



Radio Broadcast
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Monday - Friday
8:10am

The Informer

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Pastor: Dr. Larry Sizemore Music Director: Sandra Daubard

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 12/28
 Sunday School..... 10:00am
 Morning Worship..... 11:00am
 Praise Band Practice 4:30pm
 Discipleship Training..... 5:00pm
 Evening Worship 6:00pm

Wednesday, 12/31
 No Activities
Thursday, 1/1 New Years Day
 Church Office Closed

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Merry Christmas
&
Happy New Year

From the Church Staff

Larry Sizemore Sandra Daubard
 Elaine Teems Elizabeth Young
 Donna Ricks David Wilson

SERVANTS: December 28 2014

NURSERY AM

Kelly Wall

USHERS

Jule Young, Larry Manuel,
 Nix Loadholt, Butch Sauls

GREETERS

Charles & Mary Jean Carlson

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Lynn Manuel

NO SNACK SUPPER

No Youth Activities

DECEMBER TELLERS

Larry Manuel & Addison Williams

Merry
Christmas
God Bless

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Allendale Co. Hosp: Dottie List (Swing Bed)

Louise Davis: Presbyterian Home, 201 W. 9th Street, Unit 187, Room # 307, Summerville, SC 29483 Phone # 843-819-7018

National Healthcare: 2993 Sunset Blvd., West Columbia 29169 - Evelyn Ruff

Jacksonville, Florida: Willard McGraw

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

JEH Nursing Home: 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, L. M. Brabham, Joe, Louise & Donna Kay Cook, Sara Cook, Clyde Furman, Donnie Jones, Sue Ann Kearsse (at Cecelia's), Richard Kinsey, Billy Main, Susan Royster, Betty Sanders, Sandy Sizemore, Latrelle Still, Cambridge Stone, L. R. Thomas, Dot Whitson, Mary Williams, Elizabeth Young

Friends & Family: Thomas Benton, Redmond Bowers, Peggy Brabham, Jeff Brooks, Jr., Jimmy Burbage, David Cook, Jr., Rev. Gene Carroll, Ashley Carter, Holly Coker, Clyde Collins, DeLacy Crosby (Glory's Cousin), Mollie Cuttino, 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, Mrs. Celia Jones, Marie Lee, Ann Keys, Gabriel Litcheffeld, Margaret Long, Terri Marshall, Hazel Mathis (Linda Plumbley's sister), Beverly Milner (niece of Hazel Loadholt), Wayne Mole, Lexie Monroe, Resa Monts, Rev. John McKeown, Louise Pathoulas (Mother of Charles Carlson), Reid Porter, Jr., Dr. Rahman, Anthony Rivers, Mary Rouse, Dot Scoggins, Rachel Stanford, Nellie Sullivan, Patti Sullivan, Sharon Teems, Buddy Terry, Lisa Thomas, Merle Ann Wall, Deborah Welch Warren, Timothy Williams, Elise Windham, Charlie Young

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

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING!

GOD IS AND ALL IS WELL!

DISCIPLESHIP

The True Historical Jesus

BUT THERE IS A FINAL PIECE OF EVIDENCE

"Swear by the genius of Caesar, repent, say: 'Away with the Atheists'"; but Polycarp, with a stern countenance looked on all the crowd of lawless heathen in the arena, and waving his hand at them he groaned and looked up to Heaven and said "away with the Atheists." But when the Pro-Council pressed him and said: "Take the oath and I let you go revile Christ," Polycarp said: "For eighty and six years have I been his servant, and he has done me no wrong, and how can I blaspheme my King, who saved me?" Before he was set on fire, Polycarp uttered a final prayer to God:

I also praise Thee for all things, I bless Thee, I glorify Thee through the everlasting and heavenly high Priest, Jesus Christ, thy beloved Child, through whom be glory to Thee with him and the Holy Spirit, both now and for the ages that are to come, Amen.

Unlike Polycarp, Bertrand Russell died an atheist. Christian writer Dan Delzell said of him,

He was terrified to place absolute trust in something because in his mind, it might eventually be proven false. That fear kept him bound in chains to his skepticism....He was the poster child for fear-based living. It consumed him. It enslaved him. And it motivated him to reject Christ.

No one need be uncertain about Jesus. He most certainly lived, died, and rose again. And He most certainly will return.

Special Called Business Conference

Sunday, January 4, 2015 for the purpose of nominating and electing individuals for a Pastor Search Committee. Nominations will be received from the floor and for those wishing to nominate an individual, we ask that the potential nominee be contacted in advance to verify his or her willingness to serve if elected.

Contribution to Lottie Moon In Honor of: Carolyn Sauls by Dorcas-Elizabeth Sunday School Class

Merry Christmas

Pastor Ponderings. . .

THANK YOU!!

It has been an honor and privilege in serving as your pastor these past 4 1/2 years.

Sandy and I thank you for the prayers, support, and love bestowed upon us; we will keep you in our prayers and thoughts as we begin our new ministry in Waynesville, Ohio.

I look forward to our final service together on Christmas Eve!

Until we meet again, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Pastor Larry

It's Christmas Time

**It's Christmas time, its Christmas time
that joyful time of year,
when birth of infant Christ Child
Draws us close and near**

**It's Christmas time, it's Christmas time,
a time of gifts and love.
A day to bow in reverence
to Christ the Lord above.**

**It's Christmas time, it's Christmas time,
a time of peace on earth,
and joy in celebrating
Our Lord and Savior's birth..**

Harold F. Mohn



THANK YOU

Thank you very much for the generous Christmas Bonus. It was greatly appreciated and will be very useful during the Christmas season. Wishing all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Love, Elaine

NURSING HOME MINISTRY

The people who volunteered to visit the shut-ins will meet at the church on Monday, January 19 at 1:00pm.

The Nursing Home Ministry will go to the Nursing Home on Monday, January 19 at 2:30pm to serve baked sweet potatoes.

NO ACTIVITIES

There will be no activities on Wednesday, December 31st.

BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY

The Beth Moore Bible Study will start again on Tuesday, January 13 at 5:00pm.

OUR RECORD SPEAKS 12/21/2014

SS Enrollment/Attendance	134/85
SS Visitors/New Members.....	3/0
Morning Worship.....	118
Poinsettias	\$30.00
Building Fund	\$50.00
Missions for Burbage	\$1350.00
Lottie Moon	\$445.00
Hospitality (sale of Bar-B-Que).....	\$10.00
Youth Ministry.....	\$10.00
Budget Offering	\$2874.00
Budget Needs (weekly)	\$4109.00

