



**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

9:00 AM Morning Worship - Celebration of the Lord's Supper  
10:00 AM Sunday School

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

9:00 AM Clothes Closet Work Day

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

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

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

9:00 AM Clothes Closet Open

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

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

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

6:30 PM Men's Ministry

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

9:30 AM Salvation Doll Team Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

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

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

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

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

NOON NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

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

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

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

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

9:00 AM Clothes Closet Work Day

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

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

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

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

***Newsletter Deadlines:***

March ..... Monday, February 19 at Noon  
April ..... Monday, March 18 at Noon  
May ..... Monday, April 22 at Noon  
June ..... Monday, May 20 at Noon  
July ..... Monday, June 17 at Noon  
August ..... Monday, July 22 at Noon  
September ..... Monday, August 19 at Noon  
October ..... Monday, September 23 at Noon  
November ..... Monday, October 21 at Noon  
December ..... Monday, November 18 at Noon  
January 2025 ..... Monday, December 9 at Noon

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# FIRST BAPTIST HERALD

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, HAMPTON, S.C. 29924  
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You are invited to join us each Wednesday at noon, beginning February 7, in the social hall for Bible study and soup as we restart Twice Fed. We will pick up in I Peter 3:8-9. Come get your fill of delicious soup and God's Word!



*Celebration of The Lord's Supper*  
*Sunday, February 11, 2024*



During morning worship on Sunday, February 18, we will have a time to "Focus on WMU." We will celebrate what God is doing through WMU in our church to reach the world with the Good News of Jesus Christ.



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	Lillian Thomas
February 24	Cheryl Gray
February 24	Chris Dyer
February 27	Phyllis Harvey

**Counting Ministry Team for February**

Johnny Cope  
 Lewis Ramsey



Dear Church Family,

We thank you for all you have done for us during the trials of life recently. We appreciate the cards and food you brought to us. Also, the visits and phone calls have meant so much. We hope 2024 will find us doing much better and we will be bak in church services with you.

All our love,  
 Doug and Linda Sue Elkins

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your continued prayers. My knee surgery went well, and I am healing. Thank you for your cards, calls, and delicious food. I have missed seeing everyone.

Love in Christ,  
 Pam Ramsey

Dear Church Family,

"Thank you" seems inadequate for all you do for me. The Poinsettia was beautiful and the monetary gift is greatly appreciated. I am grateful that you allow me to do what I love each Sunday. Being a part of such a wonderful church family is so very special.

I love you all,  
 Pam Mixson

**Jesus ~ The Greatest Love Story**

by David Peach

The greatest story of love is the story of Jesus Christ. Since the very beginning of the Bible, God has shown His love to man. Even though He requires death as punishment for sin, God promised a redeemer who would come to earth to save mankind. Many stories in the Old Testament are used as examples to help us understand the love of God through Jesus Christ.

The sacrifices of the Old Testament were to point people to the ultimate sacrifice—Jesus Christ. While man has sinned, he can be made righteous in God's sight through a substitutionary sacrifice on his behalf. This sacrifice was Jesus on the cross.

Jesus' death on the cross in the place of sinners guarantees the salvation of those who come to him seeking forgiveness for their sins. This forgiveness can be had as a free gift (Romans 6:23).

The greatest story of love in the Bible can be summed up in the wonderful verse of John 3:16:

**John 3:16**  
*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life*