

Hampton Baptist Church e-News for November 2, 2018

November 4: All Saints Sunday & Communion

Worship: 10:00 AM - Rev. Larry Coleman

Texts & Title: John 11:32-44, The Great Banquet

Music: The Sanctuary Choir

Flowers: Raynelle Ewing

Nursery Volunteers: TBD

Deacon Reminders:

On-Call for the week of Nov. 4 - Amy Witcover-Sandford

LOOKING AHEAD:

November 11: 10:00 AM

Worship: Chaplain Keith Ethridge

Music: The Sanctuary Choir

Nursery Volunteers: (TBD)

Flowers: Becky & David Glass

DISCIPLESHIP and SPIRITUAL FORMATION:

New: Sunday School Class starting Sunday, November 4th - Abundant Life Class with Keith Ethridge, Room 105.

New: We are re-energizing our Wednesday night meeting time. We will be starting at 6:45 and ending at 7:30 (or in some cases, 8:00). "Future topics to be discussed."

Suggestions: If you have suggestions for discussion topics or book studies, please contact Jon Ewing, chairman of our Education Committee.

Contemplative Centering Prayer Group will meet at Lucille Everhart's home, 31 Charlton Dr., Hampton, 23666, on Monday from 2-3 p.m. Learn to dive deeper and develop a form of prayer called "Centering Prayer."

This group is for anyone, no matter where they are on their prayer journey.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN NOVEMBER:

Pledge Sunday - Nov. 11 & 18 (drop off your pledge card for 2019)

HBC Office is closed for Veterans Day - Nov. 12

Veterans Stand Down Day - Nov.17 (collecting baked goods on 16 until Noon)

Thanksgiving Luncheon - Nov. 18 (following worship - sign-up and cost is the same as Wed.)

Special Performance @ HBC by I. C. Norcom High School Choir - Sun., Nov. 18 @ 5 p.m.

Community Thanksgiving Service @ Phoebus UMC - Sun., Nov. 18 @ 7 p.m. (need 4-5 pies for reception to follow)

Youth & College Homecoming Event - Nov. 21

Wednesday Night Dinner and All Activities will be cancelled - Nov. 21

HBC Office will be open - Nov. 21 (new this year - we will be open on Wed. all day)

HBC Office will be closed - Nov. 22 & 23

Advent Wreath Creation Event - Nov. 25 (following worship)

SPONSORSHIPS: (beginning Nov. 11th)

Fresh Wreaths for the outside doors & Sanctuary for the Advent Season (@ \$25)

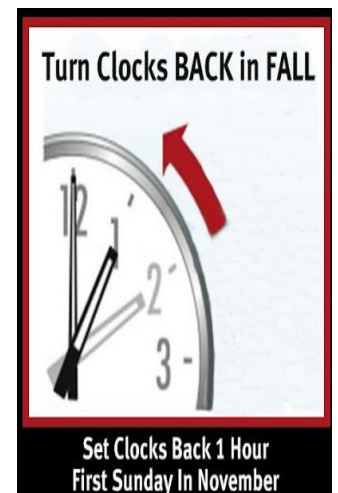
PAA's Christmas Tree (specially selected gifts for Senior Adults)

Instrumentalists Sponsors (for special Instrumentalists throughout the Advent Season)

A Called Business Meeting

Wednesday, November 7th

The Interim Committee would like to invite our membership to a business meeting on Wednesday evening, November 7, at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss with you why we have elected to hire an intentional interim and to introduce to you the candidate we have chosen to lead us through this process. We expect the meeting to last about 30-40 minutes and we will close the meeting by taking a vote to approve this motion brought to the church by the Interim Committee. We hope you will attend.



CONGRATULATIONS: A Cradle Cross will be displayed Nov. 4th in honor of ...

Patrick & Kylee O'Bryan gave birth to a beautiful baby girl, *Campbell Jane* (6lbs 7ozs) Monday, October 29th. Mom and Baby are good, and Dad is as well. Congratulations to the O'Bryan Family and the Jordan Family!

WMU GROUP:

Dorothy Lee Jones Group will be meeting Nov. 6 at 11:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Lucille Everhart.

Martha Ailor Missions Group will be meeting at the home of Liz Abeyounis on Tuesday, November 13th at 7 PM. We will be preparing gift bags for 23 college students. Reminder to members to bring a goodie for each giftbag. Thank you.

VETERANS STAND DOWN FOR HOMELESS VETERANS:

The WMU has been asked to provide desserts, as we have done in the past, for the Veterans Stand Down which is being held on Saturday, November 17, 2018 at Y.H. Thomas Community Center.

Volunteers are asked to furnish one or more of the following:

Homemade Cookies 2 dozen (24)

And/or

Brownies 16 pieces in a disposable container

This event has been very successful. Last year about 400 veterans and volunteers were fed.

If you would like to participate, please sign up below and deliver to HBC on Friday, November 16 by noon.

Thank you in advance,

Dee Dee Horne 757-864-0859

UPDATE ON THE YOUTH PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE:

As you are aware, we have started the search to call our new Youth Minister. We have discussed with many of our membership the qualities they are looking for in a Youth Minister. Due to our current delicate situation, with no Senior Pastor, the majority of responses indicated it would be fiscally responsible and more appropriate for us to look for a youth minister in a part-time capacity. We anticipate searching for a person who will work with all of the youth, focusing on middle school and high school ages. We also anticipate using summer youth interns to provide activities for younger children and see the need for more congregational support to bolster the children's programs during the school year. The candidate would not be tasked with working in other aspects of church life like we were so fortunate to have with Rachel but would be expected to participate in Sunday worship in some capacity. There is no clear majority on gender preference.

Specific feedback has led us to seek a candidate, such as a college student or recent seminary graduate 1) with the ability to work with youth having a wide spectrum of abilities and sensitive to different backgrounds, and to have prior experience and not require training in these areas; 2) who is educated with a strong spiritual background and has the ability to engage and provide guidance around spiritual issues, growth, and education, including the ability to facilitate discussion of difficult topics; and 3) with strong leadership skills and the ability to set boundaries.

We plan to put together the job description shortly after opening one final period for feedback, and then we will open the position for applications. Please feel free to contact Ellen Velissarios (efbarnes84@gmail.com) or Dave Gaffney (dgaffney@hampton.k12.va.us) with questions or feedback, and we will be available Sundays and Wednesdays for conversation as well. Thank you! The Youth Pastor Search Committee



Family Care Matters

Emeritus Member of the Week: Latrelle Malone (aunt of Becky Glass)
(Add.: The Devonshire, (room 151), 2220 Executive Dr., Hampton 23666)

<u>Emeritus Members:</u> John Christian	Maude Hawkins	Latrelle Malone	Ayleen Riley
Phil Curtis	Jean Haynes (away)	Beth McKendree (away)	Wilma Winstead
Bev Doyer (away)	Irene Hoffman	Nan Meadows	Freddy Wornom
Ruth Gerringer	Maggie Legrande	Michael Menser	Carson Yates
Margaret Hatchett		Ben & Linda Riddle	

Members

Dee Dee Horne has bronchitis and is “laying low.” (Add.: 329 Center St., Hampton, 23661)

Lit Little is at home recuperating and will continue having tests run to help prevent another TIA.

Please continue your prayers for him and Dot (his caregiver).

(Add.: 10 Westover Dr., Poquoson, 23662)

Betty Kruse is in Sentara Rehabilitation Ctr, (Room 217), recuperating from having a hip replacement on Sept. 10th. She will be in rehab for several days. She appreciates all the prayers.

(Add.: 4001 Buchanan Drive, Hampton, 23669)

On-going

Becky Mitton Lu Phelps (sister to Becky Glass) **Teresa Powell** (niece of Gary & Kay Powell)

Thanksgiving

Latrelle Malone (aunt to Becky Glass) is returning to The Devonshire today.

The family appreciates your prayers.

(Add.: The Devonshire, (room 151), 2220 Executive Dr., Hampton 23666)

The Scheepers Family would like to thank you for all the love you have covered us with, in the last 6 months.

Mallory is going back home to Harrisonburg this weekend to start work on Monday. She will have to continue P.T. for 6 to 8 more months but has been released to return to work with some limitations.

I would ask if you would cover her in your prayers as she transitions back home. Mallory knows that her physical healing will continue to improve, but has a little more to go on the emotional and mental healing that will need to take place when she returns to her life in Harrisonburg.

With Christ Love, we thank you from the Scheepers Family for your kind & prayerful spirit.

Thankful Praise for Frank Ranson’s good news (remains in remission) CAT scans showed no change in mass and will repeat scans in Jan. 2019. Frank and Mary Jane are thankful for God’s Blessing.

Friends and Family

Ezelyn Darden Carr (sister to Doris McClenney) fell and broke her arm.

Her son is staying with her to assist in her daily routine. As a child, Ezelyn was left with a paralyzed arm.

(She broke the better arm.) Doris has asked for prayers for her sister.

Martha Dunn (sister of Betty Berge, Susanna McKendree and Jim Dunn)

The doctors say her melanoma is treatable and are working on the best treatment plan.

The family has asked for prayers. (Add: 632 Lakeside Dr., Harpers Ferry, W.Va. 25425)

***Please remember to update the office of your family information.

FINANCE PLANNING COMMITTEE:

Pledge Campaign:

With the 2019 budget now approved, our pledge campaign has begun. A letter and a pledge card have been mailed to your home this week. We ask that you fill it out and place it in the offering plate by Sunday, November 18th or return it to the church office by November 19th (e-mail: church@hamptonbaptist.org, or fax: 757-723-8432, or mail: 40 Kings Way, Hampton, VA 23669 or drop off at the office.) You can also place your pledge card in the pledge box in the Jones Fellowship Hall or the pledge box in the office at the back of the church.

The pledge campaign is an essential tool in budget planning, and we encourage everyone to submit a pledge card. Whether you give by cash, check, or have your funds automatically debited from your account, please submit a pledge card. That simple task allows us to better plan for our future. Historically, our church pledges only approximately 42% of our budgeted needs. Our pledge demonstrates our financial commitment to this church and its future. Every gift is important and if you have not pledged in the past, please consider doing so this year.

Pat Garvey, Chair, Finance Planning Committee

Wednesday Night Meal Prices:

On the recommendation of the Finance Planning Committee, the Deacons have approved an increase in the meal price for Wednesday night suppers. Effective January 1, 2019, Wednesday night suppers will cost \$8 per person or \$21 per family. The increase in cost brings us closer to making our Wednesday night suppers a self-sustaining operation.

Pat Garvey
Chair, Finance Planning Committee

MISSIONS:



Again this year we want to give out some cold weather gear to our SAME family **BEFORE** it gets too cold. At our Thanksgiving meal on November 19th, we will be giving **THANKS** for our wonderful SAME family by giving out **Hats, Scarves and Gloves**. We have already received a generous donation of 100 hats but we need your help. Along with Women's gloves, we are particularly in need of **Men's larger sized gloves**. Please leave your donations in the SAME Clothing Closet bin located in the closet near the back door.



Baby it's Cold Outside!

We are in **DESPERATE** need of **MEN'S** clothing. On Monday we gave away almost **EVERYTHING** we had. The weather has turned cold and Night's Welcome does not begin until the first week in November.

(Donation bin can be found in closet by back door)

The New Signup is ready for 2018-2019. Please go on line and signup for the spots you can work. <http://signup.com/go/zcELZn>

Contact Amy at soallmayeat@gmail.com if you have questions.

MUSIC MINISTRY FOR THE FALL:

Youth Choir Rehearsals (grades 6-12th)

All interested youth are invited to meet & rehearse on **Wednesday, 6:15 – 7:00 p.m.** in the choir room.

Adult Handbell Choir Rehearsals

We will rehearse regularly, 4-5p.m., 2nd & 4th Sunday, in the bell room (next to choir room).

Adult Sanctuary Choir Rehearsals

All members are invited to begin rehearsing on **Wednesday, 7 p.m.** in the choir room (upstairs above nursery).

We will rehearse regularly, same time on Wednesday.

Steeple Singers Rehearsals (under the direction of Mrs. Dot Little)

All members are invited to come and sing with the Steeple Singers. Our normal schedule to rehearse is the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month at 5 p.m. We sing at the 3rd Worship Sunday of the month. New members are welcome!

Roy Belfield, Jr., Minister of Music/Organist royjrbelfield@bellsouth.net

Calendar

Nov. 4	8:45 AM	Sunday School (Nursery: TBD)
	10:00 AM	Worship: Communion & All Saints Sunday with Rev. Larry Coleman (Nursery: TBD)
	4:00 PM	Interim & Personnel Committee in the Conference Room
	5:00 - 7:30 PM	Youth Handbells (5-5:45), Dinner (5:45-6:15), Bible Study (6:15-7:30)
Nov. 5	8:00 - 1:00 PM	SAME: Hot Lunches in the Fellowship Hall (Conference Room 11:00 - 1:00 p.m.)
	2:00 - 3:00 PM	Contemplative Centering Prayer Group will meet at Lucille Everhart's home, 31 Charlton Dr., Hampton, 23666
	3:00 - 7:00 PM	(CHANGED DATE - this time only) Mobile Food Pantry in the Fellowship Hall
	6:00 PM	Interim & Personnel Committee Meeting in the Conference Room
Nov. 6	11:00 AM	Senior Adult Swinging Seniors Trip to the Charles Taylor Art Center & Lunch (TBD)
	11:30 AM	Dorothy Lee Jones Group at the home of Lucille Everhart
	5:00 - 7:00 PM	HELP Board Meeting in the Conference Room
Nov. 7	5:45 - 8:30 PM	Wednesday Night Activities: Dinner: Hamburger Steak, mashed potatoes with gravy & onions, veggies, & salad
	Supper	Greeters: Betty Miller & Virginia Kanoy Servers: Jim Paul Allison Class
	5:45 PM	Dinner for Children, Youth, & Leaders
	6:00 PM	Dinner (for all others); Nursery Open
	6:15 PM	Melody Choir, Concord Choir, and Youth Choir
	6:30 PM	A Called Business Meeting in the Fellowship Hall (discuss and vote on Intentional Interim)
	7:00 PM	Discipleship & Spiritual Formation Class in the Fellowship Hall (time different-tonight only) Missions Friends, Royal Ambassadors & Girls in Action, Youth Bible Study (7:00 - 8:00 PM), Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (7:00 - 8:30)
Nov. 10-11		Youth Overnight Camping Trip near the Blue Ridge Mountains
Nov. 11	8:45 AM	Sunday School (Nursery: TBD)
	10:00 AM	Worship: Chap. Keith Ethridge (Nursery: TBD)
	4:00 PM	Adult Handbell Rehearsal
	5:00 PM	Steeple Singers Rehearsal, WMU Council in the Conference Room
	5:00 - 7:30 PM	Youth Handbells (5-5:45), Dinner (5:45-6:15), Bible Study (6:15-7:30)
Nov. 12		HBC Office closed for Veterans Day, SAME will be serving lunch.

For more information about upcoming events, email the church office (church@hamptonbaptist.org)
to join our weekly e-News list or look online on our homepage or Facebook.

Organ Restoration Fundraiser:

At the luncheon honoring Betty, we gave her a beautiful picture, taken by Bonnie Madre, of one of our sanctuary chandeliers with some of the organ pipes in the background. It is a perfectly beautiful picture! We are making 50 limited edition copies of this picture available for \$50 each as a fund raiser for the organ renovation fund. These pictures will be available on a first come, first served basis. If you are interested in buying one of these pictures, please contact the church office, Bonnie Madre, or Jane Austin. (We are also looking at using some of Bonnie's gorgeous pictures of HBC as boxes of Christmas cards. More information to come)

Deacons of the Week for 2018:

Nov 4 - Amy Witcover-Sandford
Nov 11 - Bill Abeyounis
Nov 18 - Jim Puckett
Nov 25 - Juli McKendree
Dec 2 - Bill Abeyounis
Dec 9 - Frank Ranson
Dec 16 - Dick Everett
Dec 23 - Nancy Forbes and Scott Seymour
Dec 30 - Lucille Everhart and Nancy Sandford

Nursery Schedule for November:

11/4 TBD
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10:00

11/11 TBD
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10:00

Wednesday Family Night Dinner: (Prices will remain the same until 2019)

The cut-off time to sign-up for dinner is Monday at Noon. We will have the capability to take Credit/Debit cards and you can pay for the dinner that day or for the month. Cash and/or checks are still accepted.

Cost for Dinners: Adult (13 & Up) \$7.00 Child (3 - 12yrs.) \$3.00 Family (with 2 or more children) \$19.00

Sunday School classes will be responsible for preparations before dinner: ex. (setting up and making-if needed- water, tea, etc....., and any other prep needed). Also, the same Sunday School Class will be responsible for clean-up. Classes will continue to rotate - per the Kitchen Committee!

Future Menus: Nov. 14 - Baked Ham, macaroni & cheese, veggies, salad, bread & dessert

Nov. 21 - Sweet Potato Shepherd's Pie, salad, bread, dessert

Greeters:

1st Wed. - Betty Miller & Virginia Kanoy
2nd Wed. - Vivian Deal
3rd Wed. - Roy & Jane Austin
4th Wed. - Jane & Pat Garvey
5th Wed. - Sarah Puckett

Servers:

1st Jim Paul Allison Class
2nd Emmaus Class
3rd L.L.L. & Men's Class
4th HBC Youth & Parents

Nov. 7

Hamburger Steak with mashed potatoes, gravy and onions, veggies, salad and bread, dessert

5:45 PM

Dinner served for children, youth, and leaders

6:00 PM

Dinner served for all others

SENIORS: Swinging Seniors

Rescheduled... The HBC senior adults will be going to the Charles Taylor Art Center on Tuesday November 6. We will meet there at 11:00 a.m. and view the juried glass exhibit and then go to a nearby restaurant for lunch. Anyone wishing to go, PLEASE RSVP by Sunday November 4, 2018 by calling Sharon at 757-722-4892 or emailing me at sharonmelson4@aol.com.

Also, on Wednesday December 12, I have looked into a bus trip to Richmond with stops at THE JEFFERSON HOTEL to view their signature Christmas tree and have lunch in the dining room of this 5-star award hotel. From there we will proceed to the Governor's Mansion and we will have a chance to tour the first floor, decorated for the holidays. We will stop at the State Capital, but there will be NO formal tour. There will be time to visit the gift shop, for those of us that care to do so!

The afternoon will be spent at Maymont Mansion and Museum, home of The Dooley's. We will tour the home and view the period decorations. Then on to view a few well known TACKY LIGHTED HOMES in Richmond, before heading home. The cost is \$136.00 per person and includes: motor coach to and from, all tours, lunch at The Jefferson, professional tour guide, snacks, all taxes and gratuities, and driver and guide gratuities. The coach will pick up at Sentara Careplex at 9:15 a.m. (Signa Tours) and return at 7:45 p.m.

ALL OF HBC IS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE AND ANY OF YOUR FRIENDS!
ANYONE INTERESTED PLEASE CALL ASAP AND I WILL GET YOU A FLYER!!

I MUST know by Monday, November 26, to make sure to reserve our seats, by calling me at 757-722-4892 or emailing me at sharonmelson4@aol.com. Thanks, Sharon



**Happy Halloween HBC...
New Slide Show
located in the back hallway!**

HBC YOUTH STATUS UPDATE

Wed Nights Schedule

5:45 - 6:15 pm : Dinner

6:15 – 7 pm : Youth Choir

7 - 8 pm : Youth Bible Study / Devotion

Sun Nights Schedule

5 - 5:45 pm : Youth Handbells (keep up the good work & attendance)

5:45 - 6:15 pm : Dinner

6:15 - 7:30 pm : Youth

**** A Big THANK YOU to
Alystra & Jim P for taking charge
of the pumpkin carving event for
service Sunday



Looking Ahead...

Nov 10 – Camping trip w/ Amy – **NEED REPLY ASAP**

Nov 18 – TAIL GATE SUNDAY – Each youth bring a side dish or dessert to share and we will tail gate in the parking lot 😊

The tailgate is open to all family members so please come and join us!

WED. NOV 21st - we have on our calendar as the YOUTH-COLLEGE HOMECOMING - this event brings together the youth & college students for a night of bonding / dinner.

If anyone can host this at their home please let me know asap, we would love to keep this going for the group.

Dec 1 – **GIFT WRAP STARTS 😊 KEEP CALM & WRAP ON**

Dec 2 – Annual Youth Christmas Party @ The Johnsons'