

Bulletin Announcements Sunday, September 16, 2018

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

Tuesday
Spoken Word Prayer
6:30 p.m.

Following Morning Worship
Ambassadors for Youth Volunteer Registration
CD and DVD Sales
Lincoln University HBCU Prayer Breakfast Registration
Voter Registration

Thursdays
Bereavement Ministry
6:00 p.m.

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

Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.
Empowered Seniors Ministry

Thursday, September 20, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
A.A.R.P. Meeting

Friday, September 21, 2018
FBCH Closed

Saturday, September 22, 2018 at 7:00 a.m.
SHARE Food Distribution

Saturday, September 22, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.
Auxiliary to the Deacons

Sunday, September 23, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.
Dance Ministry Concert

Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at 11:30 a.m.
Soup Kitchen

Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.
Junior Usher Ministry

Thursday, September 27, 2018 at 12:00 p.m.
Lincoln University Prayer Breakfast Setup

Friday, September 28, 2018

FBCH Closed

Saturday, September 29, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

Lincoln University HBCU Prayer Breakfast

SEPTEMBER SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

God Created the World. September 16th - God Created People: Genesis 1:26-31; 2:4-7; September 23rd - God Created the Family: Genesis 2:18-24; 4:1-2; September 30th - Genesis 3:8-17, 20-24.

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

HABITAT FAITH BUILD

The Habitat House at 213 Union Street is almost complete. First Baptist has two additional Faith Build Days. They are Tuesday, September 18th and Tuesday, September 28th. We need five volunteers for each date from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm. If you are interested, please contact Virginia Hawkins at 757-291-5762.

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.

Thank you in advance for your prayers and support.

SOUP KITCHEN

The FBCH Soup Kitchen will continue on Tuesday, September 18, 2018 at 11:30 a.m.

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.

EMPOWERED SENIORS

The next meeting of the Empowered Seniors Ministry will take place on September 19, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 303. If you are a senior here at FBCH, please consider joining us. We need you; all that is required is a heart for God's people and willing hands. There is much to do, and your hands will help us to be more effective.

DANCE MINISTRY CONCERT

Mark your calendars! On *Sunday, September 23rd*, at 4:00 p.m. the Dance Ministry will present its annual concert. You do not want to miss God's Angels, Praise 'N Motion, Wings of Praise, United Grace, Men of Valor, Kenique, and Silver/Gold/Platinum as they minister in dance.

HBCU PRAYER BREAKFAST

The Coastal Virginia Chapter of the Lincoln University Alumni Association is hosting its 3rd Annual HBCU Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, September 29, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in the W.D. Booth Activity Center. The Guest Speaker is Gail Roberts-House, Pastor of Open Door Gospel Baptist Church. The theme is taken from Ephesians 6:13-18: HBCUs Praying for God Continued Shield of Grace and Protection. Tickets are \$25 and may be purchased every Sunday in the Activity Center following the Morning Worship Service. For additional information, please contact Sister Margo Young-Wiggins at (757) 880-5412.

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.

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 received gifts, plaque, and public recognition.

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.

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.

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!