

Bulletin Announcements - Sunday, January 14, 2018

Following Morning Worship

Ambassadors for Youth Volunteer Registration

CD and DVD Orders

Flight 309 Ticket Distribution

Pastoral Installation Tickets, Ads and Information

Praise Team T-Shirt Fundraiser

Tuesday – Wednesday – Thursday at 6:30 a.m.

Koinonia Silent Early Morning Prayer

Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Spoken Word Prayer

Wednesdays at 5:45 p.m.

Evening Prayer

Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.

Bereavement Ministry

Friday, January 12, 2018

FBCH Closed

Friday, January 12, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

Combined Choirs Rehearsal

Saturday, January 13, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

Combined Choirs Rehearsal

Saturday, January 13, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.

MLK Service Combined Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, January 14, 2018

Dr. Effie T. Gardner Day

Sunday, January 14, 2018

HELP Food Collection

Monday, January 15, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

Annual MLK Birthday Observance

Monday, January 15, 2018

FBCH Offices Closed in Observance of the MLK Holiday

Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Temple Time Movement Ministry Resumes

Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 11:30 a.m.

Soup Kitchen

Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.
Jobs for Life

Thursday, January 18th – Thursday, January 25th
Week of Christian Unity

Thursday, January 18, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
AARP Meeting

Thursday, January 18, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.
Jobs for Life

Friday, January 19, 2018
FBCH Closed

Friday, January 19, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.
Combined Choirs Rehearsal

Saturday, January 20, 2018 at 7:00 a.m.
SHARE Food Distribution

Saturday, January 20, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.
Ambassadors for Youth

Saturday, January 20, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.
Combined Choirs Rehearsal

Saturday, January 20, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.
First Family Friends Meeting

Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at 11:30 a.m.
Soup Kitchen

Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.
Jobs for Life

Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
Executive Council

Thursday, January 25, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.
Jobs for Life

Tuesday, January 30, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.
Jobs for Life

Tuesday, January 30, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
Church Meeting

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

If you are celebrating a birthday, or anniversary during the month of January, 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.

INSTALLATION BANQUET

Tickets for Pastor's Installation Banquet and the purchase of ads for the Installation Journal will continue to be available each Sunday in the Installation Headquarters located in the lower level of our Patterson-Gaines Chapel.

JANUARY SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

Unit II: A Living Faith in God. January 21st - A Prayer for an Obedient Faith: A Cry for Help - Daniel 9:4-8, 15-19; January 28th - A Strong Faith: Strength When You Need It Most - Daniel 10:10-19. The MLK Open Sunday School will take place on Sunday, January 21, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in the Activity Center.

POINSETTIA PROJECT

A sincere and heart-felt thank you is extended to everyone who participated in the Annual Poinsettia Project. Your continued support and participation contributes to the beautification of our sanctuary each Christmas. Commemorative Poinsettia Booklets will be available for distribution in the Activity Center following the Morning Worship Service on Sunday, January 21st and 28th.

DR. EFFIE T. GARDNER DAY

Today is Dr. Effie T. Gardner Day! Today's Morning Worship Service will be followed by a reception in her honor. Please join us as we thank her for thirty-three years of faithful service.

At 3:00 p.m., Dr. Effie T. Gardner Day will culminate with a Musical Tribute. Several special guests will join us to honor her for this momentous occasion, including the Hampton University Choir, led by Professor Omar Dickenson.

ANNUAL MLK BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE

First Baptist Church of Hampton will host the Ministers' Coalition for Hampton and Vicinity's Annual Birthday Observance of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Monday, January 15, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. Pastor Parrott will serve as the preacher for this Worship Service.

The final Community Choir Rehearsal for the program will take place at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 13, 2018.

This event is free and open to the public. All are welcome; invite your friends and family!

SOUP KITCHEN

The FBCH Soup Kitchen will continue on Tuesday, January 16, 2018. If you have any question, please contact Brother Irvin Major at 723-2997.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The week of Prayer for Christian Unity is January 18th - January 25th. As the world becomes more divided by hatred, selfishness and bigotry, we join our Brothers and Sisters from around the world who pray for Christian Unity. We also pray for unity within First Baptist Church. Please pick up your prayer guide at our Welcome Center, and join millions of Christians around the world who are praying for peace and unity.

MINISTER OF MUSIC AND ARTS

On Friday, January 19, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, January 20, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. the combined choirs will rehearse under the direction of the third Minister of Music and Arts candidate. On Sunday, January 21st, the combined choirs will minister in song during the Morning Worship Service. All choir members are strongly encouraged to attend all rehearsals.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL & CHURCH MEETING

The next Executive Council Meeting will take place on Tuesday, January 23, 2018 in Rooms 303/304 at 7:00 p.m. The Annual Church Meeting will take place on Tuesday, January 30, 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.

FLIGHT 309

Free tickets for the play "Flight 309" scheduled to take place at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 7, 2018 will be available today immediately following the Morning Worship Service in our Activity Center. Please note tickets are limited, there are 300 tickets available, and you may receive two tickets at a time.

BROOKLYN TABERNACLE SINGERS CONCERT

Free tickets for the Friday, March 9, 2018 Brooklyn Tabernacle Singers Concert will be available on Sunday, January 21, 2018 in the Activity Center immediately following the Morning Worship Service.

CHURCH-WIDE BIBLE STUDY – FEBRUARY 2018

FBCH will begin an exciting Bible Study on Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. entitled, "Sailboat Church: Helping Your Church Rethink Its Mission and Practice," based on the book by Dr. J. S. Gray. A limited number of books will be available for purchase in the Pastoral Suite Conference Room on Sunday, January 14th, immediately following the Morning Worship Service. Books are \$10.00 each. You may also purchase the book online from Barnes and Noble. Please purchase the book, and be ready to see where the Lord is leading us!

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.

SOL PREP

Good news! The test scores are in and the First Baptist Church Ambassadors for Youth SOL Prep tutorial program is a success! We provide SOL preparation in addition to tutoring for kindergarten through grade five students to help them meet and exceed grade-level expectations. This year we have expanded our goals, we are now Ambassadors for Youth K-5 Learning Academy. The 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 take place today in the Activity Center following the Morning Worship Service. For additional information, please contact Ramona Nazareth at (757) 722-2660.

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.

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.

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!

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).

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.