement for those on the inside.

Thank you for your consideration,
Charles Carlson

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Memorial Service for Mary Ann Sanders Boles will be Saturday, September 24, 11:00am at Fairfax First Baptist Church. Prior to the service there will be a time of visitation beginning at 10:00am. Private Burial.

VISITATION TEAMS

Visitation Team 3: Joey & Gina Oswald & Larry & Lynn Manuel will visit the week of September 18.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

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

ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

The Allendale-Hampton Associational Meeting will be on Sunday, September 25th at 3:00pm at Varnville First Baptist. Concert featuring Varnville First Baptist Praise Team 2:30-2:50pm. Mrs. Aileen Tuten in Concert 2:50-3:00pm. Speakers will include SC Baptist Convention's new Executive Director-Treasurer, Dr. Gary Hollingsworth.

CHURCH COUNCIL

The Church Council will meet on Sunday, October 2 at 3:30pm in the Dorcas-Elizabeth Sunday School Class.

OUR RECORD SPEAKS 9/18/2016

SS Enrollment/Attendance.....	118/75
SS Visitors/New Members.....	6/0
Morning Worship.....	103
State Missions.....	\$7.25
Building Fund.....	\$40.00
Beth Moore Bible Study.....	\$62.65
Youth Concert Tickets.....	\$37.00
Budget Offering.....	\$3921.70
Budget Needs (weekly).....	\$3798.00