# THE EPISTLE JUNE 2023

## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAMBERT'S POINT 1268 WEST 38TH STREET NORFOLK, VA 23508

Celebrating God's Servant

Missionary/Trustee Jerry Harris

On this "Father's Day "we would like to celebrate brother Harris for being a great role model for fathers. He is a true servant of the Lord. Brother Harris has a reputation of devotion and resourcefulness in his family and church. Trustee Harris is now the only male in the Trustee Ministry and is called on for so many things that is not his job to do. He says that as long as God gives him strength, he will do the best he can.

His son Trey stated that he is honest, reliable, hardworking and detail-oriented and super dependable. No son could ask for a better man to call father and he is very devoted to my mom.

Katrina stated that before he married Juanessa her dad was raising two girls by himself which wasn't the easiest task. Not once did we ever hear our father complain. Katrina said that her dad believed in her and when she needed help with reading and math, he got a tutor to help even though money was tight. My dad taught us to have self-worth and not depend on anyone. It's comforting to know that God chose Jerry Harris to be my father because God knew just what I and his grandchildren would need. Dad you are my super hero. Yes! I tell my daughter the same things you use to tell me as a teenager.

The greatest gift I ever had came from God. I call him dad says his daughter Tracy. He was and still is in my corner even when I can't see or understand it. Tracy says thanks dad for guiding me in the right direction while praying for me asking God to help to keep me on my journey call life. My dad, taught me how to be a queen and I am sowing those same principles in my three beautiful daughters.

His wife Juanessa wants to honor her husband on this Father's Day for being the man God called him to be today. He is a man who tries his very best to live according to God's principles. She says I thank God for sending Jerry Harris into my son and my life. We formed a blended family with his two girls and my son. My husband makes me feel like a queen. God has blessed us in so many ways to honor, respect and truly love each other.

Trey states that there are some who say they are Christians but my dad Jerry lets his life do the talking. When life has thrown curves in his path, he courageously responded with poise and grace leaning upon his faith in Jesus. Missionary/Trustee Jerry Harris, we celebrate you and thank you so much for show young father's what it really takes to raise a family. May God continue to bless and keep you.





#### Announcements

It will be up to each person as to if they want to wear a mask at the inperson services. We will not be checking you in or taking temperatures. You can still wear a mask if you desire. We will follow the new CDC rules.

#### **Get Ready!**

- 1. June 5,2023 -No Monday night Bible study
- 2. June 17, 2023- In -person Church Conference to adopt the budget at 10am in the fellowship hall
- 3. June 18, 2023 at 10am service celebrating "Men's Day" -All men are asked to give \$100.00 and to participate in the other activities that will be taking place.

Theme -- "Riches of the Prayerful Man" Scripture -- Luke 11:1-13

- 4. June 19, 2023 Church office closed in observance of Juneteenth
- 5. June 25, 2023 10am service celebrating "Youth Sunday" Asking all parents to have your children at church by 10am so that they can march in along with our college and high school graduates.
- 6. June 24, 2023- Women's Day Yok Sale from 12 noon- 3pm Advance ordering available after service. Go to the table in the Atrium

### **Get Ready!**

**July 23, 2023 celebrating "Women's Day"** – All women are asked to give a \$100.00 and to participate in the other planned activities.

Theme – "Shout Loud! The Wall Will Come Down!" Scripture – Joshua 6:5

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAMBERT'S POINT PRESENTS

GUEST SPEAKER BRO. JAURES M. COBBIN SUNDAY JUNE 18TH 10 A.M.

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### SCRIPTURE: LUKE 11:1-13 ASKING ALL MEN TO DONATE \$100 OR WHAT YOU CAN MEN'S PRAYER JUNE 17TH @ 10 A.M.



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# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES

Sis Symone <u>Seay</u> Sis Lenessa Benson

Rev. Primas Paige Sis Mya Seay



# CELEBRATING OUR YOUTH

### JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE OUR COLLEGE , HIGH , MIDDLE, AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

**25 JUNE** 

2023

Time

**1**0AM

GUEST PREACHER MINISTER AHMAD PERRY SR . FROM ATLANTA GEORGIA

PARENTS PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILDREN HERE BY 10 A.M. SO THAT THEY CAN MARCH IN AND RECEIVE THEIR SPECIAL AWARD FROM THE CHURCH

### CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF Samuel Anthony Adams

Brother of Bro. Vincent Adams

Dwight Reardo Fohnson

Cousin of Rev. Marcia Murphy and Sis Charlene Cooper

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