



The Informer

Fairfax First Baptist Church

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PASTOR APPRECIATION DINNER

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2016

Following the worship service
The church will provide the meat
and tea. Please bring your favorite
dish and join us.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 10/23	
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
Snack Supper	6:45pm
Monday, 10/24	
Bible Study	10:00am
Young at Heart.....	6:00pm
Tuesday, 10/25	
Women's Bible Study.....	5:30pm
Ensemble Practice.....	6:00pm
Handbell Practice	7:00pm
Wednesday, 10/26	
Children's Activities	6:30pm
Prayer & Bible Study	6:30pm
Youth Bible Study.....	6:30pm
Adult Choir Practice	7:30pm

SERVANTS: October 23, 2016

NURSERY AM

Gloria Williams

USHERS

Charles Carlson, Jan Thomas,
Stan Sibley, Buddy Craddock

GREETERS

Bobby & June Thomas

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Lynn Manuel

OCTOBER TELLERS

Charles Rowell & Addison Williams

SNACK SUPPER

Ken & Wendy Ready

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Allendale Co. Hosp.: Jeanette Ferguson

Lib Loadholt - At Bretts, 6771 Hare Pointe Dr.,
Arlington, Tenn. 38002

At Home: Eugene Smith

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, Clyde Furman, Sara Gallagher, Donnie Jones, Horace Kears, Mary Ida McClary, Susan Royster, Latrelle Still, Cambridge Stone, L.R. Thomas, Dot Whitson, Marshs Ann Wiley, 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, Ron Huber, Lucille Hutchinson, Betty Hutto, Jamie Jones, Terry Jones, Richard Koenig, William Harold Kerr, Ann Keys, Marie Lee, David Lightsey, Gabriel Litchfield, Margaret Long, Ralph "Jackie" Merer, Lexie Monroe, Resa Monts, Azilee Polk, Reid Porter, Jr., Shirley & Penny Robinson, James Rowell, Dot Scoggins, Karyn Seley, Elizabeth Smith, 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!

State Mission Goal: \$2000.00

Received to Date: \$887.25

Needed: \$1112.75

David's Sermon Topic & Scripture

Ruth 1:19-22 "Can This Be Naomi?"

Sunday Night: John 4, "Jesus & Outreach

Discipleship

Every church is called to make disciples. Our church is developing a clear plan of how we will do that, called a "discipleship process." Last week we looked at our community, the people we are trying to reach.

This week we will focus on small groups. Sunday School is the first small group we usually think of, but there are others in our church. We have a Tuesday night Bible study, Sunday evening discipleship training, and many more. "Small" is not simply a reference to the size of the group, but the function. Small groups are focused on relationships. In Bible studies, they allow for questions and discussion. People connect in a small group in a way that they can't through the Sunday morning worship service. People are much more likely to do something outside of the church with people they know from a small group.

This connection is important for several reasons. First, we grow spiritually when we are involved in each others' lives. Many of the commands in the New Testament talk about how to treat other church members, and they are difficult to practice without the relationships that small groups develop. "Care for one another." (1 Cor. 12:25), "Bear one another's burdens." (Gal. 6:2), "encourage one another daily." (Heb. 3:13), even "confess your sins to one another," (James 5:16), and many more.

Second, small groups really connect people to a church. One study showed that someone who is part of a small group is five times more likely to stay in a church than someone who is only attending Sunday morning. Anyone can come, sit in a pew, and observe a church service on a Sunday morning. But when you are connected to a group of people in a small group, you really begin to think, "This is my church."

Finally, many people come to the church through a small group. Perhaps intimidated by the large morning worship service, they are more likely to come to a small event when a friend invites them.

What our small groups need to do is take advantage of these advantages. Make sure you are focused on relationship building and reaching out to members of the community in your small group. Practice the "one anothers" with members of your group. Pray for God to use your group to help make disciples.

Bible Prophecy and Daniel:

On Wednesday nights we will begin studying Daniel 7-12 and Bible prophecy this week at 6:30pm. We will finish the Sunday morning series on Daniel 1-6 from earlier this year.

YOUNG AT HEART

Monday, Oct. 24 at 6:00pm. The program will be given by Kevin Braddock, Financial Advisor with Edward Jones.

KAIROS

Kairos training will be conducted at the First Bapt. Church of Hampton on the following dates: 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.

PASTORS APPRECIATION MONTH

First Baptist church of Fairfax will be joining many churches in the Southern Baptist Convention who will be celebrating Pastor Appreciation Month during October.

Please show Pastor David and his family how much we appreciate them by acts of kindness from individuals, classes or other special groups.

There will be a dinner honoring our pastor and his family Sunday, October 23, following the worship service. The church will provide the meat and tea. Please bring your favorite dish and join us.

FALL FESTIVAL/TRUNK OR TREAT

Our Annual Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat will be Sunday, October 30 at 5:00pm We will begin with Trunk or Treat in the parking lot followed by games.

"SPOOKTACULAR"

The Allendale Fairfax Education Foundation event will also be on October 29 at 6:00pm. Free and open to the public, this event will feature all your favorite things about fall, offering something for everyone of any age. Get ready to compete in games, football, pumpkin pie baking, pumpkin painting and carving, and bring your best costumes! There will also be lots of yummy treats and live music. It is going to be Spooktacular! Our church is welcome to participate in a trunk or treat there as well as the one at our church on October 30.

THANK YOU

Thank you for all the Prayers. Surgeries went good. May God Bless each of you.

Thanks,

Marsha Ann & David Wiley

VISITATION TEAMS

Visitation Team 3 Joey & Gina Oswald & Larry & Lynn Manuel will visit the week of October 23.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The Shoeboxes with instruction brochures are available in the foyer and the church office. Please pick up one or more, pack it and return to the church office no later than November 6.

NEXT SPORTS EVENT

Our next sports event is set for Saturday, October 29, beginning at 3:00pm. We are also planning a special event for youth that evening.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH REVIVAL

Will be Sunday, October 23 at 11:00am and continue nightly through Wednesday, October 26 at 7:00pm each evening. Dr. Sonny Holmes will be our guest speaker. Eric & Heather Massey will present special music each service

BETHEL HOMECOMING

Sunday, November 13 at 11:00am Dinner following in the fellowship hall.

PRISONER PACKETS

Prisoner Packers due in church office by noon Thursday, November 10. Packing List: One black non-retractable pen (no wire clip & no other color, one writing tablet no larger than 5 1/2 " x 8" (no wire bound or composition pads), one Adult Toothbrush (individually factory-sealed, no multi-packs), five first-Class #10 Stamp-Embossed Envelopes (from US Post Office), two rolls of candy (Lifesavers, Mentos, Breath Savers type), one 4 oz. to 6 oz. bar of soap (no travel size), one 5.8 oz. or larger toothpaste (no travel size), one gallon size zipper bag. All items must fit in the zipper bag with zipper closed securely. No substitutions!! If items are not correct they cannot be sent!!

OUR RECORD SPEAKS 10/16/2016

SS Enrollment/Attendance.....	118/71
SS Visitors/New Members.....	6/0
Morning Worship.....	105
Building Fund.....	\$60.00
State Missions.....	\$60.00
Cemetery.....	\$200.00
Youth Concert Tickets.....	\$20.00
Pianos.....	\$100.00
Budget Offering.....	\$3643.25
Budget Needs (weekly).....	\$3798.00