CD’s are available for each service for a Donation of $5.00 each. Please see Brother Cornell Ballard or Trustee Jeff Gaines, Media Ministry.

**NEW FIRST BAPTIST CHurch (TAYLORSVILLE)**

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A. Paul Paige, Pastor

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/BULLETIN UPDATES**  
Please submit in “writing” by the 15th of each month for the following month in order for them to appear in the Monthly Bulletin or to be included in the Monthly Announcements. Drop off at the Church Office, use the Church Office Mailbox, or email Office@nbct.hcoxmail.com. Announcement forms are located in the foyer and on the church website.

**Church Office Hours**  
Monday & Saturday: Church Clerk/Secretary Out of the Office.  
Tuesday: 12 PM — 6 PM  
Wednesday: 10 AM — 4 PM & 6 PM — 6:45 PM  
Thursday: 10 AM — 4 PM  
Friday: 10 AM — 4 PM

**PRAYER**  
Now that I have listened and learned, now LORD, help me to live according to Your Word. Amen

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Musical Prelude & Praise Period  
Come Let Us Worship - Invocation  
Congregational Hymn  
Prayer  
Scripture  
Choral Response/Musical Selection  
Welcome & Fellowship Period  
Announcements  
Pastoral Reflections  
Giving of Tithes & Offerings  
“Birthday March” (3rd Sunday — 11:15 AM)  
Sermon Selection  
“The Preached Word”  
Invitation to Christian Discipleship  
Holy Communion (1st Sunday)  
“We ask that all congregants move closer to the center as we celebrate together as a church family”  
Reading of the Church Covenant (1st Sunday)  
“Altar Call” (Last Sunday)  
Benediction

“Beginning of Great Exploits” . . . “But the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits.” — Daniel 11:32b

**New First Baptist Church (Taylorsville)**  
2720 Turnpike Road, Portsmouth, VA 23707  
PASTOR A. PAUL PAIGE

**September 2018 — 7 AM & 11:15 AM Services**

**7AM/11:15 AM Worship Services**

- **Welcome/Fellowship**  
  Pastor A. Paul Paige

- **September 2**  
  Deacons P. Burke, Sr./R. Reid  
  Matthew 27:32-40  
  Trustee Cheryl Kearney  
  Trustee Dorothy Johnson

- **September 9**  
  Deacons C. Elliott/F. Rodgers  
  Psalm 125  
  Evangelist Eloise Casper  
  Trustee Hazel Turner

- **September 16/7AM/11:15 AM**  
  “Women’s Day Celebration”  
  Psalm 150:1-6  
  Sister Joce’lyn Hall/Evangelist Carolyn Johnson

- **September 23/7AM**  
  Deacon D. Hall  
  1 Timothy 4:12-13  
  Trustee Joyce Burtons

- **September 30/10:15 AM**  
  Deacon L. Williams  
  Romans 5:6-8  
  Trustee Edna Faircloth

- **Sunday, September 23rd @ 11:15 AM**  
  Youth/Young Adults in Charge of Service

- **Worship Leader**  
  Brother Jaysaun Williams

- **Scripture**  
  Master Lamonté Christian

- **Prayer**  
  Miss Autumn Paige

- **Welcome**  
  Miss Mykaila Eure

- **Announcements**  
  Master Anthony Paige

- **Offering**  
  Master Kobe Paige

- **Benediction**  
  Master Kyle Paige

- **“Youth Altar Call”**  
  Sister Whitney Ballard
CHURCH COVENANT

Leader: What experience defines our spiritual fellowship and covenant relationship?

Congregation: Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus as our Savior and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now in the presence of God, angels, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

Leader: What is the bond of our union?

Congregation: We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love.

Leader: What are our privileges and duties in this Church?

Congregation: To strive for the advancement of this Church in knowledge and holiness; To give it a place in our affections, prayers, and services, above every organization of human origin; To sustain its worships, ordinances, discipline, and doctrine;

Leader: What vows do we make as stewards of God's gifts of money, time, and talent?

Congregation: To contribute cheerfully and regularly, as God has prospered us, toward its expenses for the support of a faithful and evangelical ministry among us, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel throughout the world.

Leader: To what lifestyle and conversation are we pledged?

Congregation: In case of difference of opinion in the church, we will strive to avoid a contentious spirit; and if we cannot unanimously agree, we will cheerfully recognize the right of the majority to govern. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to study diligently the Word of God, to religiously educate our children. To seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintance; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be kind and just to those in our employ and faithful in the service we promise others, endeavoring in the purity of heart and good will toward all men exemplify and commend our holy faith;
Leader:  What is our pledge to one another?
Congregation:  We further engage to watch over, to pray for, to exhort and stir up each other unto every good work; to guard each other’s reputation; not needlessly exposing the infirmities of others; to participate in each other’s joys and with tender sympathy, bear one another’s burdens and sorrows.

Leader:  What tasks do we assume as the people of God?
Congregation:  To cultivate Christian courtesy; to be slow to give or take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, being mindful of the rules of the Savior in the eighteenth chapter of Matthew, to secure it without delay; And through life, amid evil report, and good report, to seek to live to the glory of God. Who hath called us out of the darkness into His marvelous light;

Leader:  What should we do if we leave this community?
Congregation:  We moreover engage, that when we remove from this place, we will as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God’s Word.

Leader:  What benediction concludes our covenant?
Congregation:  May the God of peace who brought again from the dead, the great shepherd of the sheep with the blood of an eternal covenant even our Lord Jesus, make us perfect in every good thing to do God’s will, working in us that which is well pleasing in God’s sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever.  AMEN.
**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS @ 9:30 AM**

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**SOULWINNERS**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH @ 4 PM

NFBCT @ Celestial Baptist Church
“Eliza J. Jones Missionary Society Anniversary”
Pastor Aaron O. Lawrence, Sr.
1439 Mount Vernon Ave., Portsmouth

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**WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP**

**Wednesday, September 19th @ 7 PM**

NFBCT @ Mount Carmel Baptist Church
“Pastor & Church Anniversary”
Pastor, Dr. Elbert T. Knight
3310 Deep Creek Blvd., Portsmouth

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**5th Sunday, September 30th @ NFBCT**

“Missionary Sunday”
One Worship Service @ 10:15 AM
Sunday School @ 9 AM
“Casual Attire” (Optional)

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“New First Baptist Church (Taylorsville) Perpetual Board”
(NFBCT Renovation Project Fund Raiser)

You still have an opportunity to give. For a donation of $65.00, you may have a loved one’s name or your name engraved on one of the NFBCT plates on the Perpetual Board. All donations will be used to enhance and/or expand our church facility.

Examples:

(#1) In Loving Memory of ______
(#2) In Honor of ______
(#3) “Your Name”

Your donation will be included on your yearly contribution statement as a charitable contribution to NFBCT. If you have paid in full, please review the Perpetual Board to make sure your plate is there and/or if any corrections need to be done. Point of Contact: Brother Larry Bowser

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**LET’S GET READY! “WOMEN’S DAY CELEBRATIONS”**

Sister Brittany Williams, Chairperson
Sister Clivel Turner, CoChairperson

**Women’s Day 2018**

**Wednesday, September 12th @ 7 PM**

Music by the Women’s Day 2018 Choir
Speaker
Evangelist Charity Fisher
“Dynamic, Influential, Motivator & Sovereign Proclaimer”
Greater Revival Outreach Ministries, Norfolk

**Women’s Day Spiritual Renewal Revival”**
WOW: Women of Worship
Proverbs 31:10

**Friday, September 28th @ 7 PM**

NFBCT @ St. Paul AME Church
“Fall Revival”
Pastor Phyllis Whichard
2400 Chestnut Street, Portsmouth

**GOAL: $5,000**
- We are asking the Women/Young Adult Ladies to Sow a Seed Blessing of $100 or however God Blesses you to give. All Men are also welcome to Sow a Seed Blessing of $100. Women’s Day Envelopes are available.
- COLORS - White/Red Suits any combination

**Women’s Day Choir Rehearsal Dates:** Rehearsals start at 7 PM.
Tuesday, Sept. 4th - Thursday, Sept. 6th - Thursday, Sept. 13th

7AM ~ Speaker
Co-Pastor Jacqueline Stephenson
New Jerusalem Family Church, Portsmouth

11:15 AM ~ Speaker
Minister Joyce Rascoe-Savage
Covenant Fellowship Church, Chesapeake

**Sunday, September 16, 2018 @ 7AM & 11:15 AM Worship Services**

Music by the Women’s Day 2018 Choir

**“Women’s Day Celebration”**
WOW: Women of Worship - Psalm 150:1-6
Deaconess Nancy Lee Elliott (age 79) has been a member of New First Baptist Church (Taylorsville) for over 40 years. On September 30th, Deaconess Elliott will be married to Deacon Curtis P. Elliott for 63 years and they are the parents of two sons, Dwayne Elliott and Curtis A. Elliott (their oldest son who is deceased). They are the grandparents of two granddaughters and two great grandchildren who are the love of their lives.

Deaconess Elliott is a loving, dependable, genuine, sincere, kind, and straight forward person. She is a registered voter who believes in letting her voice be heard at the polls. Her employment history includes working at Star Band Company and General Electric Company. Deaconess Elliott enjoys reading, sewing, crossword puzzles, occasionally dining out and attending the movies.

She has two first cousins who are members of this church: Mrs. Cora Giles and Mrs. Elizabeth White and her mother, the late Mrs. Nellie Burden, was a faithful member who sang in the Gospel Choir.

Over her 40 years as a member of this church family, Deaconess Elliott served faithfully with the Pastor’s Aide which became the Shining Star Ministry, Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Sunday School, Sunday School Teacher and Vacation Bible School Teacher. She is currently an active member of the Deaconess Ministry, Prayer Band and Bible Study attendee, Sunday School attendee, reviews the Sunday School Lesson (third Sunday of the month), and other activities that are requested of her. Along with the Deaconess Ministry, she visits our sick members. Deaconess Elliott was also a member of the committee that assisted in compiling the “Christian Discipleship Class Guide” for the new members class.

Deaconess Elliott’s favorite scripture is Psalm 30:5 . . . “weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning” and her favorite Christian song, “It is Well with My Soul”. What does Deaconess Elliott love about New First Baptist Church (Taylorsville): “I have enjoyed this church since I first joined. I especially enjoy the early morning service that was called “Dew Drops from Heaven”. This church has been a beacon light charting the way for others and myself. This church can also be considered an intergenerational church because young teenagers who were students in my Sunday School class are now active adults in the church.”

To God be the Glory for the service of Deaconess Nancy L. Elliott and her support of the New First Baptist Church (Taylorsville) Family.

Congratulations to Our Senior in the Spotlight, Deaconess Nancy L. Elliott.
## Weekly Calendar - September 2018

### Week 1
- **Sunday, Sept 2**
  - 7 AM & 11:15 AM Services
  - "HOLY COMMUNION"
- **Monday, Sept 3**
  - "LABOR DAY HOLIDAY"
- **Tuesday, Sept 4**
  - 12 PM - 1 PM "High Noon" Prayer Service & Bible Study
- **Wednesday, Sept 5**
  - 7 PM - Midweek Prayer Service — Female Usher Ministry
- **Thursday, Sept 6**
  - 6 PM - Youth Development Ministry Meeting
  - 7 PM - Women's Day Choir Rehearsal
- **Friday, Sept 7**
  - "NO Scheduled Meetings/Rehearsals"
- **Saturday, Sept 8**
  - "NO Scheduled Meetings/Rehearsals"
- **Sunday, Sept 9**
  - 7 AM & 11:15 AM Services
  - "WEEK 2"
- **Monday, Sept 10**
  - 6 PM - LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING
- **Tuesday, Sept 11**
  - 12 PM - 1 PM "High Noon" Prayer Service & Bible Study
  - 5 PM - Widows/Widowers Ministry Meeting
  - 6 PM - Seniors Ministry Meeting
- **Wednesday, Sept 12**
  - 7 PM - "Women’s Day Spiritual Renewal Revival WOW: Women of Worship, Proverbs 31:10 Music by Women’s Day 2018 Choir
    - Guest Speaker: Evangelist Charity Fisher
    - "Dynamic, Influential, Motivator & Sovereign Proclaimer"
    - Greater Revival Outreach Ministries, Norfolk
  - 8:30 PM - Adult/Youth Bible Study
- **Thursday, Sept 13**
  - 7 PM - Women’s Day Choir Rehearsal
- **Friday, Sept 14**
  - "NO Scheduled Meetings/Rehearsals"
- **Saturday, Sept 15**
  - 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM BGCVA Sunday Church School and Missionaries Ministry Workshops
  - Registration Fee: $35 Per Person
- **Week 3**
- **Sunday, Sept 16**
  - 7 AM & 11:15 AM Services
    - "Women’s Day Celebration"
    - WOW: Women of Worship, Psalm 150:1-6
    - Music by Women’s Day 2018 Choir
    - 7AM ~ Speaker
    - Co-Pastor Jacqueline Stephenson
    - New Jerusalem Family Church, Portsmouth
  - 11:15 AM ~ Speaker
    - Minister Joyce Rascoe-Savage
    - Covenant Fellowship Church, Chesapeake
- **Monday, Sept 17**
  - 7 PM - Trustee Ministry Meeting
- **Tuesday, Sept 18**
  - 12 PM - 1 PM "High Noon" Prayer Service & Bible Study
  - 1 PM - 2:30 PM Clothes Closet/Food Pantry
    - Opened - Helping Hands Ministry
- **Wednesday, Sept 19**
  - 7 PM - "Fall Revival," 2400 Chestnut Street, Portsmouth - Pastor Phyllis Whichard
- **Thursday, Sept 20**
  - 7 PM - Ensemble of Praise Rehearsal
- **Friday, Sept 21**
  - "NO Scheduled Meetings/Rehearsals"
- **Saturday, Sept 22**
  - 9:30 AM - Women’s Ministry Meeting
  - 11 AM - Combined Usher Ministry Meeting
  - 2:30 PM - Steelettes Youth Choir Rehearsal
    - (ALL Youth/Young Adults asked to Participate)
- **Week 4**
- **Sunday, Sept 23**
  - 7 AM & 11:15 AM Services
  - 11:15 AM - Youth/Young Adults in Charge of Service
- **Monday, Sept 24**
  - "NO Scheduled Meetings/Rehearsals"
- **Tuesday, Sept 25**
  - 12 PM - 1 PM "High Noon" Prayer Service & Bible Study
  - 1 PM - 2:30 PM Clothes Closet/Food Pantry
    - Opened - Helping Hands Ministry
- **Wednesday, Sept 26**
  - CANCELED - Midweek Prayer Service & Adult/Youth Bible Study
- **Thursday, Sept 27**
  - 11 AM - Trustee Ministry Meeting
  - 7 PM - Concert Choir Rehearsal
- **Friday, Sept 28**
  - 7 PM - NFBCT @ St. Paul AME Church, "Fall Revival," 2400 Chestnut Street, Portsmouth - Pastor Phyllis Whichard
- **Saturday, Sept 29**
  - "NO Scheduled Meetings/Rehearsals"
- **Week 5**
- **Sunday, Sept 30**
  - 10:15 AM Service (Only)
    - "MISSIONARY SUNDAY"
    - 9 AM - Sunday Church School
    - 10:15 AM - Morning Worship Service
- **Monday, Oct 1**
  - 6 PM - Deacon Ministry Meeting
  - 7 PM - Joint Board Ministry Meeting
  - 7 PM - Hospitality Ministry Meeting
- **Tuesday, Oct 2**
  - 12 PM - 1 PM "High Noon" Prayer Service & Bible Study
- **Wednesday, Oct 3**
  - 7 PM - Midweek Prayer Service — History/Archives Ministry
  - 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM - Adult/Youth Bible Study
- **Thursday, Oct 4**
  - 6 PM - Youth Development Ministry Meeting
  - 7 PM - Concert Choir Rehearsal
- **Friday, Oct 5**
  - "NO Scheduled Meetings/Rehearsals"
- **Saturday, Oct 6**
  - 11 AM - Deaconess Ministry Meeting
  - 11 AM - History/Archives Ministry Meeting
  - 12 PM - Female Usher Ministry Meeting
  - 1 PM - Helping Hands Ministry Meeting
  - 1:30 PM - Dr. T. Melvin Steele Scholarship Min. Mtg.
  - 2 PM - Nursing Home Fellowship — Autumn Care of Portsmouth, 3610 Winchester Dr., Portsmouth - "All Invited to Come"