

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAMBERT'S POINT

# CHURCH ANNIVERSARY 130 YEARS

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## ANNIVERSARY THEME

"CELEBRATING GOD'S FAITHFULNESS - WALKING BY FAITH  
AND STANDING ON GOD'S WORD!

## ANNIVERSARY THEME SONG

"WALK IN THE LIGHT"

## ANNIVERSARY SCRIPTURE

"BEING CONFIDENT OF THIS, THAT HE WHO BEGAN A  
GOOD WORK IN YOU WILL CARRY IT ON TO COMPLETION  
UNTIL THE DAY OF JESUS CHRIST" PHILIPPIANS 1:6

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## Praise the Lord!

“Praise the Lord, Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens. Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness. Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre, praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe, praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals. Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.” Psalm 150: 1-6 NIV

My brothers and sisters in Christ, this church was founded one hundred thirty years ago. It feels as if this body of Christ has praised the Lord together in season and out of season. Never take times like this for granted, for they are blessings from God Himself. The Bible presents us with a mission to reach the unreached with the message of salvation. It has been an amazing time in the life of the church, winning souls for Christ.

As I reflect over the time that I have served in Kingdom building, so many memories come to mind. I think of the many saints that have passed through my spiritual life and the profound impact they made. It was not just my journey, but the work they did in the church. I ask you to do a period of reflection also. This church started with humble beginnings, and has grown to the impressive structure we now serve in.

The quote scripture gives us direction on praising God and should not be taken for granted. We have overcome many trials in these one hundred and thirty years, so many blessings that attempting to name them is impossible for the average mind to recall. This would include faithful servants that loved God and this church, with pastors that led us spiritually from the beginning.

We stand on the shoulders of people that served God at First Baptist Church Lambert's Point, as this has always been a neighborhood church. It is a privilege and a blessing to claim membership here. My prayer is that all whom worship here will join the vanguard of previous saints to continue the magnificent work we are involved in, and that is “Leading the lost to Christ”.

As we celebrate this anniversary, our prayers and praise must continue to uplift the Word of God.

It is a blessing that He has chosen to use us for such a time as this. May each of you continue to be highly favored and do all you can to spread the love and behaviors of Jesus Christ. Thank you, God, for using me.

Deacon Clarence A. Wilson Jr

Church Moderator



# Happy **MOTHER'S** **DAY**

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## Our Former Pastors



Dr. David D. Jennings  
1899-1937



Rev. H. Hudson Bobbitt  
1956-1962



Dr. J. Jasper Freeman  
1939-1949



Dr. M. C. Southerland  
1950-1955



Dr. O. B. Burson  
1963-1969



Dr. Marvin Lee Williams  
1969-1989



Rev. Anthony Curtiss Paige  
1991 -2021

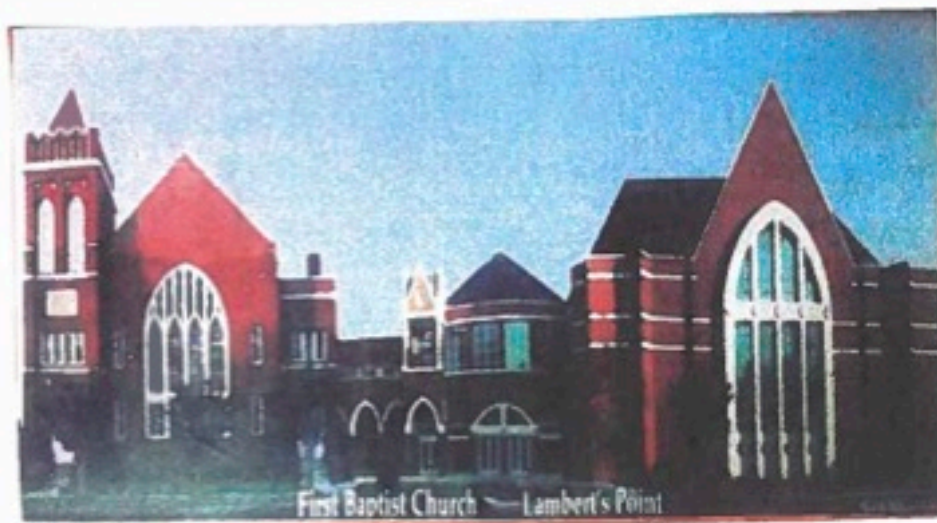


*Celebrating 130 Years of Serving God's People*  
*Our Look has Changed but Not Our Message*

OUR FORMER CHURCH



45th Street and Parker Avenue  
Norfolk, Virginia



*First Baptist Church of Lambert's Point*  
*Walking by Faith Standing on God's Word*

## Church History

In September of 1882 a servant of God Rev Henry Outlaw, was inspired of the Holy Spirit too conduct evangelist services in an old weathered building known as "The Old Red Barn". In March 1893 the church saw it's first group of baptized believers. The name of the Old Red Barn was changed to the First Baptist Church Lambert's Point, by a vote of fourteen churches. **Rev. Madison** was pastor at that time. In 1894 the church pioneers erected the first structure that would the First Baptist Church Lambert's Point. Between 1894 and 1899, First Baptist was blessed to have as it's pastors and reverends **C.E. Lomax, J.B.K. Buckner and John Boone**. In 1899, the **Rev. Dr. David D. Jennings** became the pastor. The next 38 years the congregation, under his leadership grew numerically and spiritually. Church building at 45<sup>th</sup> street and Parker Avenue was built (1912) as well as the annex in the rear of the church (1922). The church suffered a great loss with the passing of Rev. Jennings in 1933. In 1939 the church was blessed by **Dr. J. Jasper Freeman** becoming the pastor and an educational center was purchased across the street. The church also erected and paid for a church parsonage located at 1344 West 46<sup>th</sup> Street. In 1949 Dr. Freeman accepted a call to Queen Street Baptist Church. **Rev. M.C. Southerland** was called as pastor in 1950. Under his leadership. Under his leadership a regulated kindergarten was establish one of the few in the city of Norfolk. He left to become the pastor of Bethany Baptist Church in 1955. The **Rev. H. Hudson Bobbitt** became our pastor in 1955. Under his leadership the church broadcast Sunday evening services over radio station WRAP. He left in 111963 to become the pastor of Leadenhall Baptist Church in Baltimore, Maryland.

After his departure the church officers and membership purchased the property of Burrows Memorial Baptist Church at 38<sup>th</sup> Street and Bluestone Ave. In November of 1963 **Dr. O.B. Burson** came to lead the congregation. September of 1964 Dr. Burson marched the congregation from the church on 45<sup>th</sup> Street to the new church on 38<sup>th</sup> and Bluestone Ave. He and the church family remodeled the sanctuary. He established well rounded programs to meet all age groups in the church. In 1969 Rev. Burson left FBCLP to become the pastor of Holy Trinity Baptist Church, in Brooklyn, New York Later on in 1969 **Rev. Dr. M.L. Williams** became our pastor. Under his leadership, the Board of Christian Education was organized and the church acquired four parcels of land that extended from Bluestone Ave to Bowden's Ferry Road. Rev. Dr. Marvin Williams retired in December 1989 after 20 years of service.

In December of 1990 **Rev. Anthony C. Paige** was chosen to be the pastor and installed in 1991. Many changes took place under Rev. Paige's leadership. The church marched into a new Worship Center and atrium that connects the old and new structure on September 21, 2003. Over 40 new ministries became active in the church. Some of these included the free adult health clinic was started at the church, renovation for the kitchen and fellowship hall, a free week of all day summer camp for children; commissioning of Missionaries and also the church was awarded \$7.3 million grant by U.S. Dept of Housing and Urban Development, jointly with a California nonprofit management company to build a housing facility for the elderly. The first time in the history of the church that women were licensed and ordained into the ministry. The first time the church elected female deacons in the history of the church. Rev Paige was very active in the community. He served on the Norfolk City Planning Commission and on the Board of Visitors at ODU. Rev Paige served on the State Board of Correction. Rev Anthony Paige retired in November 2021 from FBCLP after 30 years of faithful service. The church is now in a new season of getting a new pastor with the help of God and along with the teaching and training received from Rev. Paige we have been able to not allow COVID-19 keep us from doing the work of bringing souls to Christ. We thank God for being our leader for 130 years. Looking forward to whomever our new pastor will be.

Sunday, May 21, 2023  
Our Guest Preacher



Rev. Rev Gloria R. Newsome-Brickhouse

**We are asking everyone to give a special  
offering for the Anniversary**

**Dinner will be served after the service**



## Announcements

**Beginning May 14, 2023 - it will be up to each person as to if they want to wear a mask at the in-person 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.**

1. May 13, 2023 Men's Ministry Fish Fry (see flyer)
2. May 14, 2023 Mother's Day celebrated during the 10 am service
3. May 21, 2023 Church's 130 Year Anniversary Celebration
  - A. Guest Minister at 10am Service
  - B. Dinner Served to everyone right after the morning service (carryout)
4. Celebrating Memorial Day on Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>
5. Church office will be closed on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> and there will not be Bible Study

## **Get Ready! Get Ready!**

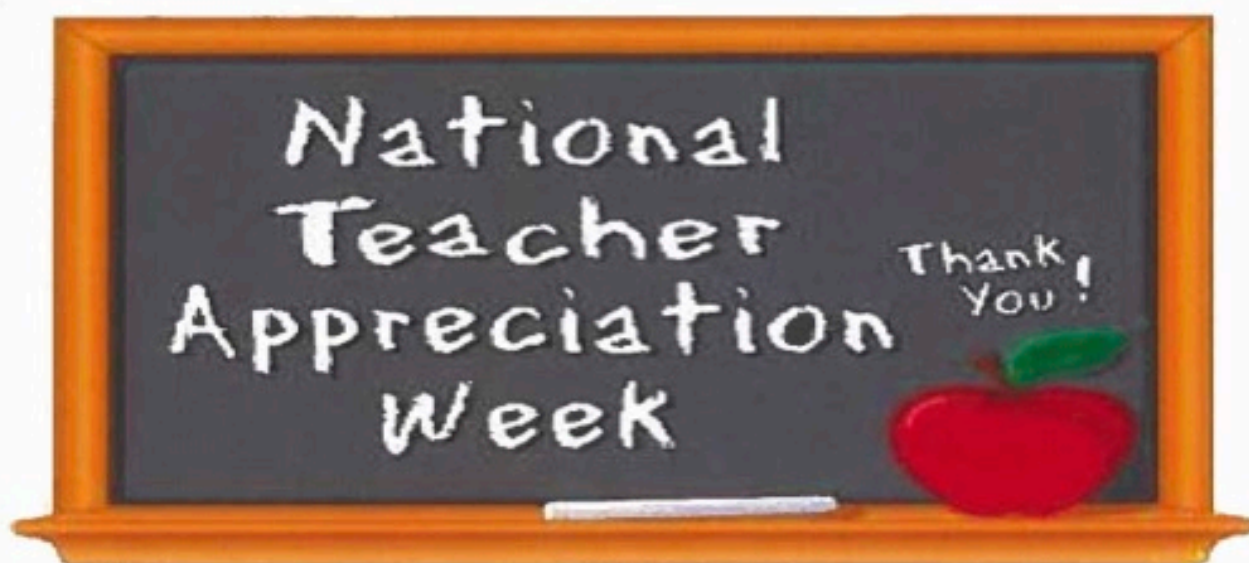
**June 18, 2023 celebrating "Men's Day"** -All men are asked to give \$100.00 and to participate in the other activities that will be taking place.

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

**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





We love our teachers and celebrate each of you! May 7-12

*Please remember to say thank you to our  
Teachers and Nurses*

 **Nurses Week**  
May 6 - 12

We thank God for each of our nurses! You are the best!

# FBCLP MEN'S MINISTRY PRESENTS FISH FRY



BEHOLD HOW GOOD AND HOW PLEASANT IT IS  
FOR BRETHREN TO DWELL TOGETHER IN UNITY.

"If you it buy we will fry it"

Saturday

**May 13<sup>th</sup>**

(Pre Order Pick up 12PM – 3PM)

**Dinner \$12.00 Per Plate**

**Includes**

Two pieces of Fried Swai or Whiting  
Green Beans, Potato Salad, Hawaiian  
Rolls, Deserts, Soft Drink or Water.

**Snack \$ 7.00**

(Fish and fries/hush puppies drink)

To Order Email

[fbipmensministry@gmail.com](mailto:fbipmensministry@gmail.com)

For pickup, please include  
the time you want your  
dinner ready.

Address 1268 West 38<sup>th</sup>  
Street Norfolk Va. 23508

All proceeds from this event will go  
towards the building fund for the  
Church. Your support is greatly  
appreciated.



Thank you for serving our country & protecting our freedoms!



**Scholarships**

All high school students who are graduating in 2023 and plan to attend college or trade school please fill out and turn in application by May 31, 2023 to Deacon E. Carter





# CONDOLENCES

TO THE FAMILY OF

*Derrick Williams*

Nephew of Deacon Evelena Carter

*William Walter Redding*

Husband of Sis. Joyce Redding

*Maggie Boone*

A former member

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