

Bulletin Announcements – Sunday, May 21, 2017

Following Morning Worship

CD and DVD Orders

Easter Lily Commemorative Booklet Distribution

Men's Day Breakfast Registration

Men's Day Choir Registration

Vacation Bible School Registration

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

Koinonia Silent Early Morning Prayer

Wednesdays at 5:45 p.m.

Koinonia Silent Prayer

Every Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

Bereavement Ministry

Wednesday, May 31, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Wednesdays in the Word Bible Study

Wednesday, May 31, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

Youth and Young Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Wednesdays in the Word Bible Study

Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

Youth and Young Adult Bible Study

Thursday, May 25, 2017

Deadline for Ministry Website Updates

Friday, May 26th – Saturday, May 27th

FBCH Closed in Observance of Memorial Day

Sunday, May 28, 2017 at 10:15 a.m.

Right Hand of Fellowship & Communion Sunday

Monday, May 29, 2017

FBCH Closed in Observance of Memorial Day

Men's Week 2017 Calendar Dates

Sunday, June 4, 2017 – Following Morning Worship

Men's Meeting

Sunday, June 18, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

Men's Week Open Church School

Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

Men's Week Mid-Week Service
Guest Preacher: Minister Thurston Benns
Men's Week Choir Ministering in Song

Saturday, June 24, 2017 at 8:15 a.m.
Men's Week Breakfast - Tickets are \$10
Panelists: Deacon Carlton Ashby, Brother Wayne K. Smith,
Brother Kipp D. Rogers and Dr. Jeffery Smith

Sunday, June 25, 2017 at 10:15 a.m.
Men's Day 2017 Morning Worship Service
Guest Preacher: Reverend Dr. James M. Harrison
Executive Minister of ABCOTS & Pastor of Main Street Baptist Church
Men's Week Choir Ministering in Song

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL INFORMATION

Vacation Bible School 2017 will take place Monday, June 26th – Friday, June 30th. VBS is in need of volunteers to work in a variety of areas. There are opportunities in teaching, material preparation, publicity, and more! If VBS is a part of your assignment, please sign up to serve. Registration will take place today. For additional information, contact Shaundalyn Thomas at shaundalynthomas@gmail.com. All parties serving with V.B.S. must have a cleared background check on file.

There will be a Vacation Bible School Meeting on June 15th, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. All parties involved with VBS are strongly encouraged to attend. This is our final meeting prior to the start of VBS on June 26th.

EASTER LILY PROJECT

The Auxiliary to the Deacons sincerely appreciates your support of the 2017 Easter Lily Project. The commemorative Easter Lily Brochure can be picked up in the Activity Center immediately following the Morning Worship Service today. If you have questions, please call Sister Dorothy Croslin on (757) 851-9655 or Sister Allene Walker on (757) 865-1610.

WEDNESDAYS IN THE WORD

Please join us on Wednesday, May 24th at 12:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. in Rooms 303/304, as we continue our study on the Book of Revelation.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Calling all youth and young adults! The Youth and Young Adult Ministers are hosting an open discussion Bible Study each Wednesday from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The next session will take place on Wednesday, May 24th in Room 307. Please see Minister Devinn Smart for additional information.

FBCH WEBSITE UPDATES

We are currently updating the FBCH Website with a listing of all ministries, clubs and auxiliaries. Pastor Parrott is requesting that you email a brief description of the mission statement of your ministry and a description of purpose and activities. Also please include the names of your officers with contact information (telephone number and email address). Should you desire to be included on the website we will need this information emailed by close of business on Thursday, May 25, 2017. Thank you.

MAY SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

Unit III. God's Pervasive and Sustaining Love. May 28th - Total Love: Jonah 4:1-11.

SEASONS IN BELLS

Our very own Effie T. Gardner Handbell Choir will present *Seasons in Bells* on Sunday, May 28th at 4:00 p.m. This very special concert will take place at Covenant Presbyterian Church, 913 Covenant Street, Norfolk, VA 23504. This concert is free and open to the public. Come on out for an evening of beautiful music. We look forward to seeing you there!

SAVE THE DATE

The First Family is invited to join Zion Baptist Church as they celebrate their Pre-Church Anniversary Revival, which will take place at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 1, 2017. Pastor Parrott will serve as the guest preacher, and our Combined Choir, Dance Ministry, Greeters and Ushers will also serve. Join us at Zion Baptist for a service of Worship, Praise and Fellowship. Zion Baptist Church is located at 633 20th Street, Newport News, Virginia 23607.

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 July, please submit your email, with photograph, by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 15th. All information received after Thursday, June 15th, will be displayed during the month of August. 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.

MAF BIBLE BOWL 2017

The 2017 Men's Week Celebration is upon us! Back by popular demand on June 19th is the crowd favorite, The Bible Bowl. Questions will be taken from the Book of Revelations. Teams should consist of four primary players and one alternate. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place teams. Please register your teams by identifying the team captain and each team member's name, telephone number and email address to Deacon Don Moses, moses1906@verizon.net. If you have any questions, you may call (757) 812-4010.

SUMMER REVIVAL

First Baptist will hold a Summer Revival beginning Sunday, July 23rd at 10:00 a.m. The revival will continue on Monday, July 24th and Tuesday, July 25th at 7:00 p.m. Please join us as the Reverend Dr. Otis Moss, III, Senior Pastor of Trinity United Church of Christ, in Chicago, Illinois, serves as the guest preacher. This is a worship opportunity you do not want to miss.

FBCH CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

During the Sunday, April 23rd continuation Church Meeting, the new Constitution was passed! Please stay tuned to the bulletin for information on when the new Constitution will be available on the church portal.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Applications are now available for the Youth and Young Adult Ministry Support team. This team will serve as advisers to the Youth and Young Adult Ministers. Applications are currently available in the Administrative Office. Please contact Minister Devinn Smart for additional information.

DRIVERS NEEDED

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? *James 2:14*

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.

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.

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.

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!

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).