

Bulletin Announcements – Sunday, December 3, 2017

Following Morning Worship

Ambassadors for Youth Volunteer Registration

CD and DVD Orders

First Church Aid Greeting Card Sales

Flu Vaccinations

Gospel Choir Bake Sale

MAF Lancaster Bus Trip Payment

Praise Team T-Shirt Fundraiser

Youth Multi-Church Christmas Party Registration

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

Koinonia Silent Early Morning Prayer

Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.

Volleyball Fellowship

Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Spoken Word Prayer

Tuesdays & Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

Jobs for Life

Wednesdays at 5:45 p.m.

Evening Prayer

Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.

Bereavement Ministry

Sunday, December 3, 2017

Deadline to Turn in Angel Tree Gifts

Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at 11:30 a.m.

Soup Kitchen

Wednesday, December 6, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.

Empowered Seniors Ministry

Wednesday, December 6, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Gala Celebration for Ministries

Friday, December 8, 2017

FBCH Closed

Saturday, December 9, 2017 at 8:00 a.m.

Angel Tree Distribution

Saturday, December 9, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.

Celestial School of the Arts Christmas Recital

Sunday, December 10, 2017

HELP Food Collection

Sunday, December 10, 2017 at 12:00 p.m.

Deacon Family Ministry Meet and Greet

Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at 11:30 a.m.

Soup Kitchen

Friday, December 15, 2017

FBCH Closed

Saturday, December 16, 2017 at 7:00 a.m.

SHARE Food Distribution

Monday, December 18, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

Music and Arts Christmas Eve Rehearsal

Tuesday, December 19, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

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Wednesday, December 20, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

Music and Arts Christmas Eve Rehearsal

Thursday, December 21, 2017

FBCH Closes at 12:00 for the First Team Christmas Fellowship

Friday, December 22, 2017

FBCH Closed

Saturday, December 23, 2017

FBCH Closed in Observance of Christmas Holiday

Sunday, December 24, 2017 at 10:15 a.m.

Christmas Eve Morning Worship Service

Monday, December 25th – Thursday, December 29th

FBCH Closed in Observance of the Christmas Holiday

Friday, December 29, 2017

FBCH Closed

Sunday, December 31, 2017 at 10:15 a.m.

New Year's Eve Morning Worship Service

Sunday, December 31, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

Watch Night Worship Service

Monday, January 1, 2018

FBCH Closed in Observance of New Year's Day

Tuesday, January 2, 2018
FBCH Resumes Normal Operating Hours

Save the Dates
Tuesday, January 23, 2018
Executive Council

Tuesday, January 30, 2018
Church Meeting

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.

SECURITY MEETING

On Sunday, December 3, 2017 Dr. Parrott will hold a brief meeting with the congregation in the Sanctuary immediately following the Morning Worship Service. This meeting will take approximately 15 minutes, and will address security concerns on the FBCH Campus. Please make every effort to remain for this very important meeting.

KIDS COVE CLOSURES

Kids Cove will be closed today and Sunday, December 24th and 31st. Please plan accordingly. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this may cause.

INFLUENZA VACCINATIONS

Today, immediately following the Morning Worship Service, the FBCH Healthcare Ministry in conjunction with the Hampton University School of Pharmacy and Walgreens Pharmacy, will provide flu vaccinations in the Activity Center. Please bring your Medicare, Medicaid, or other insurance information. For additional information, please see Dr. Artis Croslin.

THANK YOU

Thank you, First Baptist Church family for your support of this year's Thanksgiving Mission Project. Because of your generous support of nonperishable items and monetary donations, we were able to serve approximately 1,200 individuals. A special thank you is extended to the volunteers who came out to help with set-up and distribution. You were truly a blessing. Thank you for being a blessing to those in the community. May God continue to richly bless each of you.

FIRST CHURCH AID GREETING CARDS

The holiday season is right around the corner, and we have the perfect stocking stuffers for you. The First Church Aid Ministry will sell All Occasion Greeting 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. In addition, these greeting cards make great gifts. Please come out and support this worthy endeavor.

SOUP KITCHEN

The FBCH Soup Kitchen will continue on Tuesday, December 5th 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.

CHRISTMAS RECITAL

Rejoice! Come and praise the Newborn King with us, your Celestial School of the Arts. The voice students of the CSOTA will present its Third Annual Christmas Recital on Saturday, December 9th from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. A reception will follow the recital. This recital is an excellent way to begin your celebration of the holiday season.

DECEMBER SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

Unit I: The Early Church Proclaims Faith in Christ. December 10th: Faith to Discern: Facing Opposition - Acts 13:1-12; December 17th: Faith to Persevere: Persevering through Opposition - Acts 14:8-11, 19-23; December 24th: Faithful Seekers of the King: Giving Gifts of Honor - Matthew 2:1-12; December 31st: Faith to Unite: United We Stand - Ephesians 4:1-16. Open Sunday School will be held on Sunday, December 17, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the Activity Center.

TRUSTEE BOARD

The Trustee Board is recruiting committed individuals to serve First Baptist Church of Hampton in the capacity of trustee. Nominations are currently being accepted. The deadline has been extended to Thursday, December 14th at 5:00 p.m. In order to serve as a trustee, you must be an active contributor in good standing. Applications are available 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. For additional information, please contact Trustee Elaine Eatman at (757) 722-0901, Trustee Mary Quarles at (757) 851-6879, or Trustee Brian Tyler at (757) 535-3960.

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 January, please submit your email, with photograph, by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, 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 HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

On Friday, December 15th from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., La Event Décor, LLC, will host a multi-church, Youth Holiday Celebration at the Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Temple STREAM Center, located at 3100 Butternut Drive. The celebration is for the youth of First Baptist, Sixth Mount Zion and Little Zion Baptist Church middle and high school students. The cost is free, but youth are asked to donate one canned good. All food items will be donated to the Peninsula Food Bank. Registration will continue today in the Activity Center immediately following the Morning Worship Service. For additional information, please contact Sister Sonya Brooks at (757) 915-6816 or via email at sonya.brooks09@gmail.com.

CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

The Gospel Choir will sell delicious homemade baked goods on Sunday, December 17th in the Activity Center immediately following the Morning Worship Service. Pre-orders will be taken on today and Sunday, December 10th in the Activity Center following the Morning Worship Service.

JUNIOR USHER MINISTRY

The Junior Usher Ministry is recruiting additional members to serve on the 1st Sunday of each month. Students, fifth grade through college, are encouraged to serve in this worthwhile ministry. Rehearsals are usually held on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Remaining 2017 rehearsal date is, Tuesday, December 19th. Please contact Sister Theora Rankins at (757) 838-1530 with questions, or for additional information.

CHURCH DECORATING COMMITTEE

The Church Decorating Committee is currently seeking volunteers to assist with decorating the church for the upcoming holiday season. Volunteers are also needed to assist with cleaning and reorganizing the decoration storage area. All are encouraged to lend a helping hand. If you are interested in this ministry of service, please contact Deacon Shirley Young at (757) 722-3383, (757) 652-0859, or via email at deltamu12@aol.com.

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.

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.

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. 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).