

Bulletin Announcements – Sunday, March 11, 2018

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Kid's Cove Closed

Sunday, March 11, 2018 at 10:15 a.m.

Pastoral Installation Morning Worship Service

Sunday, March 11, 2018 Following Morning Worship

Pastoral Installation Reception

Sunday, March 11, 2018

HELP Food Collection

Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at 11:30 a.m.

Soup Kitchen

Friday, March 16, 2018

FBCH Closed

Saturday, March 17, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

Homegoing Celebration of Deacon Paige Washington

Sunday, March 18, 2018 at 12:00 p.m.

Scholarship Committee Meeting with Graduates

Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at 11:30 a.m.

Soup Kitchen

Wednesday, March 21, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Final Sailboat Church Bible Study

Tuesday, March 27, 2018 at 11:30 a.m.

Soup Kitchen

March 22, 2018 at 12:00 p.m.

AARP Meeting

Friday, March 23, 2018

FBCH Closed

Friday, March 23, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

Recreation Ministry Movie Night

Saturday, March 24, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.

Auxiliary to the Deacons Meeting

Saturday, March 24, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.

SPARCS Singles Ministry Meeting

Sunday, March 25, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

Open Sunday School Program

Monday, March 26, 2018 at 7:15 p.m.
Sunday School Teachers Meeting

Tuesday, March 27, 2018 at 11:30 a.m.
JOY Luncheon

Tuesday, March 27, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.
Junior Usher Ministry

Thursday, March 29, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
Maundy Thursday Worship Service

Friday, March 30, 2018
FBCH Closed

MARCH SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

Unit I: Follow in My Ways. March 11th - There Is No God Like You: 2 Chronicles 6:12-21; March 18th - The People Gave Thanks to God: 2 Chronicles 7:1-9; March 25th - Keep My Statutes and Ordinances: 2 Chronicles 7:12-22. The March Open Sunday School Program will take place on Sunday, March 25, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

SOUP KITCHEN

The FBCH Soup Kitchen will continue on Tuesday, March 13th at 11:30 a.m. If you have any question, please contact Brother Irvin Major at 723-2997.

MARCH GLADNESS

The First Family will join First Baptist Church Denbigh for their "March Gladness Revival" on Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Parrott will bring the word, our Combined Choirs, Ushers, Greeters, and Dance Ministry will all minister. First Baptist Church Denbigh is located at 3628 Campbell Road, Newport News, VA 23602.

YOUTH ACHIEVEMENTS

First Baptist Church of Hampton is proud of our youth! Parents, do you have an amazing youth? We want to hear about it. Please send us an email along with a photograph, telling us just how amazing your child is. Their achievement can be academic, athletic, spiritual, or personal. First Baptist wants to celebrate and acknowledge their accomplishments. Your child's achievements, along with a photograph, will run on the church monitors for one month. To have your child featured for the month of April, please submit your email, with photograph, by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 15th. All information received after March 15th, will be displayed during the month of May. As this is an ongoing celebration of our youth, submissions should be submitted by the 15th of each month to be displayed the following month. Please send all emails to youthachievements@thefbch.org to participate.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE WITH GRADUATES

Calling all 2018 high school graduates! The FBCH Scholarship Committee wants to meet with you. All 2018 graduates are asked to attend a meeting on Sunday, March 18th in Room 302 immediately following the Morning Worship Service. Important information regarding the new FBCH Scholarship Program and other helpful information will be shared with the graduates. We hope to see you there.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP

The Area H Women's Ministry of the Baptist General Convention of Virginia will award a \$500 scholarship to a deserving high school graduate pursuing an undergraduate degree in the area of Religious Education. Applications are located at the Welcome Desk, and the submission deadline is Sunday, March 18, 2018. For additional information, please contact Mary H. Spells (757) 877-8734.

FBCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE

We hit, we catch, and we run for the right team each year! Join us as we continue to move higher and higher for the FBCH Crusaders Softball League in the City of Hampton. If you would like to participate this year, the FBCH Crusaders will register players in the Activity Center on Sunday, March 18, 2018 following the Morning Worship Service. Registration is \$20.00, which covers the registration fee and cost of your team shirt. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Brother Ronnie Wilson at (757) 268-2843 or Sister Sue Ricks at (757) 224-9257.

SKATING FELLOWSHIP

Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Temple in fellowship with First Baptist Church of Hampton will sponsor a Family Skate Night on Sunday, March 18th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Peninsula Family Skating Rink in Newport News. ***This is a private event, and the rink will be closed to the general public.*** The cost is \$3 per person, and this cost includes admittance to the rink and skate rental. There will be door prizes, contests, and great music.

This event is open to all youth, young adults, couples, singles, and families. We are looking for the young and young-at-heart. Can't skate, but have a cheerleader spirit, come out and encourage the other skaters. All are welcome! Tickets may be purchased at the door. Information flyers are located at the Welcome Desk. For additional information, contact Sister Keisha Anderson (757) 750-9303 or the FBCH Administrative Office.

CHURCH-WIDE BIBLE STUDY

The Sailboat Church Bible Study will conclude on Wednesday, March 21st at 12:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. You may purchase the book online from Barnes and Noble. Please join us for this final Bible Study as we continue to discover where the Lord is leading us!

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Our Annual Maundy Thursday Worship Service, held in partnership with Ivy Baptist Church, will take place here at First Baptist on Thursday, March 29th at 7:00 p.m.

WALK WITH THE CROSS

Please join us on Good Friday, March 30th at 5:00 p.m. for Walk with the Cross. This multi-church experience will begin at FBCH, and our walk will take us through several stations throughout the downtown area. Our walk will end at the St. John's Episcopal Church Cemetery, followed by a community dinner. All youth who participate, will receive tokens of remembrance at each station. Please contact Reverend Delrose Reynolds-Porter for additional information.

ANNUAL EASTER LILY PROJECT

The Auxiliary to the Deacons is sponsoring its Annual Easter Lily Project to further enhance the beauty of the Sanctuary for Easter Sunday, April 1st. The lilies are available for a donation of \$15 per plant. The lilies may be purchased "In Memory of" or "In Honor of" a loved one. When you place your order, you may also designate that the plant be given to a "Sick and Shut-In" member. The plants must be removed after the Morning Worship Service on Easter Sunday. Orders will be

taken in the Activity Center after Worship Service on Sunday, March 18th. If you have questions, please contact Sister Patsy Coats at (757) 898-6017 or Sister Dorothy Croslin at (757) 851-9655.

FBCH SPRING SHOE SHOP MISSION PROJECT

On Wednesday, April 4, 2018, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., we will hold our Spring Shoe Shop. This mission project provides new shoes to youth in need in our community. Registration will take place in the Activity Center on Wednesday, March 21, 2018 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Sunday, March 25, 2018 following the Morning Worship Service, and Wednesday, March 28, 2018 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Activity Center.

If you would like to donate a new pair of shoes, or volunteer to help with the set up or distribution, please contact Deacon Vera Powell at 723-2616. Thank you in advance for your support.

NATASHA HOUSE KENYA SHOE PROJECT

Once again, the Social Action Pillar is supporting the Natasha House's Kenya Shoe Project. Last year, with your support, we collected over 500 pairs of shoes. We are currently collecting gently used shoes, which can be placed in the plastic bins located at the entrances to the church. The donated shoes will be presented to the Natasha House during the FBCH Spring Shoe Shop Mission Project on Wednesday, April 4th. For additional information, please contact Deacon Vera Powell.

MEN'S WEEK BIBLE BOWL

It's time to get your team together for the 2018 Men's Acton Fellowship Bible Bowl! Questions will be taken from the books of James, Hebrews, and Romans. Three-person teams, with one alternate, may register by contacting Deacon Don Moses at (757) 812-4010 or via email moses1906@verizon.net. First, second, and third place prizes will be awarded.

TEMPLE TIME

The Temple Time Walking Ministry has resumed, and it's time to get back on track! Temple Time takes place *Monday – Thursday* from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the Activity Center. If you attend Early Morning Prayer, you may join us immediately following prayer to get your walk in. Should you require additional information, please contact Deacon Eve Hasket at (757) 848-5109.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

We are still seeking members to join our Board of Trustees. Applications, including qualification and duties of Trustees, are available in the Administrative Office. Please submit completed applications to the Administrative Office. Should you have any questions, please contact Trustee Mary Quarles at (757) 851-6879.

CHURCH PHOTOGRAPHS

Do you or your ministries have exciting and current photographs from church events? If so, we would like to hear from you. We are requesting that you contribute pictures from your mobile phone, iPad, tablets and cameras that we can place on the website showing the vibrant activities here at our church. Please contact our Audio Visual Director, Brother John Brooks at jbrooks@thefbch.org or 757-723-0988, extension 20.

TEXT MESSAGE ALERTS

If you would like to receive alerts via text message regarding emergencies, church closures, or schedule changes, please submit your cell phone number to the Administrative Office. Thank you in advance for your participation.

DRIVERS NEEDED

The Transportation Ministry is seeking qualified drivers. Bus drivers must possess a CDL Permit and van drivers must have a valid Driver's License. For additional, information contact Deacon William Hooper at (757) 717-8517.

EMAIL ADDRESSES

If you do not receive the "What's Going on at FBCH?" email on Thursday evenings, we do not have a current email address on file for you. Please contact the Administrative Office to have your email address added to the church database. In addition, if you are a Verizon customer who has recently switched their email address to an AOL email address, please contact the office with your updated information.

BACKGROUND CHECKS

Please be aware, any member who wishes to serve in any capacity with our youth *must* have an up-to-date background check on file here at the church. There are no exceptions. For additional information, please contact the Administrative Office.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY GROUP SESSIONS

The FBCH Bereavement Ministry is in session. The ministry meets every Thursday, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. This ministry is designed to minister to those who are grieving the passing of a loved one. We provide compassionate support to enhance your journey towards healing and wholeness. If you are experiencing grief, or know of someone who can benefit from this ministry, please contact Reverend Delrose Reynolds-Porter at (757) 848-3212. "I will turn their mourning into joy, and will comfort them, and make them rejoice from their sorrow" (Jeremiah 31:13, KJV).

SOL PREP

The Ambassadors for Youth K-5 Learning Academy is an outreach program that provides additional instruction for children in reading and math. We work with all children, whether identified as at risk or gifted. The Academy is free and without this program, many of the students in our community would not be able to get this much-needed help.

There are a variety of volunteer opportunities available, and the Academy takes place two Saturdays a month from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Volunteer registration will continue on Sunday, March 18, 2018 in the Activity Center following the Morning Worship Service. For additional information, please contact Ramona Nazareth at (757) 722-2660.

YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" (2 Timothy 2:15). In case you haven't heard, Ministry in Motion, the Young Adult Sunday School class, is in session! We are inviting all young adults to join us as we seek, study, and share God's word. Class meets every Sunday in Room 307 at 9:15 a.m. We look forward to exploring God's word with you!

PARKING

Please do not park in the fire lane, or any areas around the church that are designated as "No Parking." The Hampton City Police Department will issue citations accordingly. First Baptist Church of Hampton *will not* reimburse members for any parking citations. Thank you in advance for your compliance.

