



Faithful First NewsLetter

August 2025

Beloved First Baptist Church Family,

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. As we step into the month of August, we find ourselves standing at the intersection of reflection and preparation. Summer is slowly winding down, and a new school year is just around the corner. I want to take a moment to offer my heartfelt prayers and encouragement to all of our students, parents, educators, and school staff.

To every child, teen, and adult returning to the classroom — whether it's pre-k or postgraduate — may this year be safe, enriching, and filled with growth. We are praying that you walk into your classrooms with confidence, curiosity, and courage. Remember, you carry the light of Christ with you wherever you go. Let that light shine brightly in your learning, in your friendships, and in your leadership.

This month, we also look forward to one of our favorite summer traditions: Vacation Bible School! We're excited to welcome our young people (and the young at heart) for a fun-filled, faith-building week.

And as part of our commitment to serving our community, we are once again hosting our Back-to-School Supply Drive. We're inviting everyone to give generously, so that we can bless children in need with the tools for a successful academic year. Backpacks, notebooks, pencils, and more — your gifts go a long way in helping a student feel prepared and valued. Let's continue to be the hands and feet of Christ — giving, supporting, and showing up for one another.

May God continue to bless and keep each of you. I look forward to seeing your faces — in worship, at VBS, and as we serve together in love.

In His Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T.C. Davidson'.

Rev. Dr. Todd C. Davidson
Senior Pastor



August Events

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025

Aug 4-8, 2025 @ 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

School Supply Drive

July 21st - August 21st

FBCH Back to School Bash

Saturday, August 23, 2025

Church Resource Directory Interest Survey

FBCH is exploring interest in creating an internal resource directory to highlight the diverse talents and skills within our church family. This tool would help connect members for mutual support and strengthen our Christ-centered community.

Purpose of the Resource Directory

- Connecting Members
- Supporting Ministry
- Building Community
- Meeting Needs



Please complete the survey by September 1, 2025.

2026 Church Budget Submissions Process

It's 2026 Budget Time for all FBCH Ministries, Clubs, Committees and Auxiliaries

For information on the submission process please visit the FBCH Document Portal or contact our Finance Administrative Office at 757-723-0988, extension 24 or via email at edabney@thefbch.org

Deadline for Submission: Monday, August 18, 2025 by 11:59 p.m.

DRIVERS NEEDED!

The First Baptist Church of Hampton Transportation Ministry is in need of qualified drivers to assist in transporting our members to and from church functions and other special functions of the church. Volunteers must have a valid driver's license and be under 70 years of age. Persons who hold a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) are much needed and welcomed.

For more information, please contact Deacon Alfred Marable at 757-256-6860.



For more information on these and other events, visit our website at www.thefbch.org.

August Birthdays & Anniversaries



We celebrate and honor all members born in August and those celebrating wedding anniversaries this month. May your special day be filled with love, joy, and blessings. Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary!

Stay Connected

We are continuously exploring ways to enhance our communication, fellowship, and worship experiences. Your feedback is important to us! Please share your thoughts and suggestions with the church office or through our website. Be sure to visit www.thefbch.org regularly for updates on events, news, and other important information.