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The Informer

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TAKE UP YOUR CROSS FOLLOW CHRIST'S EXAMPLE

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 CHURCH

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FAMILY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Please come and join us for our family movie night ministry, **Saturday, September 27** at 7:00pm in the annex. We will be showing the movie **“God’s Not Dead”**. It is the story of when an atheist philosophy professor plans to forego dusty arguments in his class; he insists the new students declare that “God is dead”. Unable to do this, Josh (Shane Harper) is challenged to defend his faith and prove to the class that God’s not Dead. Against all odds, Josh stands up for his faith and takes on the challenge. Bring your family and friends and let’s enjoy this movie together as God’s family.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday, 9/21**
 Sunday School... 10:00am
 Morning Worship 11:00am
 Praise Band Practice 4:30pm
 Discipleship Training..... 5:00pm
 Youth Activities 5:30pm
 Evening Worship 6:00pm
- Monday, 9/22**
 Bible Study..... 10:00am
 Young at Heart..... 6:00pm
- Tuesday 9/16**
 Beth Moore Bible Study 5:00pm
- Wednesday, 9/24**
 Children’s Choir..... 6:00pm
 Youth Bible Study..... 6:30pm
 Prayer/Bible Study 6:30pm
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30pm
- Saturday 9/27**
 Family Movie Night (**God Not Dead**) 7:00pm

SERVANTS: September 21, 2014

NURSERY AM

Gloria Williams

USHERS

Butch Sauls, Stan Sibley,
 Neal Shramek, Kent Seley

GREETERS

Jule & Angie Young

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Jacy Oswald

SEPTEMBER TELLERS

21 & 28

Charles Carlson & Buddy Craddock

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Allendale Co. Hosp.: Joe Cook (Room 57)

University Hosp., Augusta: Joanne Bowers (ICU) (Romonda's mother & father)

MUSC Charleston: Donna Cook (for treatments Mon. - Fri. - will stay at Hope House)

Louise Davis: Presbyterian Home, 201 W. 9th Street, Unit T87, Room # 307, Summerville, SC 29483 Phone # 843-819-7018

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, Donnie Jones, Greg & Sue Ann Kears (at Cecelia's), Richard Kinsey, Joe & Dottie List, Billy Main, Jacob Oswald, Betty Sanders, Latrelle Still, L. R. Thomas, Dot Whitson, Mary Williams, Jule Young

Friends & Family: Thomas Benton, Redmond Bowers, Peggy Brabham, Jeff Brooks, Jr., Jimmy Burbage, David Cook, Jr. Thomas Cribb, Rev. Gene Carroll, Ashley Carter, Holly Coker, Clyde Collins, DeLacy Crosby (Glory's Cousin), Mollie Cuttino, Jeff Davis (Buddy's cousin), Michael Dyches (Cecelia's brother), , Laney Futch (niece of Lynn), Faye Gooding, Carrie Grubbs (Virginia's granddaughter), Richard Grubbs, Trevor Horn, Lucille Hutchinson, Betty Hutto, Marie Lee, Ann Keys, Gabriel Litchfield, Margaret Long, Terri Marshal, Beverly Milner (niece of Hazel Loadholt), Terri Marshall, 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, Merle Ann Wall, Deborah Welch Warren, Timothy Williams, Elese Windham

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

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING!

DISCIPLESHP

They shared the journal of their six-year-old daughter, Amber, with me: I am sad, almost everything in my house is gone. The couch the bed my dog my toys. All my brother baby stuff is gone. My mom and Dad have to sleep on an ear mattress. My brother has to sleep in a place on the floor. Me and my sister have to sleep on the floor.

As they grieved their losses, I reminded them what Jesus told His disciples: "And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or fields for my sake will receive a hundred times as much and will inherit eternal life" (Matt. 19:29). Our son-in-law responded, "I never paid much attention to what He said about leaving your wife or brothers or parents or children until now." Despite the sacrifice required, they responded in obedience to what they sensed God was leading them to do. Three years later in that faraway country, Amber, now nine, wrote this song:

The Lord Has Come

I think how great the Lord is to me.

He has come to save.

I think of the Lord and remember what He has done for me.

Nothing is impossible for Him

The Lord has come!

God gives a new song to those who follow Him through trials. God may be initiating a change that requires you to leave where you are before He shows you where to go next. That does not mean you should quit your job tomorrow, but you need to come to the point where you are willing to do anything God requires. He promises He will go with you and bless you.

ANNUAL FAIRFAX LIBRARY YARD SALE

Saturday, October 4th

Those who would like to donate items, please contact Linda Rowell, Buddy Craddock, Bobby Thomas, Annie Manuel, Brumitte Sanders, or Mott McElveen.

Pastor Ponderings. . .

The Right Way to Approach God

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction. Proverbs 1:7

In recent years, there have been a lot of changes in different expressions of our faith. Our music style has changed; what we wear to church has changed; and many other things have changed as well. And while I agree that much of this change has been for the better, I'm afraid many churches have thrown some of the good out with the bad.

Here's what I mean: I'm fine with different worship styles, but our message must be consistent. We have to continue to preach what the Bible teaches. And one of the areas that has been sacrificed on the altar of modernization is preaching about the fear of the Lord.

Leaving this important doctrine behind has caused many Christians, I believe, to become halfhearted in their approach to God. **Now**, I'm not saying they should be afraid of God, but rather have a wholesome, healthy respect for Almighty God...a God who is so holy that He must judge and punish sin.

Don't lose that healthy fear. Approach God with awe and respect. He is your intimate friend, as well as the One who will one day put away sin forever!

APPROACH GOD CONFIDENTLY WITH A HEALTHY RESPECT FOR HIS AWESOME POWER!

Bro. Larry

State Missions Goal: \$2000.00

Received to Date: \$1375.00

Needed: \$625.00

NEW BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY

Seeking the Heart of God Through a Study of David. This is an 11 week study that began on Tuesday, September 9 at 5:00pm in the annex. Member books are \$15.95.

ATTENTION YOUTH!!

September 24 at 6:30pm in the Youth Room. Mary Jean Carlson will begin a 12 week Bible study entitled, "Unlocking the Mysteries of Genesis". This study presents evidence that confirms the biblical account of creation and offers defensible answers to some of the most provocative and controversial questions of faith and science.

NURSING HOME/SHUT-IN MINISTRY

The Nursing Home/Shut-in committee will meet for a planning session Monday, September 29, 5:00pm at the home of Lorine Speck.

THANK YOU

Thank you, Pastor Sizemore, for the thoughtful and caring words you spoke at my father's funeral. And, thank you for the white cross and the food that you provided for our family.

Kindly, Rebecca

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

The children's programs are on every Wednesday night at 6:00pm.

ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

WANTED CRAFTERS & ARTISTS

November 8

Bellinger Chapel Methodist church,
Fairfax

To reserve space contact Marilyn
803-632-2908

OUR RECORD SPEAKS 9/14/2014

SS Enrollment/Attendance	137/74
SS Visitors/New Members.....	4/0
Morning Worship.....	94
Building Fund	20.00
State Mission	\$227.00
Beth Moore Bible Studies	\$82.90
DVD.....	\$3.00
Budget.....	\$4.00
Mission Shirt.....	\$20.00
Community Missions	\$6.00
Budget Offering	\$5288.73
Budget Needs (weekly)	\$4109.00