

Hampton Baptist Church e-News for October 17, 2020

Our Prayer for a Time of Transition

“O God, You are glorious indeed. Hallowed be Your name! You have led us, taught us
and nurtured us for more than 225 years.

Guide us through this season of transition and give us the strength,
patience and courage to see Your will done at Hampton Baptist Church. Amen.”

Family Care Matters

Members

Amy Witcover-Sandford had hip replacement surgery on October 8th and is home recuperating.
(Add.: 210 Terrys Run, Yorktown, 23693)

Thanksgiving

We welcome Reverend Andrew Franklin Garnett and his wife, Jessie,
and their two daughters, Brid and Cecilia.

Ongoing Members

Frankie Lane (Grandson's Home Recuperating) (Add.: 305 LaSalle Avenue, Hampton, 23661)

(To reach her by phone, please call her daughter-in-law, Emily, at 310-8467)

Linda Riddle (Add. is for her daughter, Becky: 3100 Magnolia Woods Court, Quinton, Va. 23141)

Dee Dee Horne (Home & in Treatment) (Add.: 329 Center St., Hampton, 23669)

Steve Sandford (Home Recuperating) (Add.: 210 Terrys Run, Yorktown, 23693)

Melanee Scott (Holding Pattern) (Add.: 102 Parkview Place, Hampton, 23664)

Family Members & Friends

Maggie Davids (our nursery worker) had her baby girl on October 4. Her name is Sophie Noelle.

Cards can be sent to (Add.: 102 Bickfield, Hampton, 23666)

Tommy Austin (son of Roy Austin): had a liver transplant at MCV,
please continue to pray for an uneventful recovery and no rejection issues.

(Add.: 3105 Kenmore Dr., Hampton, 23661)

Staff

Darlene Scheepers had surgery on her right hand for Carpal Tunnel with Trigger Finger Release.
She will be returning by October 19 with some limitations as she returns. She will oversee several needs of the
office and has people volunteering to cover areas she is unable to complete.

Next Step Guidelines Ad Hoc Committee on Regathering at Hampton Baptist Church

The Ad Hoc Committee met on July 27, 2020 to prepare for the Next Step Guidelines on Regathering at HBC. To date, worship services have gone exceptionally well, and the committee is pleased with the response of the congregation in complying with the restrictions placed upon us by the COVID-19 crisis.

The committee offers the following recommendations to the Deacons:

- Continue worship in the Fellowship Hall
- Continue Sunday School on Zoom
- Wednesday Night activities for the Fall be placed on hold for now
- Continue with all restrictions and procedures currently in place for worship
- Groups external to the church still not be allowed use of the Fellowship Hall at present

The committee also recommended as a next step that church groups (Circles, Missions Committee, Youth, as examples), be allowed to schedule the use of the Fellowship Hall for meetings if needed. (Use of Zoom remains acceptable) Other meeting spaces in the church will remain closed. The following procedures and restrictions will apply:

- Must be scheduled through the church secretary.
- There must be two days between any scheduled meetings to allow potential virus particles to dissipate.
- All current procedures and restrictions remain in place - temperature check, hand sanitizer, masks, social distancing, etc
- No food or drink during the meeting - brought in or made in the facility
- Community sharing of meeting materials is not permissible (as examples - hymnals, papers, etc.)
- At the end of the meeting, the group will sanitize all items used prior to leaving. Sanitizing procedures are in **Attachment 1**

The procedures we've put in place are inconvenient, but they are essential at present to help prevent spread of the virus

Sanitizing Procedures Attachment 1

At the conclusion of any meeting in the Fellowship Hall, the following cleaning procedures (following CDC guidelines) will be used:

- Wear disposable gloves to clean and disinfect.
- Clean surfaces using soap and water, then use disinfectant.
- The following items must be cleaned:
 - All tables and chairs used. All parts of tables will be wiped down and disinfected. On chairs, all metal or plastic parts will be wiped down and disinfected.
 - All common areas and high touch points will be cleaned and disinfected will be wiped down and disinfected – doorknobs, light switches, etc
- Disinfectant and paper towels will be available on the stage of the Fellowship Hall for use.
- The Fellowship Hall will be returned to the state it was in (Chair and Table locations, etc) when the meeting is completed



PATHWAYS TO SHARING

GREAT NEED... a request on behalf of SAME's Clothing Closet.... we are in serious need of men's jeans & tee shirts— all sizes.

SAME is up and running in its fall format doing hot to-go meals each Monday. We currently have plenty of volunteers as we have limited the number allowed to serve due to COVID. However, we are compiling a list of people who would be interested in stepping in on a Monday if one of our regulars is missing. If you are interested, please contact Amy (757.508.1772/soallmaveat@gmail.com). SAME is also again participating in the Foodbank Mobile Food Pantry program on a reduced level. However, we are now doing mostly home deliveries. This happens on the 4th Wednesday of each month from about 1pm to 4pm. If you are interested in helping with deliveries, please contact Amy at 757 508-1172 or at soallmaveat@gmail.com; or, Patty at 757 788-9856 or at gchariot@cox.net if you can help out some Mondays.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Dear Choir Members:

If anyone is interested in providing music for our weekly worship services in November, please let me know. We will need to cover November 1, 15, 22, & 29. I would really like to have a quartet for All Saints Sunday which is November 1.

Our one big music Sunday in December will be the 13th and it will be an augmented Lessons and Carols service. This will include hand bells, strings, vocal music (solo, duet, trio, quartet). If anyone is interested in assisting with this service, please contact me ASAP. I am planning now. Also, please remember that we will still need to cover December 6, 20, 27, and Christmas Eve.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Thanks!

Roy

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THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

If anyone wishes to play the chiming of the hour on Sunday morning, please let me know. You do not have to be a member of the Adult Bell Choir to do this.

I will be glad to have a quick hand bell lesson for those who are interested.

Thanks!

Roy

FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP SERVICES FOR "REGATHERING"

Oct. 4: The flowers today are given in honor of Roy & Jane Austin and in celebration of her birthday on October 3rd by Matt & Kacie Steinmetz, Trevor, Devin, Isabelle and Nora.

Oct. 11: The flowers today are given in memory of our Mom Peggy McBride on her 90th birthday, with love and gratitude from her family.

***October 18th was vacant.**