



Spring 2020

Office Corner

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Fellow Workers in Christ,

These have been strange times indeed. At the onset of March, we would have never believed how quickly life could change and the freedoms we enjoy would be taken from us. Through trial and error, our government has tried to protect us from the invasive "Covid-19" virus, thus limiting our movement, our ability to provide and our social and community involvement.

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Building Access

Within Hampton Baptist Church. Main parking and access is at 35 Wine Street – the old back door which is now the front of HBC!

We have been reminded that it comes down to the basic truth: there is no real security and freedom except in Jesus Christ! The scripture "If the son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.", reminds us that real freedom comes in knowing and serving Him. We can be stripped of all resources, possessions and community, but we are still "FREE INDEED"! We are free to experience the Peace of God, the Provision of God, and the Love of God no matter what our circumstances and we trust that He will take care of us!!! God Bless you and your families as you remain in HIM,

Gina, Teresa, and Melinda



Volunteer News

Please join us in offering condolences and prayers for the following losses:

- Dixie Headrick's (volunteer at HCJ) mother passed away March 6th, 2020 at the age of 83.
- Elaine Hinton (volunteer at HCJ) lost her father at the age of 97 of Saturday, March 14th, 2020.
- We were also sad to hear that Walter and Marshall Terry (brothers who volunteer at HCJ and the Annex), lost their father to cancer. He was 91 years old.

We offer praise that God has stood by Allan Marillier (HCJ) and Tom Holt (HCJ) through surgeries and sickness. Pray that God continues to mend and heal! God is so good!!!

Please pray for this ministry daily. Pray for our volunteers and their families, that God would protect, minister and use them in these unprecedented days. We (the church), have a wonderful opportunity to shine God's light in these uncertain times.

We are slowly moving the Southeastern offices around the corner within Hampton Baptist Church to where we have stored additional boxes of books in the past. These are the "old" Hampton Baptist offices before their recent addition. Hampton Baptist has done a beautiful job in preparing these spaces and as always have been so gracious to our Ministry!

Don't forget that we have hired Melinda Geskey as our new "Volunteer Coordinator". She is a willing servant and will help you in any way that she can. We're excited to have someone dedicated to maintaining our wonderful volunteer base!

Please keep us updated at the news within your facilities and remember that we are here to support you! We will make every effort to back you in prayer and in service!

Don't for get to visit our New Website if you haven't! Steve Farris has recently moved it to a new platform and revamped it. Thanks Steve for the updated site and the effort and time to change it! WWW.SECORRMIN.COM

Upcoming Events

RESCHEDULED:

"Soles for Souls" Walk

Saturday, August 29th, 2020 Lakeside Pavilion, Sandy Nature Bottom Park, Hampton VA

(Many thanks to so many who have contributed in advance to this event.)

Make Your Plans Now:

2020 SCM Annual Golf Tournament

Riverfront Golf Course

Friday, October 2nd, 2020

Please be thinking of golfers you know or businesses you could ask to support this outing. It is an important fundraiser for SCM. Last year we moved it to a more central location so all could be included. More information to follow!

Support Opportunities

With these ever changing times, it is more important than ever to be creative in showing and giving support to Southeastern Correctional Ministry. We have once again listed methods that you can support us through ways that take little

time or effort. These are resources that often remain untapped so please help if you can:

- Link your **Kroger card** to Southeastern through their website (through no cost to yourself, we receive a percentage of sales if you designate us as your charity of choice).
- If you contribute to **United Way**, this donation also can be designated 100% to Southeastern through a simple link (we have recently found that SCM is an option available through Newport News Shipbuilding!).
- If you make your **Amazon** purchases through “**Amazon Smile**”, you can designate Southeastern as a charity recipient of a percentage of your purchase. There is **NO extra cost** to you for merchandise.

Special Prayer and Thanks!

As you know, the COVID-19 virus is widespread and has touched many lives. People have been touched physically, emotionally, and financially. More than ever, we need to bind together in prayer for each other, our country, and our world. It seems that this pandemic is tearing our country even further apart. As Christians, let's bind together to encourage each other, to step outside (or above) all of the fault finding and finger pointing and ask God to heal our Nation.

No one knows where this state of affairs is going to leave our nation but we do know that God has said:



“If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.”

We offer ***special thanks to all our volunteers, churches, and partners*** who have continued to give generously to this ministry despite the pandemic. May God continue to bless you richly as you bless others!!!!