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TBC Celebrations ...



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"A Concerned Church for All People"

TBC Senior Ministry

Senior Citizens' Activities
Submitted by Loretta Owens

Enjoying God's Blessing In A Changing World was the theme for the Senior Ministry's observance of Senior Citizens Day on Sunday, May 17, 2009 during the 11:00 a.m. worship services. Rev. Dr. C.R. Alston, Pastor Emeritus of Liberty Baptist Church, Waverly VA was the guest preacher. Music was provided by the Senior Citizen's Choir under the direction of Mrs. Carolyn Taylor.



Following the morning services a Timeless Treasures Spring Fling was held for the senior citizens in the Community Life Center sponsored by the Senior Ministry and the Baptist Adult Fellowship. The Youth Ministry under the leadership of Rev. Bridgett Wilson served the senior citizens a delicious dinner. Entertainment was provided thru music and poetry, and door prizes were given.

Senior Revival was Monday 28, 2009 from 11:00am to 12noon with Rev. Dr. Philip Williams, Pastor of Royal Baptist Church, Petersburg, VA. as the Guest Minister. The Senior Citizens Choir provided music. Lunch was served and door prizes were given following the services.

Submitted by Loretta Owens, Senior's Ministry

The Senior Ministry is on the move. Some of their activities included:

- 1. Participation in all socials sponsored by the Petersburg Parks and Leisure Services**
The ministry invites all seniors (55&up) to come out and enjoy the activities as schedule below:

Monday

Crochet 10a-12n
Movie 10a-12n
Pokeno 10a-12n
Lunch 12n-1p

Tuesday

Aerobics 9:30a-10:30a
Bingo 10:30-12n
Lunch 12n-1p

Wednesday

Bible Study 9a-10a
Speaker 10a-11a
Social Hour 11a-12n
Lunch 12n-1p

Thursday

Aerobics 9:30a-10:30a
Card games 10:30a-12n
Knitting 10a-12n
Lunch 12n-1p

Listen to Worship Services "Live" every Sunday on WVST 91.3 FM

Third Annual Girls to Women Tea

Submitted by: Amanee Powers, Treasurer

Where should you place your napkin when leaving the table momentarily? Where should you place your cell phones and keys? What should you do when your meal is served too hot? These are all questions that were asked and answered at the 3rd Annual Girls to Women Tea held Saturday May 9, 2009. The tea was hosted by the ladies of S.W.E.E.T. The event was attended by churches in the surrounding area. There were lots of games played such as The Price is Right. Deaconess Florence Rhue gave a lesson on manners and etiquette. Sister Nikki Hicks taught us all about the history of the tea party. The day was very exciting and ended with a great fashion show. The models were all ladies who volunteered to strut their stuff on the runway. They gave us beautiful fashions from churchwear to sportswear. The fashion show was coordinated by Sister Terri Ceaser and members of S.W.E.E.T. A good time was had by all and we are looking forward to seeing more of you next year at the 4th Annual Girls to Women Tea!

S.W.E.E.T (Sistas With Elegance, Excellence and Talent) is the girls to women mentoring program that was established to help guide the young ladies of Tabernacle Baptist Church in their transition to mature, well rounded, spiritually grounded women.



S.W.E.E.T.



TBC Usher's Ministry

VA State Ushers Fellowship
-Submitted by Rosa Carlyle



Have you heard?!?

The Virginia State Ushers Fellowship is coming to Petersburg June 22, 2009:

The Ushers Ministry will be hosting this 26th Annual event, October 29-31, 2009 at Tabernacle Baptist Church. More than a decade has past since we last hosted this event in Petersburg. Member Churches of the Virginia Baptist State Convention and Churches from the Tri-City area are expected to worship with us. We are still in the early planning stages; however we do have some dynamic speakers who have committed to this occasion.

The Guest Ministers are as follows:

Opening Session (October 29, 2009): Rev. Jeffrey Reaves, Good Shepherd Baptist Church, Petersburg, VA

Evening Session (October 29, 2009): Rev. Dwight N. Mack, Mayo Missionary Baptist Church, Ridgeway, VA

Banquet (October 30, 2009): Rev. Dr. A. Lincoln James, Trinity Baptist Church, Richmond, VA (*Ticket purchase required to attend*)

Adult/Youth Session (October 31, 2009): Rev. John Faison, Good Shepherd Baptist Church, Petersburg, VA

As host of the event, we represent the Tabernacle Baptist Church family. All are invited and encouraged to attend and support the worship services and banquet. The planning committee is hard at work ensuring this event is one which will be remembered for years to come.

Check the church bulletin and/or next issue of the TBC Chronicle for more information regarding service times and purchasing banquet tickets.

We look forward to a blessed time in the Lord!

"And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

Philippians 4:7 KJV

The Ushers Ministry supports YOU!

-Submitted by Rosa Carlyle

Lack of Communication

One of our objectives is to provide services of ushering as a unified group . . . and we strive to do just that - in decency and in order (1 Cor 14:40).

If you are sponsoring an event at TBC outside of normal worship services or need to reserve seats for special guests, as approved by the Pastor, the Ushers Ministry is here to support you!

To ensure your needs are supported appropriately and in a timely manner, we request one of the following of you:

- 1) Call the church office
- 2) Contact any of the Ushers Ministry Officers (see TBC website under *Ministries*)
- 3) Send an email to tbcushersministry@yahoo.com **or** drop a note in our mailbox in the lower sanctuary, stating your need: (Male Ushers only, Female ushers only, Youth ushers only, etc) date/time of event, etc.
 - Please provide at least 3 weeks notice prior to your event (if support is required);
 - Please provide a week's notice prior to event (if reserved seating **ONLY**)
- 4) If you have any questions, comments or concerns pertaining to the Ushers Ministry, please let us know.

Lastly, I would be remiss if I did not extend an invitation for membership. If you are in search of a church ministry to participate in, look no further! Feel free to join us the 1st Tuesday of each month (except July) at 7p.m. During our training months (Feb, May, August & October), we meet at 6p.m. Come out and allow God to use you in the Ushers Ministry.

Good Works

- ❖ Seeking all youth interested in participating in the youth choir. Rehearsals are every Thursday at 6pm.
- ❖ The Mass Choir is seeking new members, especially sopranos. Rehearsals are held on Tuesdays at 7:30 pm
- ❖ Children's Church is seeking volunteers
- ❖ The Healthcare Ministry is seeking new members. A medical background is helpful but not mandatory. Training is available.

"AND YOU YOURSELF MUST BE AN EXAMPLE TO THEM BY DOING GOOD WORKS OF EVERY KIND. LET EVERYTHING YOU DO REFLECT THE INTEGRITY AND SERIOUSNESS OF YOUR TEACHING." TITUS 2: 7 (NLT)

Governor Kaine Unveils Partnership with Microsoft to Offer Job Training

Southside Virginia Training Center (SVTC), a residential facility located near Petersburg, VA, is recruiting for an hourly Administrative & Office Specialist II (Training & Staff Development Department_.

This day shift position provides ancillary support to the Training Department Administrative Assistant so that documentation and services are completed in a timely and efficient manner; and provides support to the Training Department staff with data entry, customer service, meeting and training session preparations, data tracking and other standard administrative duties.

For more information on this and other State opportunities go to <https://jobs.agencies.virginia.gov/>

Deputy Clerk - Call Center Receptionist

LOCATION: Dinwiddie Combined District Court

STARTING SALARY: \$20,411.20

SHIFT: Part-time 32 hrs/wk **OPEN UNTIL FILLED**

Responsibilities: This position will answer the District Court call center phone line to respond to public inquiries concerning court policies on all case types as well as payment inquiries regarding fines and costs.

Criminal record check required. State application available at www.courts.state.va.us Hours: 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. No phone inquiries.

Opportunities Abroad:

Dir. of Event Services/Guest Experiences - Spurs Sports & Entertainment/AT&T Center (San Antonio, TX)

<http://nbateamjobs.teamworkonline.com/teamwork/r.cfm?i=24692>

Responsibilities: Ensuring the best in world class guest service and experiences to every visitor of the AT&T Center. The Director of Event Services/Guest Experiences will oversee the Event Services department, ensuring all events are facilitated in an efficient manner. Additionally they will oversee the Guest Services department with the responsibility of providing world class guest service. The Director of Event Services/Guest Experiences will also work with subcontractors for parking, ushering, ticket taking and event security.

Head of Human Resources - NBA China (Beijing, CH)

<http://nbateamjobs.teamworkonline.com/teamwork/r.cfm?i=24735>

Job details: This individual is fully accountable for all Human Resources activities and practices of NBA China offices (Beijing, Shanghai, Tapei). Working in both a strategic/consultative capacity, this individual will be responsible for developing appropriate strategies, systems, and tactics that will drive the employee dimensions of the NBA China's business strategy while being an advocate for employees. Responsible for assessing Human Resources needs while designing and implementing programs / initiatives and metrics to address NBA China business goals working with Departments Heads, Hiring Managers, and other NBA HR colleagues.

Customer Service Coordinator - Los Angeles Sparks (Los Angeles, CA)

<http://nbateamjobs.teamworkonline.com/teamwork/r.cfm?i=24738>

Job Purpose: Deliver exceptional customer service and satisfaction while maximizing sales revenue. Secure noteworthy impact of ticket sales events and game day promotions.

Opportunity is Knocking ...

Poetry & Prose

Submitted by Leslie Crocker

Given to them by their parents as a Christmas present.

A Parent's Prayer

Author Unknown

I gave you life, but I can't live it for you.
 I can teach you things, but I can't make you learn.
 I can give you direction, but I can't always be there to lead you.
 I can allow you freedom, but I can't account for it.
 I can teach you right from wrong, but I can't always decide for you.
 I can buy you beautiful clothes, but I can't make you lovely inside.
 I can offer you advice, but I can't accept it for you.
 I can teach you to share, but I can't force you to show honor.
 I can advise you about drinking, but I can't say no for you.
 I can warn you about drugs, but I can't prevent you from using them.
 I can help you set goals, but I can't achieve them for you.
 I can tell you about kindness, but I can't force you to be gracious.
 I can advise you about your friends, but I can't choose them for you.
 I can warn you about sin, but I can't make your morals.
 I love you as my child, but I can't place you God's family.
 I can take you to the house of worship, but I can't make you believe.
 I can tell you how to live, but I can't give you eternal life.
 My child, I love you!

When I say Good Morning I'm saying:

G-od

O-ffers us His

O-utstanding

D-evotion to

M-ake us

O-bedient &

R-eady for a

N-ew day with Him.

I-nspire others please, and

N-ever forget

G-od loves you!

**"I can do all things
 through Christ
 which strengtheneth me."
 -Phillippians 4:13**

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