

Bulletin Announcements – Sunday, October 8, 2017

Following Morning Worship

Ambassadors for Youth Volunteer Registration

Angel Tree Missions Project Registration

CD and DVD Orders

Praise Team T-Shirt Fundraiser

Thanksgiving Missions Project Registration

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

Koinonia Silent Early Morning Prayer

Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Spoken Word Prayer

Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.

Volleyball Fellowship

Wednesdays at 5:45 p.m.

Evening Prayer

Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.

Bereavement Ministry

Sunday, October 8, 2017

H.E.L.P. Food Collection

Sunday, October 8, 2017

Kid's Cove Closed

Monday, October 9, 2017

FBCH Closed in Observance of Columbus Day

Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Church Meeting

Saturday, October 14, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.

Ambassadors for Youth K-5 Learning Academy

Saturday, October 14, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

Men's Action Fellowship Bible Study

Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at 11:30 a.m.

Soup Kitchen Resumes

Thursday, October 19, 2017 at 11:30 a.m.

Annual 80 Plus Anniversary Luncheon

Saturday, October 21, 2017 at 7:00 a.m.

SHARE Food Distribution

Sunday, October 22, 2017 at 10:15 a.m.
154th Church Anniversary Morning Worship Service

Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at 11:30 a.m.
Soup Kitchen

Saturday, October 28, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.
Ambassadors for Youth K-5 Learning Academy

Tuesday, October 31, 2017 at 11:30 a.m.
Soup Kitchen

OCTOBER SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

Unit II - Called Into Covenant with God. October 15th - Obeying God's Law (A Covenant Is a Serious Thing): Exodus 20:18-26; October 22nd - God's Covenant with David (A Much Bigger Plan): 2 Samuel 7:1-6, 8-10,12-16; October 29th - God's Covenant with the Returned Exiles (Sign on the Dotted Line): Nehemiah 9:32-38; 10:28-29.

FBCH YOUTH MISSION TRIP

Reminder: If you are a member who plan to travel to Carriès, Haiti for the FBCH Youth Mission Trip scheduled for March 31-April 7, 2018, do not forget to submit your \$200.00 deposit. Should you have any questions, please see Sister Jackie King in the Pastoral Suite Conference Room immediately following the Morning Worship Service. You may also contact Sister King at (757) 723-0988, Ext. 14, or via email at jking@thefbch.org.

CHURCH MEETING

The Annual Church Meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 10, 2017 in the Activity Center at 7:00 p.m. Church Meeting Minutes are available on the church portal or in the Administrative Office during normal business hours.

ABCOTS, AREA II 47TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The American Baptist Churches of the South, ABCOTS Area II will hold its Annual Conference October 13th and 14th at First Baptist Church East-End in Newport News, where the Reverend Dr. Gregory Howard will serve as Host Pastor. This is not just another conference. This conference will be filled with powerful, dynamic preaching and cutting-edge workshops. If you want information on how to implement effective ministry in the 21st century, you do not want to miss this event. Register now, for only \$35.00! Registration forms can be downloaded from the website, www.abcots.org. You may also contact Reverend Long for registration forms and additional information at brulon6344@gmail.com, or by telephone at (757) 344-4173. Please check the bulletin board for a list of preachers, workshop titles, and presenters.

YOUR VOICE MATTERS!

Calling all youth! Your voice matters. We want to hear from you. Pastor Parrott will hold a Rap Session with our youth on Saturday, October 14th in the Rehearsal Hall. During this session, Pastor will share her vision for the youth of FBCH. Youth, you do not miss this opportunity to have your say. Your ideas and thoughts are important to us. This is your chance to be an agent of change. Come out and share your vision for the youth of FBCH!

“Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek.” *Barack Obama*

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 November, please submit your email, with photograph, by 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, 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.

SOUP KITCHEN

The FBCH Soup Kitchen will resume on Tuesday, October 17th from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Activity Center. If you have any question, please contact Brother Irving Major at 723-2997.

EIGHTY PLUS LUNCHEON

The Annual Eighty-Plus Church Anniversary Luncheon will be held on Thursday, October 19th, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the William D. Booth Activity Center. This luncheon is open to all members who are currently 80 years of age or older. In addition, members who will reach their 80th birthday on or before October 19th are also invited. *You must be registered to attend.* For additional information, or to RSVP for the luncheon, please contact Sister Jeanette Batts at (757) 851-4146 or Brother Hubert Logan at (757) 846-3940. You may also contact the Administrative Office.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

First Baptist Church of Hampton are you ready? On Sunday, October 22nd FBCH will be 154 years old, and we are celebrating! Join us during the Morning Worship Service at 10:15 a.m. as we celebrate this momentous occasion. The guest preacher will be the Reverend Dr. Calvin O. Butts, III of Abyssinian Baptist Church in Harlem, NY. In addition, the Combined Choirs and Dance Ministry will minister during the service, which will conclude with a reception the Activity Center. Please mark your calendars. This will be an awesome time of celebration, praise and worship that you do not want to miss!

ANTI-BULLYING WORKSHOP

The Dochiki Wives Auxiliary, Inc. will hold a free community Anti-Bullying Workshop on Saturday, October 28, 2017. The workshop will feature exciting speakers, informative interactive discussions, and conflict resolution exercises. Counselors will be on hand for individual problem solving. Lunch, entertainment, and giveaways will also be included.

The Workshop is designed for students ages 10 to 18. However, registration is required. Please go to www.evenbrite.com to reserve your seat and receive your ticket. For additional information, contact (757) 771-5069 on or before Sunday, October 15, 2017. Do not delay! Space is limited, and tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

2017 HOLIDAY MISSION PROJECTS

Thank you, FBCH Family, for your past support of the Thanksgiving and Angel Tree Mission Projects! As we prepare for this year's projects, your assistance in any area is greatly appreciated. Registration will take place today, and Sunday, October 8th and 15th following the Morning Worship Service and Wednesday, October 11th and 18th 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 days of distribution. **No registrations will be accepted via telephone, email or fax.** Monetary donations are welcome. No checks please. Non-perishable food items may be placed in the bins that will be located at each entrance to the church.

The Thanksgiving Baskets will be distributed on Monday, November 20, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Activity Center. The Angel Tree Distribution will take place on Saturday, December 2, 2017 in the Activity Center from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. For additional information please contact Deacon Vera Powell at 723-2616.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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. For additional information, contact Sister Samantha Barnes at (757) 537-1561. We look forward to meeting you there!

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).