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TAKE UP YOUR CROSS FOLLOW CHRIST'S EXAMPLE

Pastor: Dr. Larry Sizemore Music Director: Sandra Daubard

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Sunday Night Sing

August 24, 2014
6:00PM

Fellowship after the service

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 8/17
Sunday School... 10:00am
Morning Worship 11:00am
Praise Band Practice 4:30pm
Discipleship Training..... 5:00pm
Evening Worship 6:00pm
Monday, 8/18
Nursing Home Ministry 2:30pm
Wednesday, 8/20
Children & preschool Choir 6:30pm
Prayer/Bible Study 6:30pm
Adult Choir Practice 7:30pm

SERVANTS: August 17, 2014

NURSERY AM

Keitha Walls

USHERS

Brumitte Sanders, Stan Sibley
David Wiley, Leroy Googe

GREETERS

Stan & Nettie Sibley

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Gina Oswald

AUGUST TELLERS

August 17

Larry Manuel & Addison Williams

God Bless America

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 Kears, 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, Dot Scoggins, Rachel Stanford, Leroy Still (Becky Kinards father), Nellie Sullivan, Patti Sullivan, Sharon Teems, Buddy Terry, Lisa Thomas, Kathy Tumlin (Felicia’s mother), Merle Ann Wall, Deborah Welch Warren, Timothy Williams, Elese Windham

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

State Missions Goal: \$2000.00
Received to Date: \$428.00
Needed: 1572.00

DISCIPLESHIP

STARVING TO LEARN

Once you leave the nest, you need your heavenly Father just as much as you did earlier. In the same way, the eaglets must continue to depend on their parents for flight training and hunting for meals. Initially, an eaglet may catch its prey in only one of eighteen attempts. Eaglets do not reach maturity until they learn to fly and forage successfully for food, as their parents do. If the eaglets succeed in flight, the parent will deliver food to the young eagles where they land. For the next three months, every single day the eaglet will fly after its parent as much as its young wings can handle, and the parent will continue to feed it as it progresses.

One or two sin areas typically test you more than other vices throughout your life. I have seen it in my own life, and you can observe how Abraham’s grandson Jacob was tested by deceit a lot in his life. He struggled with his older brother, Esau, and tricked their dad to get the blessing for himself. He struggled with Laban over working long enough to marry his daughter, Rachel. Later Jacob wrestled with God—literally, as a man. God showed His power as He injured Jacob’s hip, reminding Jacob to worship Him. Jacob wrestled with God, and God gave him the name Israel, which means “he struggles with God” (see Genesis 32:28). The name Israel can also be defined as “prince with God, he strives with God, or God strives. The descendants of Jacob were also collectively known as Israel, and they strove with God for good and bad. When you are tested, take the advice of one of the interpretations of Israel’s name: Let God rule.

“Walk softly,
Speak tenderly,
Pray fervently”

Pastor Ponderings. . .

WHAT IS MISSING FROM CHURCH?
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Did You know...?

- The U.S. Church is in a general state of decline, with fewer than 20 percent regularly attending church. This suggests that 7.9 million people may be leaving churches annually—that’s 150,000 each week! Thom Rainer/Sam Rainer—Outreach Magazine
- More than 80 percent of the formerly churchd do not have a strong belief in God, explaining why work and family are a higher priority than church. But would they be “too busy” to attend if they felt more welcome at church?
- Most people come to church because of a personal invitation.
- 7 out of 10 unchurched people have never been invited to church in their whole lives- According to Thom Rainer’s book, *The Unchurched Next Door*, “82% of people will come to church if they are invited by a trusted relative or friend.” And according to a recent article in *The Washington Times*, *having an active spiritual life is one of the best ways to accomplish a happier, longer life.* The *Washington Times* article, “Churchgoing correlated to longevity,” April 2006, reported that those who attend church regularly tend to live an average of 35 percent longer than those who do not. Other research shows churchgoing adults tend to be more optimistic, less stressed and believe they’re making a positive difference in the world.

Bro. Larry

God is and all is well!

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”.

BIBLE STUDY

If you would be interested in participating in a Bible Study on Esther or Daniel, please contact Sandra Daubard at the church or at home 803-686-1669.

OPEN WINDOWS

The Open Windows for the next quarter are in the vestibule if you would like to pick one up.

NURSING HOME MINISTRY

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

OUR RECORD SPEAKS 8/3/2014

SS Enrollment/Attendance	141/66
SS Visitors/New Members	5/0
Morning Worship	90
Building Fund	\$210.00
Sale of Peanuts	\$20.00
Beth Moore Bible Study	\$15.95
State Missions	\$28.00
CD’s & DVD’s	\$3.00
Budget Offering	\$3946.00
Budget Needs (weekly)	\$4109.00