



**Radio Broadcast**  
**Dr. Larry Sizemore**  
**WDOG**  
**Monday - Friday**  
**8:10am**

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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, 8/24**

Sunday School.....	10:00am
Morning Worship .....	11:00am
Praise Band Practice .....	4:30pm
Discipleship Training.....	5:00pm
Sunday Night Singing .....	6:00pm

#### **Monday, 8/25**

Young at Heart.....	6:00pm
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#### **Wednesday, 8/27**

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

### **SERVANTS: August 24, 2014**

#### NURSERY AM

Betty Jean Kinard

#### USHERS

Larry Manuel, Charles Carlson,  
Kent Seley, McKinley Ready

#### GREETERS

Elbert & Sara Windham

#### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Lynn Manuel

#### AUGUST TELLERS

August 24

Larry Manuel & Addison Williams

**God Bless  
America**

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**MCG Hosp. Augusta:** Greg Kearsue  
**Barnwell Hosp.:** Sue Ann Kearsue  
**Rock Hill, SC:** Terri Marshall (surgery Thurs., August 21)  
**MUSC Charleston:** David Cook, Jr. (surgery Tues., August 19)  
**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 Kearsue, Ogretta 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 Brabham, 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, Marie Lee, Ann Keys, Gabriel Litchfield, Margaret Long, Terri Marshal, 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, Elése Windham  
**OUR ACTIVE MILITARY:** Chaplain Brian Bailey, Chaplain Warren Sibley, John Mark Cook

**PRAY WITHOUT CEASING!**

**DISCIPLESHIP**

Growing Through Testing  
God fed the Israelites as He led them out of their Egyptian nest and into flight school in the wilderness. Just before the Israelites entered the Promised Land, Moses said to them.  
Remember how the Lord your God led you all the way in the desert these forty years, to humble you and to test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep His commands. He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your fathers had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord. Your clothes did not wear out and your feet did not swell during these forty years. Know then in your heart that as a man disciplines his son, so the Lord your God disciplines you. (Deuteronomy 8:2-5)  
God tests you in the same ways for the same reasons. First, He tests you to humble you. You can't grow if you are proud and think your way is the best way. The first lesson you must learn is how great He is and how weak you are. He humbled the people of Israel by supplying manna from heaven, which they had to collect every day, thereby acknowledging that they were totally dependent on Him for every bite they ate. Have you already developed an active dependence on God for every day's needs, or are you tempted to just do things on your own?

**State Missions Goal: \$2000.00**  
**Received to Date: \$678.00**  
**Needed: 1322.00**

**Pastor Ponderings. . .**

**Heaven Will Be Great!**  
*"Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In My Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?" John 14:1-2*  
*I remember reading the testimony of an older man who was terminally ill and had only months left to live. I was struck as he said, "You know, when I was a little boy, I was afraid of heaven. To me, it was a million miles away."*  
He went on, "Then, I had a little brother die. So heaven became a place where I knew somebody. And through the years as family and friends have passed on, heaven became less scary and seemed to be more of a home that even this world. My loved ones, my friends, and my Savior are waiting for me there."  
Many people I know have such an abstract view of heaven: steeples, gold streets, and pearly gates. But the wonderful reality of heaven is that God's people are there and most importantly, Jesus is there. How much better could it be?!

As you look forward to your eternal home, remember what makes heaven, heaven: Jesus. He is your eternal hope and destiny if you're in Him. Look forward to the day you'll meet Him face to face and live your life today to lead others to that moment!

**KEEP YOUR ETERNAL HOPE FOCUSED ON JESUS. HE'LL BE WITH YOU FOREVER!**

**Bro. Larry**

**God is and all is well!**

**SYMPATHY**  
Our Christian Love and Sympathy to Tres' Lawton and family on the loss of his father, Iverson Brookes Lawton, Jr., Monday, August 18th.

**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.

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**OUR RECORD SPEAKS 8/17/2014**

SS Enrollment/Attendance.....	141/79
SS Visitors/New Members.....	0/0
Morning Worship.....	83
Building Fund .....	\$90.00
Sale of Peanuts .....	\$10.00
Beth Moore Bible Study .....	\$15.95
State Missions .....	\$250.00
CD's & DVD's .....	\$4.00
Community Missions .....	\$11.00
Budget Offering .....	\$3913.00
Budget Needs (weekly) .....	\$4109.00