

Bulletin Announcements – Sunday, April 1, 2018
Happy Resurrection Sunday!

Following Morning Worship
CD and DVD Orders
Praise Team T-Shirt Fundraiser
Scholarship Applications & Graduate Recognition Registration

Sunday, April 1, 2018
Kid's Cove Closed

Monday, April 2, 2018
FBCH Closed in Observance of Easter Monday

Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at 11:30 a.m.
Soup Kitchen

Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.
Empowered Seniors Ministry

Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Sailboat Church Bible Study

Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.
Spring Shoe Shop

Friday, April 6, 2018
FBCH Closed

Saturday, April 7, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.
Greeters Ministry Meeting

Sunday, April 8, 2018
Kid's Cove Closed

Sunday, April 8, 2018
HELP Food Collection

Sunday, April 8, 2018
First Church Aid Ministry Greeting Card Sales

Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 12:00 p.m.
Lancaster Trip Meeting

Monday, April 9, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.
First Church Aid Ministry meeting

Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at 6:15 p.m.
Executive Council

Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
Church Meeting

Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Sailboat Church Bible Study with Pastor Parrott

Thursday, April 12, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.
Senior Usher Ministry

Friday, April 13, 2018
FBCH Closed

Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.
Ambassadors for Youth

Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
Family Fun Day

Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.
J.C. Patterson Missionary Society Meeting

Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at 11:30 a.m.
Soup Kitchen

Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
Deacon Family Ministry Meeting

Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Sailboat Church Bible Study with Pastor Parrott

Thursday, April 19, 2018
FBCH Mayor's Book Club Reading Day

Friday, April 20, 2018
FBCH Closed

Saturday, April 21, 2018 at 7:30 a.m.
SHARE Food Distribution

Saturday, April 21, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.
Ambassadors for Youth

Saturday, April 21, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.
Exhorters Monthly Meeting

Saturday, April 21, 2018 at 12:00 p.m.
Area H District III, Missionaries Luncheon

Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at 11:30 a.m.
Soup Kitchen

Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.
Junior Usher Ministry

Friday, April 27, 2018

FBCH Closed

Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

Classic Car Show

Sunday, April 29, 2018 at 12:00 p.m.

DFM Meet and Greet

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

If you are celebrating a birthday, or anniversary during the month of April, your First Family extends congratulations and well-wishes. Our prayer is that as you celebrate, the Lord will bless you, keep you and shower you with love, joy, good health and the desires of your heart. God bless you.

THANK YOU

The Empowered Seniors Ministry wishes to thank the Deacon Family Ministry, United Foods, the Custodial Team, the Administrative Office, the Audio Visual Ministry, and all of the volunteers who contributed to the J.O.Y. Luncheon on Tuesday, March 27th. Your service is truly appreciated. May God bless and keep each of you.

INSTALLATION BOOKLETS

Calling all members! If you have more than one copy of Pastoral Installation Booklet, can you please submit your extra copies to the Administrative Office? These copies will be given to our Sick and Shut-In members who were unable to attend the Installation events. A special thank you is extended to the members who have already turned in their extra copies.

APRIL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

Unit III. All Glory and Honor. April 1st: He Has Risen - Luke 24:1-12, 30-35; April 8th: The Risen Lord Appears - John 21:1-14; April 15th: Follow Me - John 21:15-25; April 22nd: The Lord God the Almighty - Revelation 4:1-6, 8-11; April 29th: Blessing, Glory, Honor, Forever- Revelation 5:6-14.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE WITH GRADUATES

Calling all 2018 high school graduates! The FBCH Scholarship Committee will be available each Sunday in the Activity Center following Morning Worship Service to answer your questions regarding the FBCH Scholarship Ministry. Also, all high school and college graduates may register to participate in the Graduate Recognition Worship Service scheduled for 10:15 a.m. on Sunday, June 10, 2018. Please remember to stop by. Members of the Scholarship Committee will be available every Sunday until the application/registration deadline, which is Sunday, April 29, 2018.

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. 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 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.

CYSTIC FIBROSIS WALK

Please join us as we partner with the Cystic Fibrosis Peninsula 2018 Great Stride Walk. National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness in May, and the three mile Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Walk will take place on Saturday, May 12, 2018 in Mariners Museum Park in Newport News. You may register to participate as a walker on Sunday, April 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, or May 6th in the Activity Center following the Morning Worship Service. You may also register as a walker online at <http://fightcf.cff.org/goto/forcheyenne>. There is no fee to walk, however your donation of at least \$5.00 is welcome and will have an enormous impact. The FBCH team name is "Tayler Worth."

It is our hope to collect at least \$1,000.00 in donations for this cause. However, we need your help to make this happen! You may donate online at <http://fightcf.cff.org/goto/forcheyenne>. You may also make donations each Sunday beginning Sunday, April 8th in the Activity Center following the Morning Worship Service. If you make a donation via check, please make your check payable to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. For additional information, please contact Deacon Willie Anderson at (757) 722-1516.

FIRST CHURCH AID GREETING CARDS

The First Church Aid Ministry will sell All Occasion Greeting Cards on Sunday, April 8th in the Activity Center following the Morning Worship Service. Each box is \$6.50 and will ensure you are always prepared with just the right card. In addition, these greeting cards make great gifts. Please come out and support this worthy endeavor.

MAYOR'S BOOK CLUB

A heartfelt thank you is extended to all who have agreed to serve as book readers for this year's Mayor's Book Club. Your time and dedication is truly a blessing to hundreds of students in the Hampton City School System. This year's FBCH Reading Day is Thursday, April 19th. All readers can pick up their books and packets on Sunday, April 8th or Sunday, April 15th in the Activity Center following the Morning Worship Service. Please direct all questions to Deacon Willie Anderson at (757) 722-1516.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL & CHURCH MEETING

The next Executive Council Meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 10, 2018 in Rooms 303/304 at 6:15 p.m. The next Church Meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 10, 2018 in the Activity Center at 7:00 p.m. Minutes for both meetings are available on the church portal or in the Administrative Office during normal business hours.

SAIL BOAT CHURCH BIBLE STUDY

Representatives from our Deacon Family Ministry and Board of Trustees have done a tremendous job introducing the congregation to the "Sailboat Church" by Pastor Joan Gray. Please join Pastor Parrott, who will spend two Wednesdays, April 11th and 18th at 12:00 Noon and 6:30 p.m., in Room 303, exploring how FBCH can ensure its mission is God-led, Holy Spirit-led, and God-resourced. By now you should have read the entire book! We look forward to seeing you there.

FAMILY FUN DAY

The Recreation Ministry will host a Family Fun Day on April 14, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Activity Center. Fun Day will include a variety of games such as the corn ball toss, checkers, and other board games. In addition, you will have the opportunity to play volleyball, ping pong, and participate in other fun games and activities. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of the various games. Your admission is a food item for the H.E.L.P. Food Pantry. The items requested are peanut butter, jelly, canned meats such as tuna, chicken, Vienna sausage, Treat Spam, corned beef hash and/or salmon. If you have any questions contact Brother Gilbert Stewart via telephone at (757) 291-9610 or via email at gilbertstewart2@gmail.com

YOUTH ACHIEVEMENTS

First Baptist Church of Hampton is proud of our youth! Parents, do you have an amazing youth? We want to hear about them. 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 May, please submit your email, with photograph, by 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 15th. All information received after April 15th, will be displayed during the month of June. 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.

SOUP KITCHEN

The FBCH Soup Kitchen will resume on Tuesday, April 17th at 11:30 a.m. If you have any questions, please contact Brother Irvin Major at 723-2997.

MISSIONARY OF THE YEAR

The J.C. Patterson Missionary Society is pleased to announce their nomination of Deacon Gale Pearson for Missionary of the Year representing First Baptist Church of Hampton of the Area H District III General Convention of Virginia. Deacon Pearson will be honored at the Annual Luncheon on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. here at First Baptist. Please see Sister Reatha Montgomery for ticket or patron information.

DFM MEET AND GREET

The Deacon Family Ministry will host its second Meet and Greet Fellowship on Sunday, April 29th in the Activity Center following the Morning Worship Service. This fellowship is an opportunity for the members to become better acquainted with their Deacon Family. Additionally this fellowship will allow the Deacons to personally connect with the members. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please mark your calendars!

PEARL BRAXTON BOOK AWARD

The Chesapeake Club will award one \$500.00 Pearl Braxton Book Award for the 2018-2019 school year. This award can be used for books, supplies, software, or tools, which are required by the student's academic program. Applications must be high school graduates. Applicants must have been accepted at an institutions offering course work toward an undergraduate degree, an associate's degree, or certification in technical or vocational field. Applications may be obtained from the Chesapeake Club mailbox or in the Administrative Office. All applications must be returned on or before May 1, 2018.

MEN'S WEEK BIBLE BOWL

It's time to get your team together for the 2018 Men's Acton Fellowship Bible Bowl to be held Thursday, June 21st. Questions will be taken from the book of Hebrews (New International Version). 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.

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.

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.

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).

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.