

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

JEH Nursing Home:Jean Ferguson, Catherine Loadholt, Rose Manuel, Buddy Craddock

OUR ACTIVE MILITARY

PVT. Sara Armstrong U.S. Air Force  
Major Lindi Kirkland, U.S. Air Force

Friends & Family:

Raymond Bennett, Paula Billingsley, Peggy Boleman, Shelli Beach, Leigh Brabham, Jo Ann Brabham, Oranne Brunson, Katie Champagne, Larry Cribb, Joyce Davis, James Deer, Michael & Martha Ann Donahue, Charlie Drawdy, Ralph & Elaine Elliott, Carrie Grubbs, Todd Grubbs, Linda Kears, Betty Jean Kinard, Lib Loadholt, Lisa Mole, Doug Monts, Jean Morris, Kenny Morris, David Murphy, Rhett Oswald, Frankie Padgett, Chris & Tammy Page, Ralph Payne, Lizzie Porter, Reid Porter Jr., Dr. Raman, Shirley Robinson, Libby Smith, Steve Sullivan, Elaine & Jerel Teems, Jan & Glory Thomas, Jean Thomas, Bobby & June Thomas, Debra & Sara Beth Thomas, Tina Tuten, Kim Trabue, Keitha Walls, David & Marsha Ann Wiley, Sherry Williams, Elbert Windham, W. K. & Elsie Windham, Billy Woolridge, Jule Young, Janice Zissette, Charlie Young.



“Hold Fast”

*Test all things; hold fast what is good.  
Abstain from every form of evil.*

-1 Thessalonians 5:21–22

Hold fast to what is good, or the world will take it away. Satan is the relentless enemy of good. When he saw that what God gave Adam and Eve was good, he set about to take it away from them. When he saw that King David was pleasing to God, he attempted to destroy David's relationship with God. Never take the good in your life for granted. If you do not hold on to it firmly, it may be lost.

People will challenge the good that you are practicing. They may criticize you for your moral stand, your child rearing, your use of money, or your involvement in church. Time pressures will attack the good in your life. Your time to pray, study Scripture, be with your family, and serve in your church will all be pressured by the many other time demands you face. You may give generously to your church and other Christian causes, but you will be tempted to spend your money selfishly and minimize the good you are doing with your finances.

Scripture reveals the solution for holding on to what is good—abstain from every form of evil. Evil robs you of what God intends for you. A spouse and family are great

blessings, but the evil of adultery can rob you of the good that God has given. Prayer is a wonderful gift from God. Yet sin robs the power of prayer (Isa. 1:15). If you will not abstain from evil, it will rob you of the good things God has given. God's commandments do not restrict you: they free you to experience God's best. Diligently abstain from every form of evil, and you will be free to enjoy every good thing God has for you.

Henry T. Blackaby and Richard Blackaby, [Experiencing God Day by Day](#) (Nashville, TN: B&H Books, 1998).

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Everybody please come and pick up a poinsettia or two and enjoy them.  
They are by the office door.

Fairfax First Baptist Church had 51 online boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Thank you to everyone that gave. Franklin Graham wrote a letter to the church thanking everyone for their support.

We are beginning to update the Church Directory for 2026. If you know of any information that needs to be updated, such as an address, phone number or email. Or a name that should (or should no longer) be included on a ministry, please call or text Mary Jean at 803-686-1195. Thank you.

Lottie Moon Christmas  
Offering Goal  
is \$4000.00  
Receipts to date \$1584.25  
Needed ..... \$2415.75



<u>OUR RECORD SPEAKS 12/28/25</u>	
Enrollment/Attendance	37 /26
Morning Worship.....	38
Lottie Moon .....	55.00
Budget Offering.....	5580.00
Budget Needs (weekly ...	4339.00

# The Informer

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### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

#### **Sunday, 1/4**

Coffee & Christ.....	9:00am
Sunday School.....	10:00am
Morning Worship .....	11:00am
Deacon's Meeting .....	12:00pm
Praise Band.....	4:00pm
Discipleship Training.....	5:00pm
Ordination Service for David Wiley.....	6:00pm

#### **Tuesday, 1/6**

Handbells.....	6:00pm
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#### **Wednesday, 1/7**

Children's Choir.....	6:00pm
Prayer and Bible Study.....	6:00pm
Choir Practice.....	7:00pm

### **SERVANTS January 4, 2025**

#### **Tellers**

**Joey Oswald, Tripp Williams**

#### **Lord's Prayer**

**Joey Oswald**

#### **Church Monitor**

**Larry Manuel**

#### **Greeter**

**Joe & Rachel Oswald**

#### **Ushers**

**Charles Carlson, Jonathan Brabham**

#### **Nursery**

**Cindy**

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