

HBC Weekly Announcements

February 24, 2019

Celebrating Our Baptist Heritage



We will welcome Dr. Phyllis Rodgerson Pleasants Tessieri as our guest speaker next Sunday, March 3. She is a church/Baptist historian and former professor at Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond. Her message will help with our month long focus on Baptist heritage. Please note all Adult Sunday School classes will meet in the fellowship hall each Sunday throughout March. Also youth and children's classes will be focusing on a variety of "distinctions/convictions" which Baptists embrace in living out the Christian life. Greg Versen, Shirley Cobb, Rev. Robby Burke and Dr. Tom Reynolds will teach the adult class.

A day long field trip to historic Baptist sites in Culpeper and Orange Counties is being planned for Tuesday, March 26. The trip will focus on the life and influence of John Leland, an early Baptist champion of religious liberty. We will leave the church parking lot at 8 am and return late afternoon. The only cost of the trip will be for your lunch. Please sign up on the Communication Card if planning to attend.

Pastor Search Committee Congregational Conversation

We hope you join us after worship next Sunday, March 3 for a Pastor Search Committee Congregational Conversation. There will be a pizza luncheon and a time to update the congregation on the search for a senior pastor. Please sign up on the Communication Card if you plan to attend. There will be a second PSC Congregational Conversation on Sunday, March 24 with the time to be announced.



Our Ash Wednesday Service will be held on March 6 at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall. Please join us for this meaningful time of worship. The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday is a forty-day period that often focuses on the inner spiritual life. It can be a time of reflection, searching and sacrifice, along with desire to change one's heart or actions.

Called Business Meeting

There will be a called business meeting on Sunday, March 10 after worship. There will be a vote on Joyce Deavers as deacon to the Leadership Team to begin her term in May, ordination of Katelyn Belcher (service date and time to be announced) and a change of Katelyn's job title from Youth Director to Minister of Youth.

This Week at HBC

Sunday

11:30 am - College Luncheon
(home of Doug & Cindy Skelley)
2-6 pm - Kachin Baptist Church
6-7:30 pm - Sunday Night Kids Alive
6-8 pm - Youth Supper & Frontline

Monday

6:30 am - Men's Prayer Breakfast
(Sentra RMH Café)
1:30 pm - Staff Meeting (Parlor)
7 pm - Scouts

Tuesday

10 am - 12 noon - Skyline Literacy
(Rm B-4)
6-7 pm - Bells Practice

Wednesday

10 am - Ladies Prayer Group
(Rm B-4)
6:30 pm - Prayer Group
(Rm B-4)
7:15 pm - Adult Choir Practice

Thursday

10 am - 12 noon - Skyline Literacy
(Rm B-4)

Saturday

10:30 am - Community Bag Lunch

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in the glory of God and in loving memory of Louise M. Shomo by her daughters, Ellen Shomo and Mitzie Emory.

Today's college luncheon will be held after worship at the home of Doug and Cindy Skelley. Transportation is provided.



Missions & Ministry Connections Surveys are in your bulletin. If you are unsure of your gifts and talents you are encouraged to take the Spiritual Gifts Inventory on the church website and then prayerfully consider where you can volunteer at HBC. Completed surveys can be placed in the offering plate or dropped off by the office. Thank you in advance for your commitment!

Did you know for over 24 years every Saturday morning at HBC a hot meal is served to our neighbors in need and a bag lunch is provided for the weekend? We are looking at adding to the current nine teams that prepare and serve each week. **If you would like to volunteer to prepare or serve food on a team, please sign up on the Communication Card or contact Kathy Ritcher at gkcdrit@aol.com.** Monetary donations are also welcome to help purchase paper supplies as this ministry is not part of the church budget. We would love to involve you in this ministry.



The HBC Youth Group will be having a lasagna luncheon fundraiser to benefit Passport Camp after worship on Sunday, March 17. The menu will include lasagna, salad, roll, lemonade, water and homemade dessert. There will be a free will offering. Please sign up on the Communication Card if you can attend!

Make sure to mark your calendars for Deacon Installation & Ordination Service on Sunday, March 31 during worship. We will be installing Joyce Deavers and David Downey and Faye Ritchie and Mary Smith will be ordained as deacons. They will begin their term in May.

Don't forget to "spring forward" on Sunday, March 10. Also it is a good time to check batteries in smoke alarms to make sure they are working properly.

First time visitors are invited to come by the Info Desk in the foyer to pick up a gift bag. We also encourage you to fill out the Communication Card found in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate. We're glad you worship with us today! Please come again.



Prayer List

Church Family: Judy Embrey, Christine Harker and Alan & Judy Miller.

We express Christian sympathy to Neil Showalter upon the death of his sister.

Extended Family:

Sabinia Flournoy - mother of Julie Aittama

Jason & Gina Darling - son & daughter-in-law of Ralph Darling

Deacon of the Week: Sherry Miller

Today's Greeters: Sam & Susan Huffman

Next Sunday's Greeters: Larry & Carol Lynch

