

#### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

9:00 AM Morning Worship 10:00 AM Sunday School

#### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

9:00 AM Clothes Closet Work Day

#### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

NOON Twice Fed in the Social Hall 12:30 PM Twice Fed - Facebook Live 6:30 PM Choir Practice

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

A Group will be meeting in the Social Hall today.

#### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

9:00 AM Clothes Closet Open Nueva Esperanza is having a Valentine's Banquet in the Social Hall

#### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

9:00 AM Morning Worship 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Deacons' Meeting

#### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

6:30 PM Men's Ministry

#### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

9:30 AM Salvation Doll Team Meeting

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

NOON Twice Fed in the Social Hall 12:30 PM Twice Fed - Facebook Live 6:30 PM Choir Practice

#### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

9:00 AM Morning Worship - Focus on WMU 10:00 AM Sunday School

#### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

NOON NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

#### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

NOON Twice Fed in the Social Hall 12:30 PM Twice Fed - Facebook Live 6:30 PM Choir Practice

#### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

9:00 AM Morning Worship 10:00 AM Sunday School

#### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

9:00 AM Clothes Closet Work Day

#### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

9:30 AM Salvation Doll Team Meeting 2:45 PM Clothes Closet Open

#### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

NOON Twice Fed in the Social Hall 12:30 PM Twice Fed - Facebook Live 6:30 PM Choir Practice

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# FIRST BAPTIST HERALD

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### Focus on WMU Sunday, February 16

WMU stands for Woman's Missionary Union. WMU has organizations for all ages and for girls, boys, women, and men. This year our emphasis is "What Joy". We receive joy as we make disciples of Jesus who live on mission. Why are members of WMU passionate about missions? Come to the Worship Service on Sunday, February 16, and hear from some of our members! Maybe you would like to join us.

thank you

Greetings Mrs. Lil and First Baptist,

What great pleasure to meet you, Pastor Emerson, and all of the congregation of First Baptist Hampton yesterday! We are honored to have the opportunity to share with your congregation, and to get to know you during our time with you. The caring, worshipful, and Gospel-centered spirit of your congregation was in evidence with the baptism, worship, announcements, and sharing in the Sunday School hour. Thank you for wonderful hosting and conversation over lunch.

We also remember you as you faithfully support your husband in his illness of these recent years, and we pray his spirit remains strong as you both adjust to new challenges in this season.

Thanks also for First Baptist Hampton's ongoing support of the ministry of the IMB! Your prayer, giving, and sending keeps us and many others around the world able to serve our Lord in mission outreach!

We are humbled by your generous contribution to us yesterday. We want you to know we are donating your \$300 gift to the specific work of outreach in South Asia in the name of your church.

We are always happy to share with small groups of your church in focusing on what we are doing in South Asia. Do let us know if we can help in any further communications.

> Regards, Dave and Judy

Dear Church Family,

Thank you! I love each of you so very much. Let's make 2025 the best year that Hampton First Baptist has ever had!

Sincerely, Pam Mixson

Thank you so much for remembering me this Christmas. I am also thankful for the compliments and words of appreciation that many of you have given me all during the year. This means the world to me. I am so blessed to have you as my church family. I would like to say a special thank you to each of the First Baptist Singers and to Pam Mixson for their talents and their dedication. I love each of you and thank God for you each day. I look forward to a wonderful year together in 2025.

Sincerely, Linda Sanders

My Dear Church Family,

Thank you all for a wonderful 2024 and thank you for your thoughtfulness during Christmas. Your love and appreciation mean so much to me. I am blessed to be a part of First Baptist Church and I am so excited about what God has in store for us! Wishing each of you a very blessed 2025.

Love and Hugs, Sheila



We extend a warm welcome to Mikell and Kristy Wood, Madison Wood, and Chase and Morgan Peeples who joined First Baptist Church by transfer of letter on Sunday, January 12, 2025. We are happy to have you as a part of our church family. We are happy to have Gilly with us as well.

We also welcome Andrew Purdy, who joined by profession of faith on Sunday, January 12, 2025 and was baptized on Sunday, January 19.

We welcome Kim Alexander Thomas to our church family. She joined by transfer of letter on Sunday, January 19. We also extend congratulations and blessings to Mike and Kim as they begin their lives as husband and wife.



February 1	Brenda Brown
February 4	Doug Elkins
February 5	Dickie Polk
February 11	Alison Hazel Tucker
February 15	Brian DeLoach
February 21	Wayne Brown
February 22	Franklin Gooding
February 24	Cheryl Gray
February 24	Chris Dyer
February 27	Phyllis Harvey



We are collecting items this year for boys, ages 10-14, with a goal of sending 125 boxes.

Please consider purchasing the following items during the month of February:

- Socks (adult size)
- Gloves (adult sizes)

Gloves may be on clearance now. If not, they probably will be soon. We can easily stock up! Contact Sheila in the church office if you'd like to make a monetary contribution for items to be purchased on your behalf.

Please consider contributing as we share the love of Jesus to children around the world!

# Counting Ministry Team for February

Johnny Cope Lewis Ramsey

# Sympathy\_

We extend sincere Christian sympathy to Tex Simmons and family in the recent loss of his wife, Betty Simmons.

We also extend sympathy to Sylvia Brunson and family in the recent loss of her nephew, Steve Thompson.