

Weekly Corporate Prayer
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
Koinonia Early Morning Silent Prayer
6:30 a.m.

Tuesday
Spoken Word Prayer
6:30 p.m.

Wednesday
Koinonia Evening Silent Prayer
5:45 p.m.

Following Morning Worship
Ambassadors for Youth Volunteer Registration
CD and DVD Sales
First Church Aid Greeting Card Sales
Holiday Mission Projects Registration
JOY Luncheon Registration
Voter Registration

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday
Temple Time Walking Ministry
8:30 a.m.

Thursdays
Bereavement Ministry
6:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 7, 2018 at 12:00 p.m.
Healthcare Ministry Meeting

Sunday, October 7, 2018 at 12:15
Holiday Mission Projects Registration

Sunday, October 7, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.
Opening Ceremony of the Celebration of the Arts

Monday, October 8, 2018
FBCH Closed in Observance of Columbus Day

Tuesday, October 9, 2018
Soup Kitchen

Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.
Holiday Mission Projects Registration

Thursday, October 11, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.
History and Archives Ministry Meeting

Thursday, October 11, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.
Senior Usher Ministry Meeting

Thursday, October 11, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
Senior Usher Ministry Meeting

Friday, October 12, 2018
FBCH Closed

Saturday, October 13, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.
SOL Ambassadors for Youth Tutoring Program

Saturday, October 13, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
Men's Bible Study

Saturday, October 13, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.
J.C. Patterson Missionary Society

Sunday, October 14, 2018
HELP Food Collection

Sunday, October 14, 2018 at 12:15 p.m.
Holiday Mission Projects Registration

Monday, October 15, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.
Veteran's Day Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at 11:30 a.m.
Soup Kitchen

Wednesday, October 17, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.
Holiday Mission Projects Registration

Thursday, October 18, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.
History and Archives Meeting

Friday, October 19, 2018
FBCH Closed

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

Saturday, October 20, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.
SOL Ambassadors for Youth Tutoring Program

Saturday, October 20, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.
Exhorters Monthly Meeting

Saturday, October 20, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
Men's Bible Study

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

Sunday, October 21, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.
Open Church School

Sunday, October 21, 2018 at 12:15 p.m.
Holiday Mission Projects Registration

Monday, October 22, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.
MAF Executive Committee

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

Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.
Junior Usher Ministry

Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
80 Plus Luncheon Setup

Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.
Empowered Seniors Ministry Meeting

Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.
Holiday Mission Projects Registration

Thursday, October 25, 2018 at 8:00 a.m.
History and Archives Ministry Meeting

Thursday, October 25, 2018 at 11:30 a.m.
80 Plus Anniversary Luncheon

Friday, October 26, 2018
FBCH Closed

Saturday, October 27, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
Men's Bible Study

Sunday, October 28, 2018 at 10:15 a.m.
155th Church Anniversary Morning Worship Service

Sunday, October 28, 2018 at 12:30 p.m.
155th Church Anniversary Reception

Monday, October 29, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.
Veteran's Day Committee

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

Tuesday, October 30, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
Executive Council

Wednesday, October 31, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.
Holiday Mission Projects Registration

In Sympathy With

Sister Jamean Alexander Southall, 758 Oleander Circle, VA, 23464,
on the passing of her father, Brother James H. Alexander, of Norfolk, VA.

Brother John E. and Sister Evelyn L. Walker, Jr., 1630 Old Buckroe Road, Hampton, VA 23664,
on the passing of his nephew, Brother Christ McLain, of Suitland, MD.

OCTOBER SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

Unit II. God Destroys and Re-creates. October 7th - Noah's Steadfast Faith: Genesis 6:9b-22; October 14th - God is Always Working: Genesis 10:2; 11:10, 27, 31-21; 12:1-4; October 21st - Abraham and Sarah Birth God's People: Genesis 18:9-15; 21:1-7; October 28th - Isaac and Rebekah Continue the Legacy: Genesis 24:12-21, 61-67.

Open Church School will take place on Sunday, October 21, 2018.

FIRST CHURCH AID GREETING CARDS

The holidays are right around the corner, and the First Church Aid Ministry will sell All Occasion Greeting and Christmas Cards today 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. Greeting cards are also great gifts and stocking stuffers.

HOLIDAY MISSION PROJECTS

Thank you FBCH Family for your past support of the Thanksgiving Mission Project and the Angel Tree Mission Project! As we prepare for this year's projects, your assistance in any area is greatly appreciated. Registrations will take place today, Sunday, October 14th, and Sunday, October 21st following the Morning Worship Service and Wednesday, October 10th, 17th and 24th from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Activity Center. **Registration is limited.** Registration must be in person. Photo ID is required for registration and on the day of distribution. **No registrations will be accepted via telephone, email, or fax.**

The Thanksgiving Baskets will be distributed on Monday, November 19, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Activity Center. The Angel Tree Distribution will take place on Saturday, December 8, 2018 in the Activity Center from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Monetary donations are welcomed. No checks please. Non-perishable food items may be placed in the red wagon located next to the information kiosk. For additional information please contact Deacon Vera Powell at 723-2616.

TEMPLE TIME WALKING MINISTRY

Get your walking shoes, water bottles, and fitness clothes ready! The "Temple Time" (walking/movement ministry) will begin our new season on Monday, October 8, 2018. Let's get back to maintaining and improving our fitness, so that we can offer our best selves ready to continue the work He has planned for us to do. Looking forward to seeing you each Monday - Thursday at 8:30 a.m. Those who attend the Tuesday-Thursday, 6:30 a.m. Koinonia Early Morning Silent Prayer, are welcome to walk immediately following those sessions.

SOUP KITCHEN

The FBCH Soup Kitchen will continue on Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at 11:30 a.m.

ABCOTS, AREA II 48th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The American Baptist Churches of the South, ABCOTS Area II will hold its annual conference October 12th – 13th at Mosby Memorial Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia, where the Reverend Dr. Price Davis is the Host Pastor. This is one conference you do not want to miss. Join us for innovative workshops and powerful, life-changing preaching. You may register now for only \$35. Please see Deacon Earl Chaplin to register. You may also contact Dr. Long for registration forms and additional information at brulon6344@gmail.com or (757) 344-4173.

ABCOTS, AREA II ORATORICAL CONTEST

On Saturday, October 13, 2018, we are inviting all middle, high school and college students to participate in the ABCOTS, Area II, Oratorical Contest. The theme of this year's essay is, "Is the World Changing for the Better or Worse?" To receive the oratorical contest package, or for additional information, please contact Rev. Dr. Betty H. Long.

This event will be a rewarding and unique experience for all students. Scholarships will be awarded to the winners in the graduating senior and college student categories. However, all students will receive gifts, plaque, and public recognition.

VOTER REGISTRATION

Are you registered to vote? If not, there is still time! First Baptist will hold a voter registration campaign in the Activity Center following the Morning Worship Service each Sunday through October 14th. If you are in need of transportation to your voting precinct on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, notify the church office. If you have any questions, contact Deacon Willie C. Anderson at (757) 722-1516.

“Nobody will ever deprive the American people of the right to vote except the American people themselves and the only way they could do this is by not voting.”

Franklin D. Roosevelt

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 November, please submit your email, with photograph, by 5:00 p.m. Monday, October 15th. All information received after October 15th, will be displayed during the month of December. 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.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL & CHURCH MEETING

The next Executive Council Meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 30, 2018 in Rooms 303/304 at 7:00 p.m. The next Church Meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 in the Activity Center at 7:00 p.m. Minutes the Church Meeting are available on the church portal or in the Administrative Office during normal business hours.

2019 BUDGET REQUESTS

The 2019 Budget Request submission deadline is Thursday, November 1, 2018 by 5:30 p.m. The 2019 Budget Request Form is available on the church portal. All requests must be submitted via email to 2019BudgetRequests@thefbch.org. No hard copies will be accepted. The proposed 2019 Budget will be presented at the January 2019 Church Meeting. Questions pertaining to the budget request process should be directed to the Finance Administration Office at 723-0988, Ext. 24.

YEARLY INVENTORY

Calling all Ministry Leaders! It's that wonderful time of year again. No, not Christmas. It's inventory time! Please be aware that all **completed** inventories are due to the Administrative Office on or before Monday, November 5th. There will be no exceptions. All inventories must be submitted electronically – no handwritten submissions. Please check your emails for the required inventory form. Should you have questions or concerns, contact the Administrative Office.

VETERAN'S DAY RECEPTION

The Veteran's Day Worship Service will take place on Sunday, November 11, 2018 at 10:15 a.m. The Veteran's Day Reception will take place in the Activity Center immediately following the Morning Worship Service. This reception is open to all veterans, reservists, active duty service members, and their families. However, families must be registered to attend. Registration will begin on Sunday, October 14, 2018.

JOY LUNCHEON

The next JOY Luncheon program will take place on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. in the William D. Booth Activity Center. Registration will begin on Sunday, October 7th in the Activity Center following the Morning Worship Service. This luncheon is free and open to all members 65 years of age or older. However, you must register to attend.

HABITAT FAITH BUILD

In alignment with Dr. Parrott's vision of creating a habitat village, we will begin our second house in the spring of 2019. The house will total 1,500 square feet and each square foot is \$83.34. However, you may make a donation in any amount. Checks may be submitted to the Administrative Office and should be made payable to FBCH. Your square footage purchase may be done in "Honor Of" or in "Memory Of" a friend or loved one. Please place "Habitat for Humanity" on your memo line." You may also pay through the FBCH PayPal account. For additional information, please contact Virginia Hawkins at 757-291-5762.

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 take place each Sunday in September in the Activity Center following the Morning Worship Service. All parties working with youth must have a cleared background check on file in the Administrative Office. For additional information, please contact Ramona Nazareth at (757) 722-2660.

SOUP KITCHEN/CLOTHING TREE

The FBCH Soup Kitchen now takes place throughout the year. As a result, the J.C. Patterson Missionary Society is seeking donations of season appropriate, men's and women's clothing. All donations may be dropped off on Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. in the Activity Center. Donations may also be dropped off in the Administrative Office during normal business hours.

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.

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.

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!



Disability Awareness Ministry

Listening devices are available from our Audio Visual Ministry upon request.

Tithes are Offerings

FBCH Family, you may now pay your tithes and offerings online.

If you are interested, please contact Trustee Zachary Applin for additional information.

For additional church information, please check your email on Thursday evenings, the Welcome Desk, the glass cases, the hall monitors, or the big screen before and after the worship service.

Baptism As Requested

Right Hand of Fellowship & Communion 4th Sundays

Mission Sunday 5th Sundays

SERVICES

Sunday

Early Morning Prayer
8:30 a.m.

Church School/
Open Church School
9:00 a.m.

Morning Worship
Service
10:15 a.m.

Kid's Cove
10:15 a.m.

Tuesday

Koinonia Early
Morning Silent Prayer
6:30 a.m.

Spoken Word Prayer
6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Koinonia Early
Morning Silent Prayer
6:30 a.m.

Wednesday

Koinonia Evening
Silent Prayer
5:45 p.m.

Thursday

Koinonia Early
Morning Silent Prayer
6:30 a.m.