

MINISTRY MATTERS

Queen Street Baptist Church, Norfolk, VA | Glenn E. Porter, D.Min., Senior Pastor

Sanctuary repair is a critical need

The sanctuary ceiling is, again, showing signs of disrepair. There are cracks, paint peeling, and some drywall has fallen. The Facility Ministry is seeking the services of a structural engineer to inspect the sanctuary, and determine the cause of the recurring problem.

The Facility Ministry hopes to have a report soon.

A campaign will be launched to raise funds for the much-needed repairs.

Growing in Relationships, Accountability, Commitment and Excellence (1 Peter 4:8-11)



QSBC welcomes new disciples



Queen Street Baptist Church observed the holy ordinance of Baptism July 27 and extended the Right Hand of Fellowship August 3. Congratulations!

Summer focus on church and community

QSBC was busy this summer with several activities focused on the church and the Norfolk community.

Vacation Bible School was offered for youth and adults. The youth ministry, Generation Inspiration, organized this year's church cookout held at Great Neck Park, Virginia Beach. Thank you GenIn! Culinary Ministry Leader Sharon Gaston prepared all the delicious food. Thank you, Sharon!

The church collaborated with the City of Norfolk to organize and participate in the back-to-school event "Unity in the Community."



House Speaker Scott at free youth breakfast

Speaker Don Scott of the House of Delegates will be the keynote speaker at the 30th Inspirational Youth Breakfast sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Alpha Phi Lambda Chapter (Norfolk/Virginia Beach).

Delegate Scott is the first Black Speaker in the Virginia House of Delegates' history.

The event is Sat., Sept. 20 at 9:06 a.m. at The Murray Center, 455 E. Brambleton Ave., Norfolk.

The free event strives to inspire the youth participants to take advantage of available educational opportunities. This event serves as the kick-off for the Alpha Scholars Youth Male Mentoring Program.

All African American male students are encouraged to attend. It is free and open to students, parents, and chaperones.

SEPTEMBER

- 14 Family & Friends' Day
- 27 Family Fun Day, noon to 5 PM
- Men's Ministry Meeting every 1st Monday at 7PM at ZOOM 812-1185-6458, ID 1899

OCTOBER

- 19 Men's Day: Dr. Johnie Hopkins
- 26 Clergy Appreciation Sunday
- 30 Harvest Trunk-A-Treat

NOVEMBER

- 2 Volunteer Appreciation Sunday
- 9 Veterans' Day Observance: Dr. James Palmer
- 16 Diaconate Anniversary

DECEMBER

- 7 141st Church Anniversary
- 20 Santa Breakfast
- 22-26 Church Office Closed (also 29-30)
- 28 End of the Year Party With the Porters
- 31 New Year's Eve Combined Worship Service (location TBD)

EVENING GLORY PRAYER SCHEDULE ROTATION

- Week 1 — Diaconate Ministry
- Week 2 — Ushers' Ministry
- Week 3 — Women's Ministry/Men's Ministry
- Week 4 — Adult Sunday School/Bible Study
- Week 5 — Music Ministry/Congregational Care