



## FBCH Announcements Sunday, August 22, 2010

- **CALLING ALL YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS**-Professor Dillard and Dr. Winfield will meet with youth and young adults today in the Sanctuary immediately following the Morning Worship Service to discuss praise and worship at FBCH.
- **PRAYER CELL RETREAT**-The Prayer Cell Ministry will hold its 5th Annual Prayer Retreat in Williamsburg, Virginia September 10th - 12th. Space is limited and payment in full is due: Sunday, August 22, 2010. If you would like to attend, please contact Sister Vernell Patrick at 865-6740 or Deacon Vera Powell at 723-2616.
- **SPECIAL CHURCH MEETING**-The continuation of the Church Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, August 29, 2010 in the Activity Center immediately following the Morning Worship Service. The sole purpose of this meeting is to vote on the FBCH Constitution and Bylaws. Please note: this meeting is for FBCH members only and a quorum of 200 members is required.
- **NOTE**-There will be no registrations or ticket sales in the Activity Center on Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>.
- **BEGINNING SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES**-Beginners Sign Language Classes begin Monday, September 20, 2010 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 and run through Monday, November 22, 2010. Registration continues today. A materials fee of \$40 is due at the time of registration. ***You may register on Sundays only.***
- **CHURCH-WIDE BIBLE STUDY**-First Baptist Church of Hampton will begin *Wednesdays in the Word, Church-Wide Bible Study* on Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. The Bible Study will continue through the month of May. Bible Study will take place at 12:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday in the Sanctuary.
  - There is no cost to participate. The Bible Study will be taught by both Pastor Wills and Dr. Parrott.
  - All members are invited and all leaders are encouraged to participate. For additional information, please contact the Administrative Office: Monday - Friday between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
- **BAY DAYS**-To all Youth and Young Adults! Volunteers are needed to support the Youth and Young Adult Ministry of FBCH. In a fundraising effort, we will provide parking during Bay Days and volunteers are needed. Please sign up immediately after service TODAY! Thanks for your support.

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- **GOSPEL CHOIR'S 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY BANQUET**-Save the date: Friday, September 17, 2010 for the Gospel Choir's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet. The featured speaker is our very own, Reverend Dr. Joan S. Parrot. You may purchase your ticket today in the Activity Center following the Morning Worship Service. Tickets are limited, so please sign up today!
  - **CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS**- Invite your friends to the 2010 Celebration of the Arts! There are exciting events for everyone. On September 5, there will be a "meet the artist" reception featuring spoken word artists from Hampton Roads. On September 12, the FBCH Youth and Young Adult Department will host a "Youth Music Showcase". You will see a young adult "praise and worship" team from Hampton University and other Christ-centered musical groups from local universities. You will hear "spoken word artists" from FBCH and the community. The FBCH Youth Choir will sing, and instrumentalists from our "world class" school of the Arts will be featured. We expect over 300 youth ; all parents and young adults are encouraged to join our Christ-centered celebration of the arts. If you are interested in showcasing your talents, please contact Dr. Maria Winfield at 757.723.0988 ext 17 or Mr. Joshua Head 757.723.0988ext18.
  - **FBCH HEALTH FAIR**-The Health Care Ministry is sponsoring a Health Fair on Saturday, September 18, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There will be free screenings, health presentations, consultations, health information and demonstrations. All age groups are welcome and encouraged to attend. This is the one Health Fair you cannot afford to miss!
  - **NIGHT'S WELCOME 2011**-First Baptist Church of Hampton will participate in the Night's Welcome Program Saturday, February 19, 2011 - Saturday, February 26, 2011. Volunteer cooks are needed! If you are interested in volunteering as a cook, please contact the FBCH Food Service Ministry Director, Sister Louise Williams, at 723-1737.
  - **CONGRATULATIONS TO PASTOR WILLS**-Congratulations to Pastor Wills on the publication of the book *Bonhoeffer and King: Their Legacies and Import for Christian Social Thought*. Pastor Wills wrote chapter 11 titled, *Interpreting Pastors as Activists*.