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The Informer

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Ministry Fair

Sunday, August 10, 2014

6:00pm



Please come and sign up for 1 or more ministries at the Ministry Fair and enjoy Peanuts & Ice Cream

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 8/3

Sunday School.....	10:00am
Morning Worship	11:00am
Church Council Meeting.....	4:00pm
Praise Band Practice	4:30pm
Discipleship Training.....	5:00pm
Evening Worship	6:00pm

Wednesday, 8/6

Children & preschool Choir.....	6:30pm
Prayer/Bible Study	6:30pm
Adult Choir Practice	7:30pm

SERVANTS: August 3, 2014

NURSERY AM

Romonda Williams

USHERS

Buddy Craddock, Butch Sauls,
 Joe Oswald, IV, Jonathan Wiley

GREETERS

Butch Sauls & Helen Johnson

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Joe List

AUGUST TELLERS

August 3

Joey Oswald & Ken Ready

NURSING HOME MINISTRY

The Nursing Home Ministry will go to the Nursing Home on Monday, August 18th to do crafts with them.

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

National Healthcare: 2993 Sunset Blvd., West Columbia 29169 - Louise Jowers, Evelyn Ruff
Jacksonville, Florida: Willard McGraw

Chicago: Dean Morisesset (Larry's brother-in-law)

JEH Nursing Home: Ethel Thomas, Jacqueline Kearsse, Ogreta Thomas, Delores Brunson, Jean Ferguson

Briana's Residential Care: Mary Reid, 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: Pearl Barnes, Joe, Louise & Donna Cook, Sara Cook, Louise Davis, Donnie Jones, Richard Kinsey, Joe & Dottie List, Billy Main, Betty Sanders, Latrelle Still, L. R. Thomas, Dot Whitson, Bill Williams, Mary Williams

Friends & Family: Thomas Benton, Redmond Bowers, Peggy Braham, Jeff Brooks, Jr., Thomas Cribb, Rev. Gene Carroll, Ashley Carter, Holly Coker, Clyde Collins, DeLacy Crosby (Glory's Cousin), Mollie Cuttino, Jeff Davis (Buddy's cousin), Laney Futch (niece of Lynn), Lucian Ginn, Faye Gooding, Carrie Grubbs (Virginia's granddaughter), Richard Grubbs, Lucille Hutchinson, Betty Hutto, Celia Jones (Donnie's Mother), Marie Lee, Ann Keys, Gabriel Litchfield, Margaret Long, Beverly Milner (niece of Hazel Loadholt), Wayne Mole, Lexie Monroe, Resa Monts, Rev. John McKeown, Reid Porter, Jr., Dr. Rahman, Anthony Rivers, Mary Rouse, Rachel Stanford, Dot Scoggins, Leroy Still (Becky Kinards father), Nellie Sullivan, Patti Sullivan, Sharon Teems, Buddy Terry, Lisa Thomas, Bill Tomlin, Kathy Tumlin (Felicia's mother), Merle Ann Wall, Deborah Welch Warren, Timothy Williams, Elise Windham

OUR ACTIVE MILITARY: Chaplain Brian Bailey, Chaplain Warren Sibley, John Mark Cook

State Missions Goal: \$2000.00

Received to Date: \$280.00

Needed: 1720.00

DISCIPLESHIP

Moses asked the Israelites,

Has any god ever tried to take for himself one nation out of another nation, by testing's [God's stirring the nest], by miraculous signs and wonders [God's powerful hovering]...like all the things the Lord your God did for you in Egypt before your very eyes [God's leading them to fly]? (Deuteronomy 4:34)

He showed them these things so they might know that the Lord is God and so they would obey Him and grow in faith in Him.

What If I Fall

Though eaglets begin by hopping and flapping within the nest, on their first flight outside of the nest, about half of them fall short. While that statistic sounds frightening, keep in mind that the percentage of eaglets that survive if they never leave the nest is zero! Although by instinct the eaglets sense they should fly, flying is a skill learned through trial and error. If you want a mature faith, admit that it's okay to fail, but also trust that God will lift you up when you fall.

A colleague of our oldest son, Randy (Matt's dad), lost \$3 million on one of his projects while working for a major computer company. When his boss called him into his office, the employee presented his written resignation. "What's this?" his boss asked. Randy's colleague told him that he was resigning because he had failed. The boss handed the resignation back to him and said, "Do you think we are going to let you go when we just invested \$3 million in your education?" Thankfully God doesn't give up on us when we fail but puts us in another situation where we can try again.

LOST & FOUND

A charm with Breast Cancer symbol & pink set found on 2nd seat on piano side.

SYMPATHY

Our Christian Love & Sympathy to Jenny Graham & family on the loss of her aunt, Emma Moody.

Pastor Ponderings...

Stand & Speak Up!

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. Romans 1:16

A minister by the name of Martin Niemoller lived in Nazi Germany at the beginning of World War II. It was a time when minorities and dissidents were being rounded up by the hundreds and thousands, placed in concentration camps, and systematically murdered by the government.

Niemoller described his experience, saying,

"First they came for the Socialists, and I did not speak out —Because I wasn't a Socialist. Then they came for the Trade Unionist, and I did not speak out —Because I was not a Trade Unionist. Then they came for the Jews, and I did not speak out—because I was not a Jew, Then they came for me—and there was not one left to speak for me."

Group by group, the Nazis killed and killed. And sadly, those who had the power to stand and speak up and save them remained silent. Oh, can you imagine the regret of living in those days, knowing you could've done something to help, but you sat on your hands and remained silent?!

At the end of life, you don't want to have any moments where you think back and say, "I wish I would have..." As believers, we can live life without those types of regrets by standing and speaking up for the Gospel. Don't stay silent. Speak life into our dying world and live life without regret!

AND HAVING DONE ALL, STAND AND SPEAK TRUTH INTO OUR DYING WORLD!

Bro. Larry

NEW BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY

A Heart Like His: Seeking the Heart of God Through a Study of David. In this examination of the "man after God's own heart," David will delight and disappoint you. You'll want to be just like him at times and nothing like him at others. If you've ever experienced doubts, temptations, losses, family problems, or personal inconsistencies, this study is for you! This is an 11 week study to begin Tuesday, September 9 at 5:00pm in the annex. Member books are \$15.95. You may register by contacting the church office or through the Church website under "Contact Us".

WHY SHOULD I SERVE

Last Sunday was my turn, the nursery to work. My heart was not in it. My feelings were hurt. A child from its mother did not want to part. It cried and it cried with its broken little heart.

I prayed for the time soon would come to an end. Then I could relax, no more children to tend. The hour was over, I shouted, "I'm free". I said, "Once a quarter was too much for me!"

The very next Sunday I sat in the pew. A very good sermon, but visitors were few. Then down went a woman and her soul was saved. She was the sweet mother of that crying babe..

It dawned on me I have been given a part in one being saved, who gave God her soiled heart. That day taught me one thing I never would dread; my service with children, while parents were fed.

OUR RECORD SPEAKS 7/27/2014

SS Enrollment/Attendance	141/84
SS Visitors/New Members.....	2/0
Morning Worship.....	88
Building Fund	\$50.00
Community Missions	\$10.00
Cemetery	\$25.00
State Missions	\$70.00
Beth Moore Bible Study Books	\$227.00
Ministry Shirts	\$20.00
Budget Offering	\$3915.90
Budget Needs (weekly)	\$4109.00