

# THE EPISTLE

SEPTEMBER 2023

**WELCOME**

**Back  
TO  
School**







## *Get Ready! Get Ready!*

**We pray you had an enjoyable vacation. Now you are ready to study the Word and be involved in the day today activities. Please check out the September events. Check the table in the atrium to sign up for some of the events that will be taking place.**

**Invite your family and friends to the service on the first Sunday in October 1, 2023. We will be having an outdoor service and cookout right after the service.**

**God has blessed us so much but please make sure you wash your hands and wear your mask when out in a crowd. Let's continue to always give God our very best. If you are not sure about your membership please check. We will be having some classes after church, please listen for the announcements. Pray for search committee as they do God's work.**

**May God bless each of you real good!**

## **5 Powerful Prayers and Scriptures to Speak Over Your Children**

### **Monday Prayer:**

We praise you God, for you have big plans for our children, Lord, we pray you would bring forth the gifts you have placed within them. Deposit hope in their hearts that they may know you love them.

Scripture: "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (Jeremiah 29:11)

### **Tuesday Prayer:**

Lord, we pray our children would continue to grow in the grace of knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Make your name known to them.

Scripture: "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever!" Amen (2Peter3:18)

Thank you, Heavenly Father, that you watch over our children day and night. We pray they feel You by their side and understand You are always watching over them.

Scripture: "The Lord himself watches over you! The Lord stands beside you as your protective shade. The sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon at night." (Psalm 12:5-6)

### **Wednesday Prayer:**

Lord give our children a strong desire for your Word. May they have a hunger for more of you and may they find your Word sweeter than honey.

Scripture: "They are more precious than gold, than pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb." (Psalm 19:10)

### **Thursday Prayer:**

God, we pray our children would be humble, often thinking of others first. We pray they are confident in who you created them to be. May they look out for the interest of others, showing compassion and kindness.

Scripture: "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interest but each of you to the interest of the others." (Philippians 2:3-4)

### **Friday Prayer:**

Thank you, Heavenly Father, that you have not given us spirits of fear. We pray our children walk in power, love and sound minds.

Scripture: "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind." (2 Timothy 1:7)



This is National Preparedness Month and the aim is to raise awareness on the importance of being prepared for any emergency or disaster that may strike. Get your hurricane supplies together. Check your flash lights to make sure the batteries are good, etc.

## **Dates to Remember**

1. **September 1 and 4, 2023** Church office will be closed in observance of Labor Day
2. **September 10, 17 & 24, 2023** -Register to vote - in the Atrium from 12 noon-2:pm Please tell others who need to register
3. **September 10, 2023** -Celebrating Grandparents Day during morning service
4. **September 11, 2023** – Every Monday Evening Bible (Zoom) at 7pm -8pm. Studying 1 Peter chapter 2 Meeting ID -862 8657 0708 Passcode: 553176
5. **September 13, 2023** starts in-person Bible Study at 11:30 am in the fellowship. Studying the book of Revelation
6. **September 12, 2023** every Tuesday Men's Bible Study (Zoom) 8pm-9pm, Studying 1 Chronicles Chapters 22-27. Meeting ID: 869 980 9302 and Passcode: 2150
7. **September 12, 2023** Evening prayer is held every Tuesday through Friday on (Zoom) at 6pm Meeting ID -872 6066 4106 and Passcode: 006677
8. **September 16, 2023** – Baptism at 10am Saturday Morning
9. **September 23, 2023** – Church Conference in-person in the fellowship hall. Meeting starts at 10am
10. **September 30, 2023 Church-8 am** Wide Yard Sale see flyer (sign up in the Atrium)





# REGISTER TO VOTE



**ELECTION DAY  
NOVEMBER 07**

**BECAUSE  
YOUR VOTE  
MATTERS**

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**Sunday, September  
10, 17 & 24**

First Baptist Church  
Lambert's Point  
12:00pm - 02:00pm



**You can do the  
following things:**

- Register to Vote
- Update Voter Record
- Request a Vote-by-Mail
- Find Election information
- Get Your Questions Answered

For more information: *Contact the VA Department of Elections*  
<https://www.elections.virginia.gov/registration/>

For additional information please contact  
Rev. Latonya Paige @ [latonyapaige897@gmail.com](mailto:latonyapaige897@gmail.com)



**First Baptist Church Lambert's Point**

**1268 W. 38<sup>th</sup> Street, Norfolk, Virginia**

**Saturday, September 30, 2023**

**8am-2pm**

**Come and collect some treasures or sell things you don't need anymore**

**Vendor Fee - \$40.00 (1 table) Claim your spot starting at 7am**

**Vendor's Fee is waived if you give your proceeds to the church for Mortgage Liquidation**

**Hot Dogs& Chips and Drinks will be for sale**

**If you would like to be a vendor please sign up in the atrium or call the church 757-489-7890**



Tidewater Peninsula Baptist Association Presents



Tickets  
V.I.P.

**\$60**



Tickets  
G.A.

**\$50**

**AN EVENING OF GREAT GOSPEL MUSIC & COMEDY**

**Anthony Brown & Group Therapy**



**4<sup>TH</sup>**

**November**  
**@ 4:00 PM**

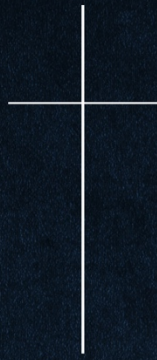
**WITH NATIONAL COMEDIAN JASON EARLS**



Dr. Shelton Murphy, Moderator  
Pastor, Mount Gilead Missionary Baptist Church  
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MORE INFO: [www.mount-gilead.com](http://www.mount-gilead.com)  
To purchase tickets visit the website or  
Mount Gilead Missionary Baptist Church





CONDOLENCES

TO THE FAMILY OF

*Tracey Strokes-Clark*

*Johnnie Arrington*

*Sis. Rita Thorton*

*Rickey Richardson*

*Waverly Wade*

*Gladola Holloman*

*Lee R. Carter*