



# Faithful First NewsLetter

JANUARY 2026

## *A New Year, A Renewed Commitment*

*“See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?”  
— Isaiah 43:19 (NIV)*

Dear First Baptist Church of Hampton Family,

Grace and peace to you, and Happy New Year! As we step into 2026, I pray that this year finds you encouraged, hopeful, and expectant of what God is preparing to do in and through our lives and our church.

The beginning of a new year invites us to pause, reflect, and renew our commitment to God’s purpose. While the calendar has changed, our mission remains the same, to love God, serve others, and faithfully live out the Gospel. Yet, each new season brings fresh opportunities for growth, transformation, and deeper faith.

Our focus for this season, “A New Year, A Renewed Commitment,” challenges us to lean into God’s promise of new beginnings. God is always at work, shaping hearts, restoring hope, and calling us forward even when the path ahead feels uncertain. As Isaiah reminds us, God is doing a new thing. The question before us is whether we are ready to perceive it and participate in it.

In 2026, I encourage each of us to recommit ourselves to prayer, worship, discipleship, and service. Let us remain unified as a church family, open to God’s leading, and bold in our witness to the community and the world.

Thank you for your faithfulness, your generosity, and your continued commitment to First Baptist Church of Hampton. I am excited about what lies ahead and grateful to walk this journey with you.

May this year be filled with God’s peace, renewed strength, and abundant joy.  
With love and expectation,

In His Service,

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

Rev. Dr. Todd C. Davidson  
Senior Pastor



# January Events

Please check the FBCH Website for Church Closures due to Inclement Weather

**Deadline for Registration for the January 20, 2026 Church Meeting**  
Sunday, January 4, 2026

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**  
Monday, January 19, 2026

**Annual Church Meeting**  
Tuesday, January 20, 2026 – 7:00 p.m.

**GriefShare**  
January 27, 2026 – April 21, 2026 – 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

**2026 Freedom School Interest Meeting**  
January 31, 2026 – 11:00 a.m.

**College Sunday Worship Service**  
February 15, 2026 – 10:15 a.m.

HAPPY  
New Year



For more information on these and other events, visit our website at [www.thefbch.org](http://www.thefbch.org).

## DRIVERS NEEDED!

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.

## NOW HIRING!

### Open Position: Custodian

For more information or to apply for this position, please contact: First Baptist Church of Hampton or scan QR code.

Attn: Claude Gist, Facilities Manager (757) 723- 0988, ext. 35 or email [Cgist@thefbch.org](mailto:Cgist@thefbch.org)

## January Birthdays & Anniversaries



We celebrate and honor all members born in January 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](http://www.thefbch.org) regularly for updates on events, news, and other important information.