

# The Informer

## Fairfax First Baptist Church

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*Love God Supremely, Love Others as Yourself, Share the Gospel of Jesus*

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### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, 9/25**  
Sunday School..... 10:00am  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00am  
Praise Band Practice ..... 4:00pm  
No Evening Activities—AHBA Associational Meeting

**Monday, 9/26**  
**Young at Heart** ..... 6:00pm  
Handbell Practice..... 7:00pm

**Tuesday, 9/27**  
Outreach Planning & Prayer..... 6:30pm

**Wednesday, 9/28**  
Children's Choir ..... 6:30pm  
Prayer Service & Bible Study..... 6:30pm  
Adult Choir Practice..... 7:30pm

**Thursday, 9/29**  
Bible Study ..... 6:00pm

**J. D. Chapman to date \$1265.00**  
**Goal is \$2000.00**

### SERVANTS September 25, 2022

Tellers  
Ken Ready, Butch Sauls

Lord's Prayer  
Ken Ready

Church Monitor  
Larry Manuel

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Lorine Speck - 123 Gibson Rd. Unit 12  
Lexington SC. 29072

**JEH Nursing Home:**

Jean Ferguson, Catherine Loadholt, Annie Manuel,  
Hilda Rahn

**Tyler Rest More Home- 139 Seminole Dr.**

Orangeburg, SC 29115 Claudine Mitchel

**OUR ACTIVE MILITARY:**

John Mark Cook,  
Lt. Commander Joseph Dyches Jr.,  
Major Lindi Kirkland-US Air Force

**Friends & Family** Karrie Armstrong,

Raymond Bennett, Paula Billingsley,  
Peggy Boleman, Willis Bowers, Jo Ann Brabham,  
Leigh Brabham, Marvin Brege, Jolene Brummett  
Cleverly, Oranne Brunson, Katie Champagne,  
Salley Chassereau, Larry Cribb, James Deer,  
Charlie Drawdy, Ralph & Elaine Elliott, Marvin  
Ferrer, George Fogle, Ida Foust, Bonnie Furman,  
Rachele Googe, Carrie Grubbs, Todd Grubbs,  
Walker Russell Harter, Hayne Herndon, Kenny  
Morris, Jr., Greg Hiatt, Jenny Jackson, Donnie &  
Debbie Jones, Cecilia Kearse, Chester & June  
Kearse, Linda Kearse, Lib Loadholt, Resa Monts,  
Lynda Moseley, David Murphy, Kelly Bryant,  
Frankie Padgett, Chris & Tammy Page, Ralph  
Payne, Jim Phillips, Azilee Polk, Reid Porter Jr.,  
Dr. Raman, Shirley Robinson, Cliff Rogers, Libby  
Smith, Latrelle Still, Cambridge Stone, Richard  
Sumler, Elaine Teems. Jerel Teems, June Thomas,  
Sara Beth Thomas, Tina Tuten, Kim Trabue, Jule  
Young, David Walls, David & Marsha Ann Wiley,  
W. K. & Elese Windham, Billy Woolridge, Pat  
Zeigler, Janice Zissette

*If your gift is to encourage others, be  
encouraging. If it is giving, give generously.  
If God has given you leadership ability, take  
the responsibility seriously. And if you have  
a gift for showing kindness to others do it  
gladly.*

*-Romans 12:8*

**Remember the song “This Little Light  
of mine?” This little light of mine, I’m  
gonna let it shine...” As children, it spoke  
to the fact that we should show that we  
love Jesus. As adults, I think it has even  
more meaning—I think it applies to our  
spiritual gifts.**

**It’s easy to run away from our spiritual  
gifts—and the song says, to “hide it under  
a bushel.” “It’s not necessarily because of  
the gifts themselves but because of the risk  
involved. What if I mess up? Will God be  
disappointed with me? What will people  
think about me? But, it’s not about me.  
God’s word clearly tells us that God has  
given us these gifts for a purpose, and if  
we have them, we need to use them.**

**So if God has blessed you with the  
ability to encourage others or show  
kindness, look for the extra step you can  
take to help someone. If God has blessed  
you financially, then use your money for  
his purposes. And if God has given you  
the gift of leadership, get up, start moving,  
and find ways that you can lead others.  
Stop following and start leading. God has  
gifted you for a reason. Avoid bushels.  
Trust him to use you.**

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**Janie Chapman**

**We are taking up an offering for  
Janie Chapman through the month of  
September. There are envelopes by the  
offering plate for this. The offering is for  
State Missions and it helps with S.C.  
Disaster Relief and also helps missionaries  
in our state connect others to Jesus.**

**Allendale-Hampton Association Annual  
Meeting is Sunday, September 25 at  
Steep Bottom Baptist Church  
from 3 to 6 pm.**

**Deacons**

**Meeting Changed to 1st Sunday each  
Month. October meeting will be after  
Morning Worship at 12.**

**Newsletter**

**If you want something in the Informer it  
must be in the office by noon Tuesday.**

**Pastor Survey**

**The Pastor Search Committee is asking  
the Congregation to complete a  
questionnaire regarding suggestions and  
recommendations for our next pastor.  
Please give your responses your prayerful,  
careful and thoughtful attention.**

**Copies of the questionnaire will also be  
available in the vestibule and the Church  
office. Please return the questionnaires no  
later than Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, to any  
member of the Pastor Search Committee.  
(Larry, Jacob, Joel, Carolyn or Mary  
Jean)**

**Mission Projects**

**- Our Youth will be collecting money for the  
Samaritan’s Purse Operation Christmas Child  
again this year. What is collected between  
now and October will be used to build online  
Shoebboxes. Jars will be in the entrance to  
church and church office. If you would like to  
donate, you may add this as a designated item  
on an offering envelope. If you have any  
questions, contact Mary Jean. These online  
built Shoebboxes are unique in that they are  
sent to remote areas where children have  
never heard the name of Jesus.**

**Birthdays this week - September**

- 23 Kaley Futch, Jule Young
- 24 Sarah Thomas
- 26 Chuck Smith
- 27 Addison Williams

**The Grounds Committee is planning a  
church wide workday. Forms to fill out the  
dates you can help will be in the office.  
Thank you for your help.**

**You can give online at:  
[baptistfoundationsc.org/give/](http://baptistfoundationsc.org/give/) (Select Fairfax  
First Baptist or #ffbc)  
You have the option to give by credit card or  
check.**

**OUR RECORD SPEAKS 9/18/22**

SS Enrollment/Attendance	59/36
Morning Worship.....	54
Memory of Peggy Loadholt.....	50.00
JD Chapman.....	25.00
Youth Project-Christmas child.....	25.00
Budget Offering.....	1668.00
Budget Needs (weekly).....	3798.00

