

First Baptist Church of Hampton

Sunday, December 2, 2018

Weekly Bulletin



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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.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday
Temple Time Walking Ministry
Will Resume on Monday, November 26, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Thursdays
Bereavement Ministry
6:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 2, 2018 Following Morning Worship

Ambassadors for Youth Volunteer Registration
Angel Tree Angel Selection
Angel Tree Gift Drop Off
Angel Tree Monetary Donations
Christmas Gala Registration
CD and DVD Sales
First Church Aid Greeting Card Sales
Habitat for Humanity Square Foot Purchases
Poinsettia Project Registration
Youth Bible Study Registration

Saturday, December 1, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.
SOL Ambassadors for Youth Tutoring Program

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

Saturday, December 1, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.
Bowling Fellowship – Spare Times

Sunday, December 2, 2018 at 12:00 p.m.
Healthcare Ministry Meeting

Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at 11:30 a.m.
Soup Kitchen

Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.
Empowered Seniors Ministry Meeting

Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Weekly Bible Study

Thursday, December 6, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.
Senior Usher Ministry Rehearsal

Thursday, December 6, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
Senior Usher Ministry Meeting

Friday, December 7, 2018
FBCH Closed

Saturday, December 8, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.
Angel Tree Distribution Program

Saturday, December 8, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
Delta Academy Meeting

Saturday, December 8, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.
J.C. Patterson Missionary Society

Sunday, December 9, 2018
HELP Food Collection

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

Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Weekly Bible Study

Thursday, December 13, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.
Christmas Gala

Friday, December 14, 2018
FBCH Closed

Saturday, December 15, 2018 at 7:00 a.m.
SHARE Food Distribution

Saturday, December 15, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.
SOL Ambassadors for Youth Tutoring Program

Sunday, December 16, 2018 at 9:00 p.m.
Open Sunday School

Monday, December 17, 2018 at 7:15 p.m.
Sunday School Teachers Meeting

Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at 11:30 a.m.
Soup Kitchen

Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.
Junior Usher Ministry

Wednesday, December 19, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Weekly Bible Study

Wednesday, December 19, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.
Exhorters Monthly Meeting

Thursday, December 20, 2018
FBCH Closes at Noon for First Team Christmas Fellowship

Friday, December 21, 2018
FBCH Closed

Saturday, December 22, 2018
FBCH Closed in Observance of Christmas Holiday

Sunday, December 23, 2018
Normal Hours of Operation Observed

Monday, December 24, 2018
FBCH Closed in Observance of Christmas Holiday

Tuesday, December 25, 2018
FBCH Closed in Observance of Christmas Holiday

Wednesday, December 26, 2018
FBCH Closed in Observance of Christmas Holiday

Thursday, December 27, 2018
FBCH Closed in Observance of Christmas Holiday

Friday, December 28, 2018

FBCH Closed

Saturday, December 29, 2018

FBCH Closed in Observance of Christmas Holiday

Sunday, December 30, 2018

Normal Hours of Operation Observed

Monday, December 31, 2018

FBCH Closed in Observance of New Year's Eve

Monday, December 31, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

Watch Night Worship Service

Tuesday, January 1, 2019

FBCH Closed in Observance of New Year's Day

Wednesday, January 2, 2019

Normal Hours of Operation Resume

Worshipping as a Body

The Christian Fellowship Choir is worshipping as a body
in celebration and recognition of their anniversary.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

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

DECEMBER SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

Unit I: God Commands Our Love, Respect and Obedience. December 2nd: Love and Devotion - Deuteronomy 6:1-9; December 9th : Choose to Love and Serve God - Joshua 24:1-3, 13-15, 21-24; December 16th: Love and Worship God - Psalm 103:1-17, 21-22; December 23rd: Jesus: God's Loving Promise - Luke 1: 26-31; 2:22, 25-35; December 30th : Modeling God's Love - Matthew 25:31-46.

Open Sunday School for the month of December will take place Sunday, December 16th, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in Patterson-Gaines Memorial Chapel.

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.

CHRISTMAS GALA CELEBRATION

Do you serve with a ministry, club, auxiliary, or committee within FBCH? If so, the First Family Team wants to celebrate you! On Thursday, December 13th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., we will have our Christmas Gala Celebration in honor of all who serve in ministry here at FBCH. This Gala is free, but you must register, and receive a ticket to attend. You may register today and Sunday, December 9th in the Activity Center following the Morning Worship Service. You may also register in the Administrative Office Monday – Thursday between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The Administrative Office closes daily from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. for lunch. The deadline to register is Sunday, December 9th. There will be no exceptions to the deadline.

ANNUAL POINSETTIA PROJECT

The Christian Fellowship Choir is sponsoring its annual Poinsettia Project to beautify the sanctuary for Christmas. The plants will be displayed on Sunday, December 23rd. The poinsettia are available in red or white at a cost of \$15 per plant. The plants may be purchased “In Memory Of” or “In Honor Of” a loved one. When placing your order, you may also designate that the plant be given to a “Sick and Shut-In” member. All plants must be removed from the sanctuary following the Morning Worship Service on Sunday, December 23rd. Orders will be taken in the Activity Center following the Morning Worship Service today. Today is the last day to place an order. Please direct all questions to Sister Dorothy Croslin at (757) 851-9655 or Sister Patricia Hunter at (757) 851-6701.

ANGEL TREE MISSION PROJECT

If you have not already done so, please stop by the Activity Center on Sunday, December 2nd to select an angel from the Angel Tree. Your generous sponsorship will ensure that a child's Christmas is blessed. If you are unable to sponsor a child, monetary donations are also being accepted, please make all checks payable to FBCH. All gifts for the Angel Tree Mission Project must be returned by Wednesday, December 5th. Gifts may be dropped in the Administrative Office Monday, December 3rd – Wednesday, December 5th between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. The Angel Tree Distribution will take place on Saturday, December 8, 2018 in the Activity Center from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. For additional information, please contact Deacon Vera Powell at 723-2616.

“Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.”
Hebrews 13:26 (English Standard Version)

PULPIT SEARCH COMMITTEE

As shared at the Tuesday, November 13, 2018 Church Meeting, we are seeking recommendations for active members to serve on the Pulpit Search Committee. The Recommendation Forms are available on the FBCH Document Portal and at the Welcome Desk and Kiosk. The deadline for submission of recommendations is Monday, December 3, 2018. Please submit the forms to the Administrative Office or place them in the gray drop box located in the wall next to the Administrative Office.

SOUP KITCHEN

The FBCH Soup Kitchen will resume on Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at 11:30 a.m.

BIBLE STUDY

Weekly Bible Study will continue on Wednesday, December 5th at 12:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. in Rooms 303/304/305. Please join us as Reverend Dr. Betty Long continues to take us through the book of John. You do not want to miss out on this informative and inspirational time of study.

CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

The Gospel Choir will sell delicious homemade baked goods on Sunday, December 23rd in the Activity Center immediately following the Morning Worship Service. Pre-orders will be taken on Sunday, December 9th and Sunday, December 16th in the Activity Center following the Morning Worship Service.

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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 on Sundays 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.

Remaining 2018 SOL Date: Saturday, December 15th.

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

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

Youth Bible Study is coming in January! This Bible Study is designed for youth ages 5 through 12 and will take place for seven weeks beginning Wednesday, January 9th. Registration will take place during the month of December in the Activity Center following Morning Worship Service. Contact Chelsea Williams for more information.

NEW YEAR BIBLE STUDY

Save the date! Beginning on Thursday, January 10, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in Rooms 303/304/305, we will begin a seven week bible study, which will be led by Reverend Dr. Kevin Swann of Ivy Baptist Church. Mark your calendars. You do not want to miss this informative and inspirational bible study.

INTRODUCTION TO ASL

First Baptist Church of Hampton will host a beginner's American Sign Language (ASL) class beginning Tuesday, January 15, 2019 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. This is a 9-week introductory course, which is open to all. However, a book and registration are required. For additional information or to register, please send an email to aslyespls@gmail.com or contact Deacon Artis Croslin at (757) 851-9655. Early registration has ended. However, registration is still open.

ANNUAL M.L.K. PROGRAM

The Ministers Coalition of Hampton and Vicinity annual Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observation Worship Service will take place here at First Baptist on Monday, January 21, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. Please mark your calendars to join us for this inspirational celebration.

BULLETIN INFORMATION

In an effort to be wise stewards over our resources and champions of the environment; First Baptist Church will no longer distribute a Sunday bulletin. However, we understand your desire to remain current on church events and information. As a result, church information can be obtained from the following sources.

Thursday Evening Email
Hall Monitors
Glass Display Cases
Church Pews

Church Website - www.thefbch.org
Big Screens in Main Sanctuary
Welcome Desk
Pulpit Notes

Administrative Office

We thank you in advance for your support of this worthy stewardship measure. Should you have any comments or concerns, please direct them to Deacon Gordon White or Trustee Jean Braxton.

TEMPLE TIME WALKING MINISTRY

The "Temple Time" (walking/movement ministry) is in full swing! Join us in 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/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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 a member of the Trustee Board 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
CLOSED

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.