

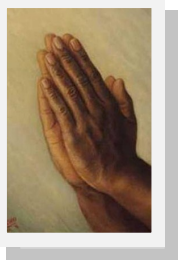
First Baptist Church South Portsmouth

Church School	9:30 A.M.
Praise & Worship	11:45 A.M.
Morning Worship	11:00 A.M.
Bible Study (Wednesday)	11:00 A.M.
Bible Study (Thursday)	7:00 - 8:30 P.M.
Adults and Children	
Mid-Week Prayer (Thursday)	8:30 - 9:00 P.M.
Women's Ministry	Every 2 nd Saturday (Sept. - July)
The Lord's Supper	Every 1 st Sunday
Men's Ministry	Every 4 th Saturday
"The Friendly Corner" Newsletter	Quarterly

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The Women's Ministry

Servant Leaders

Sister Irene S. Amlet **Sister Betty A. Bynum**

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The Women's Ministry

In Celebration of

Women's Day

July 10, 2011

11:00 A.M.

"Praying with Effectuality and Fervency"



James 5:16b

"... The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

My Daily Prayer

*Dear God as I begin this day
Let me turn my thoughts to you
And ask your help in guiding me
In everything I say and do.*

*Give me the patience that I need
To keep my peace of mind.
And with life's cares, I hope, Dear God,
Some happiness to find.*

*Let me live but for today,
Not worry what's ahead
For I have trust that you will see
I get my "Daily Bread."*

*Give me courage to face life's trials
And not from troubles run
Let me keep this thought in mind
"Thy Will", not "Mine" be done.*

*And if some wish I do not get
Though I have prayed to thee,
Help me believe and understand
You know what's best for me.*

*I've failed you many times, I know
But when tonight I rest,
I hope that I can kneel and say
"Dear God, I've tried my best."*

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Sermonic Notes

Scripture

Topic

Words of Wisdom



Remember our sick and shut-in with a prayer, a call or a visit. "And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up..." James 5:15

Our Known Sick and Shut-in

Sister Nellie Baysmore
Sister Teeia Butts
Sister Fannie Savage
Sister Esmond Lambert
Sister Meander White

Sister Iola Brown
Deacon Lenjamin Cummings
Brother John Farrow
Brother Cornelius Reynolds
Deacon William Wingate

Pray & Praise

We love you Lord!

We adore You!

You are Jehovah Rapha!

You are Jehovah Shalom!

*Praise and Prayer
Just can't be beat,
For victory at
God's mercy seat!*

*Whatever happens
Day by day,
Just PRAISE the Lord;
Be sure to PRAY!*

*God deserves our
Prayer and Praise.
He'll surely bless
You all your days!*

Edward M. Brandt



The Pastor Speaks

"...without ceasing I make mention of you always in my prayers."

Romans 1:9



As we face today's challenges in our nation, our churches, our families, our communities, and on our jobs, we are called more than ever, my sisters, to be a people of continued and determined prayer. An effectual fervent prayer opens the gates of Heaven and obligates God our Father to answer.

Rosalind Rinks, in her book *Conversing with God*, states "Prayer is a dialogue between two people in love with each other." My dear sisters, I know that you are in love with the One and Only true God who saved us from a world of sin. Prayer is the expression of the human heart. Open your heart and let the Master in.

Prayer that is based on the promises and principles of God will help you, my sisters, experience intimacy with the Lord and increase your faith. I know there have been times that you have been ushered into the Father's Presence with what one author called a "Faith-Sized Request". This kind of faith resembles the woman who had an issue of blood for twelve years who believed that if she could touch the hem of Jesus' s garment, she would be made well.

As we celebrate Women's Day, I pray that God will give each of you a passion to become a prayer warrior.

Thank you for all that you do to make First Baptist Church a Great Church.

With a prayer in my heart for you,

Pastor Warren E. Amlet

The Power of Prayer

*The power of prayer is a gift from above.
And its power we hold in our hands;
The privilege we have to commune with the Lord,
The world cannot understand.*

*It's a beautiful gift of the spirit,
As the Savior draws near to our hearts;
And whispers ever so softly,
That He hears and will never depart.*

*All is well as we bow in His presence,
And make known our petition to Him;
"Just be still" and listen for an answer,
And wait and have patience within.*

*For He cares and gives to His children,
His love and His blessings each day;
And we have the power of heaven,
In our hands as we humbly pray.*

Myrtle Schug



Church School

2 Timothy 2:15: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needed not to be ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth."

Topic: "Listen to God's Judges"

SUPERINTENDENT

Evangelist Sandra Nance.

SECRETARY

Sister Mildred Green

Golden Text: "When the Lord raised up judges, then the Lord was with the judges, and delivered them out of the hand of their enemies all the days of the judges."

Judges 2:18

Adult Department Classes

WOMEN

Minister Evangeline Davis

MEN

Sister Geraldine Dillard

Youth Department Classes

BEGINNERS & PRIMARY

Sister Constance Lovett

(BOYS & GIRLS)

JUNIORS (BOYS & GIRLS)

YOUNG ADULTS

Sister Debra Cummings

Announcements

Family & Friends Day

Sunday August 21, 2011 11:00 AM

"Get on the Bus!"

Guest Speaker: Pastor Benita K. Hill
Senior Pastor of Adams Chapel AME Church
Harker Heights, Texas

A picnic will follow at the Scott Center Annex

Picture ID is required for ages 16 yrs. & older. Deadline to sign up Aug.15!

The Model Prayer!



- I cannot say **“Our”** if I live in a water-tight spiritual compartment.
- I cannot say **“Father”** if I do not demonstrate the relationship in my daily life.
- I cannot say **“Which art in heaven”** if I am so occupied with the earth that I am laying up no treasures there.
- I cannot say **“Hallowed be thy name”** if I, who am called by His Name, am not holy.
- I cannot say **“Thy Kingdom come”** if I am not doing all in my power to hasten its coming.
- I cannot say **“Thy will be done”** if I am questioning, resentful of , or disobedient to His Will for me.
- I cannot say **“In earth , as it is in heaven”** if I am not prepared to devote my life to His service.
- I cannot say **“Give us this day our daily bread”** if I am living on past experiences or if I am an under-the-counter shopper.
- I cannot say **“Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us”** if I harbor a grudge against anyone.
- I cannot say **“Lead us not into temptation”** if I deliberately place myself in a position to be tempted.
- I cannot say **“Deliver us from evil”** if I am not prepared to fight it in the spiritual realm with the weapon of prayer.
- I cannot say **“Thine is the Kingdom”** if I do not accord the King the disciplined obedience of a loyal subject.
- I cannot say **“Thine is the Power”** if I fear what men may do or what my neighbors may think.
- I cannot say **“For ever”** if my horizon is bounded by the things of time.

From: *The Christian Messenger*



Sister Irene Amlet



Sister Betty Bynum

Servant Leaders

To all who are assembled in this House of Prayer on this Women's Day, grace, mercy, and peace be unto you from God Our Father and Jesus Christ Our Savior.

Sisters, we have had a blessed time reading and discussing the book, “The Incredible Power of Prayer.” From your comments, we know that your lives have been touched.

Thanks be to God that He has given us the privilege to go boldly before Him in prayer. Prayer is our spiritual connection with God our Father. In prayer we exercise our relationship with God by adoring and giving Him thanks. Prayer unlocks the door to our every need and desire. It gives us strength for today and tomorrow.

Prayer is the Christian tool just as a brick is the tool of a mason. To live a fruitful and abundant life, we must pray. We are powerless without communicating with God. Even Presidents of the United States have recognized the awesomeness of prayer. President Truman signed the first National Prayer Day Proclamation and President Reagan made it a permanent day of observance. So on the first Thursday in May, we are to pray for our nation and its leaders.

The Word of God admonishes us to pray without ceasing. Jesus constantly prayed, so much that His disciples asked Him to teach them. Prayer changes things. With faith and a sincere heart, God will open up the flood gates of Heaven. He is obligated to answer us. He knows what is best for us in the building of His Kingdom. Accept His answer and give Him thanks.

Let us sisters, take hold of the power of prayer. Prayer works miracles. We anticipate miracles taking place in First Baptist Church South Portsmouth.

Yours in Christ,

Sister Irene S. Amlet

Sister Betty Bynum

Morning Worship

Sunday, July 10, 2011
Enter to Worship

11:00 A.M.
Depart to Serve

Minister Susan Creer was born in Thomasville, AL, on November 18, 1965, to William and Leatrice McCall. She is the youngest of five children. Born into a military family, Minister Creer traveled extensively throughout the United States and overseas. When her father retired from the army, Minister Creer and her family made their home in Lawton, OK.



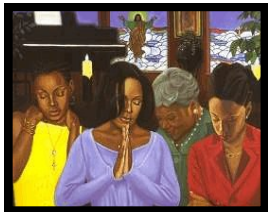
After graduating from Eisenhower High School in Lawton, OK, Minister Creer was determined to continue her education. She received an Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education from Western Oklahoma State University in Altus, OK. She did further study in Business Administration from Cameron University in Lawton.

Minister Creer has a love for young children. She worked for seventeen years at a Head Start Cooperation. While there she was promoted to the position of "Center Director."

Minister Creer has always been active in the church. She believes that it is the responsibility of every Christian to use his or her abilities and talents to make a difference in the Kingdom of God. Minister Creer has served as church secretary, music ministry leader, youth leader, and dance team leader. Presently at MT Gilead Missionary Baptist Church in Norfolk, VA, she is a Sunday School teacher, advisor to the youth choir, and an active participant in the adult music ministry. She is also the leader of the Ministers' Card Ministry.

Minister Creer works for Geico Insurance Company. She resides in Hampton, VA, with her husband Clarence who is a musician and soldier in the United States Army. Together they have six beautiful daughters.

Minister Creer was licensed to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ on April 19, 2008 by Dr. Shelton Murphy, Senior Pastor of MT Gilead Missionary Baptist Church in Norfolk, VA. As a preacher of the gospel, Minister Creer's favorite scripture is Psalm 27:1 "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"



<i>Musical Praise</i>	Praise Team
<i>Processional</i>	"This Is The Day"
<i>Invocation</i>	Minister Evangeline Davis
<i>Musical Exhortation</i>	No. 420 "Lift Him Up"
<i>Responsive Reading</i>	Sister Candace Allsbrook
<i>No. 588 "The Model Prayer"</i>	
<i>Welcome</i>	Sister Velma Brown
<i>Intercessory Prayer/Altar Call</i>	Deaconess Mildred Green
<i>Musical Exhortation</i>	"The Prayer"
<i>Special Recognition</i>	Sister Geraldine Dillard
<i>Worship Through Mime</i>	
<i>Celebration of Giving</i>	Trustees Golethia Smith, Betty Bynum & Jean Hyman Deaconess Evangeline Mills
<i>Introduction of</i>	Sister Rochell Isom
<i>God's Messenger</i>	
<i>Sermonic Selection</i>	"I Found The Answer"
<i>Proclamation of the Word</i>	Minister Susan Creer
<i>Invitational Hymn</i>	"Come To Jesus"
<i>Reception of New Members</i>	
<i>Remarks</i>	Sister Irene Amlet
<i>Pastoral Remarks</i>	Pastor Warren E. Amlet
<i>Benediction</i>	Minister Susan Creer