

Hampton Baptist Church e-News for September 6, 2019

Sept. 8: Sunday: Promotion and Backpack Blessing with Rev. Dr. Herbert "Bert" Browning

Worship: 10:00 AM

Music: The Sanctuary Choir

Nursery Volunteers: TBD

Flowers: Linda & Billy Byrd

Deacon Reminders:

On-Call for the week of Sept. 8-14,

Betty Miller

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sept. 15: Sunday: Dr. Clingenpeel

Worship: 10:00 AM

Music: The Sanctuary Choir

Nursery Volunteers: TBD

Flowers: Virginia Kanoy

Deacon Reminders:

On-Call for the week of Sept. 15-21,

Nancy Sandford

Staff Note: Dr. Mike Clingenpeel will be on vacation on September 3-4 and 8-11. In his absence, the Rev. Dr. Herbert "Bert" Browning will lead our worship on September 8th.

Looking Ahead for September

September 4th

Wednesday Night Activities begin

September 8th

Promotion Sunday & Backpack Blessing
and

Joint Hand Bell Concert with
First Baptist Church of Hampton
& Hampton Baptist Church at 3p.m.
at First Baptist Church

September 15th

Following worship is the
4th Congregational Conversation in the Fellowship Hall
(with an alternative date: Wed., Sept. 18 at 7PM)

Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions
from September 15 - 22rd

September 22nd

Senior Adult Sunday followed by our
Annual Senior Adult Banquet (55 & up)
following the worship service in the Fellowship Hall.
(Cost: \$5 and Sign-up's preferred!)

Please contact Sharon Melson @ sharonmelson4@aol.com
or call the office @ 723.0707.

Faith-based Yoga Class: (postponed due to the weather)

Yoga is a physical, mental and spiritual practice designed to improve overall wellness. It offers benefits such as better balance, coordination and flexibility, improved moods, concentration and focus, and it's a great way to take your prayer life and spiritual practice to a new level. Faith-Based Yoga will integrate all the best of the physical practices of Yoga poses with the benefits of a guided prayer and meditation practice. Biblical references and Yogic stretching are incorporated in this simple practice, designed for every level of physical fitness.

Classes will be held on Fridays at HBC (room to be determined) from 9:30-10:30am and will begin September 13. The class is free and open to the public; donations are appreciated. All levels are welcome! Mats are provided on a first come basis for a small fee; pre-registration is encouraged, especially if a loaner mat is needed.

Email Kacie Steinmetz at kscoachingtoday@gmail.com
or call 757-876-3321 to pre-register.

Guest Pastor for Sunday, September 8th: Dr. Bert Browning:

Our guest preacher this morning is the Rev. Dr. Herbert O. (Bert) Browning. Dr. Browning is a native of Ettrick, Virginia and graduated from The College of William and Mary (BA), Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (M.Div.) and Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond (D.Min.). He has served four Virginia Baptist congregations as pastor, most recently Culpeper Baptist Church (1985 to 1995) and eighteen years at Huguenot Road Baptist Church in Richmond, from which he retired in 2013. Dr. Browning also served as Interim Preacher at River Road Church, Baptist in Richmond following Dr. Clingenpeel's retirement in 2015. He has been President of the Baptist General Association of Virginia and is active in the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and other denominational boards. Dr. Browning and his wife, Rose, a retired public-school teacher, have three daughters and four grandchildren. Welcome Bert and Rose!



SENIOR ADULT BANQUET



**ALL SENIOR ADULTS OF HAMPTON BAPTIST CHURCH
ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO OUR
ANNUAL SENIOR ADULT BRUNCH/LUNCHEON
TO BE HELD ON SENIOR ADULT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22,
FOLLOWING WORSHIP IN OUR FELLOWSHIP HALL.
THERE WILL BE A CATERED MEAL, DOOR PRIZES,
AND ENTERTAINMENT. COST WILL BE \$5.00 EACH.
ANYONE PLANNING TO ATTEND MUST MAKE RESERVATIONS
BY MONDAY SEPTEMBER 16.
CALL SHARON MELSON AT 757-722-4892,
OR BY EMAILING HER AT sharonmelson4@aol.com,
OR BY CALLING HAMPTON BAPTIST CHURCH AT 757-723-0707,
BY EMAILING church@hamptonbaptist.org
OR YOU MAY SIGN UP IN THE CHURCH OFFICE. THANKS! Sharon Melson**



LUNCH & LEARN

Seating is limited, R.S.V.P. required.

*Please visit our website at
www.rhaydensmith.com*

to reserve your seats today.

Questions ~ 757-723-3191

Sponsored by R. Hayden Smith Family Funeral Homes, independently owned, family operated since 1901

You're Invited to "Lunch and Learn"

Tuesday, September 10, 2019 OR Tuesday, October 8, 2019

11:30 AM—1 PM for a Pre-Planning Seminar

Bercesse Funeral and Cremation Traditions
2609 Cunningham Drive, Hampton

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION ~ Preplanning a funeral service whether burial or cremation, and the many decisions that must be made when a death occurs; how to clearly make your wishes known to your family; Veteran's benefits to include information on local State and National Veteran cemeteries (spousal benefits).

There is no obligation for attendance and no selling! Don't bring your checkbook; however each attendee is eligible to receive a Personal Planning Guide absolutely free!

Sanctuary Flowers Needed:
for Dec. 1 only
Please contact Jane Garvey
@ janegarvey@gmail.com

Family Care Matters

Emeritus Member of the Week: Mrs. Jean Haynes (away)
(Add.: 3300 Bywater Court, Herndon, VA 20171)

Emeritus Members:

John Christian	Jean Haynes (away)	Latrelle Malone	Ayleen Riley
Phil Curtis	Frankie Lane	Nan Meadows	Freddy Wornom
Bev Doyer (away)	Maggie Legrande	Jerry Richard	Carson Yates
Ruth Gerringe			

Members:

A **Celebration of Life Service for Larry Coleman** will be held on Saturday, September 7th at 2:00 PM at Hampton Baptist Church followed by a reception for family & friends in the Fellowship Hall.

(Add.: 4128 Duke of Gloucester Dr., Chesapeake, 23321)

A **Memorial Service for Steve Barnes** will be held on Saturday, September 28, at 11:00 am at Hampton Baptist Church, officiated by Rev. Dr. Chester Brown, Pastor Emeritus.

A reception for family and friends will follow in the Jones Hall

(Add.: 169 Cherokee Rd., Hampton, 23661)

Elizabeth Buchan went back in the MCV Hospital last week.

They are trying to eliminate some excess fluid she has been retaining.

(Add.: 408 Honeysuckle Ln., Yorkotwn, 23693)



Thanksgiving

“To My Other Church Family,

Molly (my first daughter) and Matt Stearn (Director of HELP)
are going to have a baby in Feb./Mar. of 2020!

We are so thankful for God’s blessing!

With Christ’s Love, Darlene & Scott Scheepers”

“I want to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and delicious meals provided to us in July. I am out of the cast and the boot now and am starting to walk again with a walker. I have a ways to go but at least I can stand for a bit. I have noticed that my ALS is progressing. I am having some difficulty talking, using my right hand and it’s hard to sit up for extended periods of time. Please keep us in your prayers as we enter yet another phase.

Dee Dee & Gregg Horne”

Ongoing

Dot Little (Home & in Treatment) (Add.: 10 Westover Dr., Poquoson, 23662)

Frank Ranson (Home & in Treatment) (Add.: 3514 Spottswood Place, Hampton, 23661)

Joe Griffin (Home) (Add.: 115 Wilderness Rd., Hampton, 23669)

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

*Remember to update your family & friends when you add them to the Family Care Matters

HBC Looking for a Head Chef/Caterer

Thanks to Chef Robert Hudson for a year of great Family Night meals! He will be missed. For this year's Family Night meals and special events, we are looking for a new head chef/caterer. If you are interested or know someone who may be interested, please direct them to a member of the Personnel Committee listed below. We would love to have an HBC member continue this tradition.

Thanks, *Tracy Hudson, Becky Glass, Lynne Goetzke, Gary Powell and Scott Seymour*

4th Congregational Conversation: September 15th & 18th

In preparation for a new pastor, the Search Committee is holding a 4th Congregational Conversation. While the prior 3 conversations examined our church's past, present and future, we would like to focus this conversation on our past relationships with previous staff and discuss specific expectations for our new pastor. We will also spend some time discussing HBC's core values. Because we believe this conversation is important and want everyone to have an opportunity to attend, we are offering 2 dates for your convenience. The first opportunity will be Sunday, September 15th after worship, **with lunch (meat being provided). Please bring a side and/or dessert to share.** Second date is Wednesday, September 18th at 7 p.m. (*****Volunteers needed to help with clean-up on Sunday, September 15th.**)

We hope you can join us.

The Search Committee



fineARTS at **THE FIRST**
Celebration of the Arts



Sunday, September 8th
3:00 pm

Joint Hand Bell Concert with
First Baptist Church of Hampton
& Hampton Baptist Church

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HAMPTON
229 North King Street, Hampton, Virginia 23669
www.thefbch.org | (757) 723-0988

Wednesday Family Night Dinner

Starts September 4th with Dinner (Menus to be determined.)

Please **decide on** whether you would like to stay on the **Permanent List** or be **put on the Permanent List for the first time**. You can call the office at 723.0707 or send an email to church@hamptonbaptist.org .

The **cut-off time to sign-up or cancel for dinner is Monday at Noon**. The number will be turned in and no more reservations will be accepted that week. **Because our numbers must be kept accurate as good stewards, we will start off the new season with very tight requirements**. We 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) \$8.00 Child (3 - 12yrs.) \$3.00 Family (with children) \$21.00

Sunday School classes will be responsible for preparations before dinner and clean-up afterwards: ex. (setting up and making-if needed-water, tea, etc..., and any other prep needed before dinner & afterwards.)

Thank you for all your cooperation for the new season of Wednesday Family Night Dinners!

Sunday School Class Schedule - Servers (set-up & clean-up)

Jim Paul Allison Class	1 st Week
Emmaus Class	2 nd Week
L.L.L. & Men's Class	3 rd Week
Youth & Youth Parents	4 th Week
Volunteers Needed	5th Week

Greeters (collect monies each week)

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

September 11

Menus to be determined.

Dinner Schedule

5:45 p.m. Dinner for children, youth and leaders

6:00 p.m. Dinner for all others



Welcome Back!

HBC Wednesday Night Schedule for All

- 5:45 p.m. Dinner for children, youth, & leaders (reservation required by Monday Noon)
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner for all others: Nursery Open
- 6:15 p.m. Melody Choir (age 3 - 1st grade), Concord Choir (2nd - 5th grade)
Youth Bible Study (6th - 12th grade)
- 7:00 p.m. Mission Friends (age 3 - kindergarten)
Royal Ambassadors (R.A.s for boys in 1st - 5th grades)
Girls in Action (G.A.s for girls in 1st - 5th grades)
(Will start September 25th) (IPF) Intentional Pastor's Forum in the Fellowship Hall
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room
- 7:15 p.m. Youth Handbells
- 8:00 p.m. Dismissal (children & youth)
(Children of Sanctuary Choir Members may go to the Preschool Room to wait.)

Music Ministry for the Fall

Youth Choir Rehearsals (grades 6-12th)

All interested youth are invited to meet & rehearse on **Sunday, September 8th, 5-6 p.m.** in the choir room. We will rehearse regularly twice a month on Sundays. Bring a friend!

Adult Handbell Choir Rehearsals

All members are invited to begin rehearsing on **Sunday, September 8th, 4-5 p.m.** in the bell room (next to choir room). We will rehearse regularly, same time, 2nd & 4th Sunday.

Adult Sanctuary Choir Rehearsals

All members are invited to begin rehearsing on **Wednesday, September 4th, 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

royrbelfield@bellsouth.net

Wednesday Evening Intentional Pastor's Forum (IPF): "*Spiritual Discernment*"

Spiritual discernment is an intentional process by which a person is able to see, know or intuit the ways and work of God with greater clarity. It is with the process of spiritual discernment that the mostly invisible working of the Kingdom of God begins to grow in our hearts and minds.

Where do we begin to discern the work of God's Spirit? How does it happen? Is it only for individuals, or can congregations practice spiritual discernment together?

Beginning September 25th, Dr. Clingenpeel will address these questions about spiritual discernment during the Interim Pastor's Forum at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited.



HUNGER ACTION MONTH CALENDAR



SEPTEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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TAKE ACTION - END HUNGER!

Hunger Action Month is a **NATIONWIDE** Awareness Campaign encouraging the public to take action on the issue of hunger. Together **WE CAN** help put an end to hunger in the Greater Peninsula!

1 Pledge to become a Hunger Champion: Donate, Volunteer, Advocate.	2 LABOR DAY	3 DID YOU KNOW? ORANGE is the color of HUNGER! Wear orange at work to raise hunger awareness.	4 Foodbank team members are eager to speak to your organization, class or co-workers! ASK HOW!	5 The Food Bank serves 200 Veteran Families at just ONE of our Mobile Pantries. <i>Help us return the service.</i>	6 It's hard to thrive on an empty stomach. \$5 = 20 Meals	7 Volunteer at one of our Mobile Food Pantries 
8 Grandparents Day! Help reduce Senior hunger in your area by donating today.	9 <i>How do you feel on an empty stomach?</i> Skip a meal this month and build your awareness. Hunger hurts!	10 	11 Patriot Day A Day of Remembrance.	12 HUNGER ACTION DAY! WEAR ORANGE TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!	13 United Way Day Of Caring 	14 Incorporate a Food or Fund Drive in your next birthday, gathering, concert, or conference!
15 Monthly Giving: Fight hunger year-round by making monthly contributions at HRFoodbank.org	16 Lend a helping hand by VOLUNTEERING at the Food Bank. <i>Volunteering plays a major role in our success.</i>	17 Take A Tour! Schedule a tour of the Foodbank to see how your donations are put to work.	18 Designate your United Way Payroll donation to the Virginia Peninsula Foodbank.	19 Support our mission by lighting up a building, home, office, or bridge with orange lights or candles.	20 Be a Social Media Ambassador by SHARING our posts on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter!	21 Fund Raise Online: Create a Personalized Fundraiser to Collect Donations.
22 1 in 6 children go to bed hungry. <i>It's hard to be successful when running on empty!</i>	23 BOGO! When grocery shopping, Buy One Give One. 	24 Host a Food and Fund Drive!	25 MEAT the Need. Collect tuna, chicken, and hearty meaty soup.	26 Host a year-round Food or Fund Drive at work to drive hunger out of the Greater Peninsula!	27 Nearly 71,000 individuals in The Greater Peninsula are food insecure.	28 Advocate for Us: Help us make a difference by sharing our story.

29
"LIKE" the Virginia Peninsula Foodbank on Facebook. Turn your profile **ORANGE**

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EDUCATE:
Learn more about our Programs by visiting HRFoodbank.org or calling (757) 596-7188.

Virginia Peninsula Foodbank | 2401 Aluminum Avenue | Hampton, VA 23661

757.596.7188 | hrfoodbank.org

Share with a friend and post on your refrigerator.



From: Pastor Search Committee Update

The Pastor Search Committee met with Mike on Saturday morning, July 20th. This was our first meeting and we met for almost 3 hours as Mike led us through an introduction and orientation to the search process.

We discussed the stages of a search process, the concept of clarification of identity, some essential traits by which to measure a candidate, different ways to conduct a search process, the role that Center for Healthy Churches can play in our process; and he laid out and defined our next steps. We set a regular meeting time of every other Sunday and set up some communication tools. While we have not established a formal timeline for our work, we informally discussed a goal of calling someone by the Spring of 2020. We committed to keeping the deacons and the congregation informed as we do our work.

As you already know, since January Mike has led us through 3 congregational conversations. The data gathered from these meetings is part of our “clarification of identity” process, meaning the comments and conversations will help us better understand who we are and what we are looking for. Our next steps involve taking the data from the congregation conversations as well as other sources and writing 2 important documents - a church profile and a pastor profile. The church profile will be used to provide a potential pastor an overview of our church. It covers historical data, core values, finances, membership trends, etc. The pastor profile is used to help us define what we are looking for. Both of these documents are major undertakings and each member of the search committee will have a different assignment and responsibility in creating them.

In addition to our beginning to prepare these profiles and reviewing the summaries from the last 3 congregational conversations, we discussed the need for a 4th CC. We believe it would be beneficial to discuss how we as a church might better integrate a new pastor into our congregation by reflecting on our experiences and journeys with the past 2 pastors. We must examine our role as a congregation in both what went right and what went wrong with last 2 pastor relationships and discuss how we can better ensure our next pastor’s success. These will be hard but necessary topics of conversation, but we hope they will help us be better prepared for our future. We will schedule this last CC in September.

Lastly, we discussed how we can use the Center for Healthy Churches (CHC) to help facilitate our search process. CHC offers something called “Advanced Search Assistance.” This is different from a traditional search process where we place ads and receive and review resumes. With the Advanced Search Process, the center does all the leg work to bring us a well vetted pool of candidates. They use our church profile and our pastor profile, and they help us discern what type of candidate will meet our needs. They then use their networking resources to provide us with a list of candidates that are interested in us and that they think will be a good fit. They also offer some technology assistance in receiving these resumes and evaluating candidates. The fee for their service is \$3500. The deacons approved this process so we will proceed with engaging the Center for Healthy Churches in the advanced search process. And while we do not plan to advertise in the traditional manner, we will of course still receive resumes from candidates directly.

One of our most meaningful and most important takeaways from our Saturday morning with Mike was that he stressed to us the importance of spiritual discernment and prayer. As a search committee we are committed to prayerfully discerning God's will and we seek His guidance as well as yours through the coming months.

Please feel free to contact any of us with your questions or concerns. We want to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Carol Seymour, Chair, Bill Abeyounis, Alystra Barefoot, Jackie Coleman, Jon Ewing, Tracy Hudson, Jimmy Michael