

## *The Church at Study*

Song Service 9:30 am Michael Hawk  
 Adult Sabbath School Class—Sanctuary  
 Teacher 9:40 am Elder David Richards



### *First and Second Corinthians* *Week 3—Unity in Christ*

**Memory Verse:** "I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment."

*1 Corinthians 1:10, ESV*

### *Today at Hampton Roads*

9:30 am Cradle Roll—Ages Birth-3 & Adult New Believer Class—Bottom Floor Classrooms  
 Kindergarten—Ages 4-6—1<sup>st</sup> Floor Classroom  
 Primary/Juniors—Ages 7-11 & Earliteen/Youth—Ages 12-18—2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Classrooms  
 11:00 am Family Worship—Elder Elvis Placer  
 12:45 pm Fellowship Lunch—Following the Worship Service  
 2:00 pm Health Seminar—Is It (the health message) a Salvational Issue?—Elder Elvis Placer—The Sanctuary

### *This Week at Hampton Roads—July 18 thru July 25*

This Week Children's Study—Lesson 30—Led by a Star  
 Sunday Friends Serving Friends—Kitchen—9:00 am  
 Monday Prayer Line—7:00 pm—(605) 313-5521 access code 5186056  
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting—7:00 pm—Revelation 8—Elder David Richards  
 Sabbath Family Worship—Pastor Sheldon Bryan  
 12:45 pm Fellowship Lunch—Following the Worship Service



## *Church at Work*

10:45-11:00 am

Announcements

### *Song Service*

My Maker and My King #15

Wake the Song #34

I Sing the Mighty Power of God #88

## *The Church at Worship*

11:00 am

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| <b>Prelude</b>                |                                                    | <b>Pianist</b>                    |
| <b>Call to Worship</b>        | <b>"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent"</b>          | <b>#662</b>                       |
| <b>Invocation</b>             |                                                    | <b>Elder Elvis Placer</b>         |
| <b>Hymn of Praise</b>         | <b>"Watchman, Blow the Gospel Trumpet"</b>         | <b>#368</b>                       |
| <b>Preparatory</b>            | <b>"As We Come to You in Prayer"</b>               | <b>#671</b>                       |
| <b>Intercessory Prayer</b>    |                                                    | <b>Elder William Thompson</b>     |
| <b>Offertory</b>              |                                                    | <b>Local Church Budget</b>        |
| <b>Doxology</b>               | <b>"Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow"</b>    | <b>#694</b>                       |
| <b>Thanksgiving Prayer</b>    |                                                    | <b>Elder William Thompson</b>     |
| <b>Pulpit &amp; Pew</b>       | <b>"Turning Conversations Spiritual"</b>           | <b>Video</b>                      |
| <b>Children's Story</b>       |                                                    | <b>David Talley</b>               |
| <b>Special Music</b>          |                                                    | <b>Will Milteer</b>               |
| <b>Scripture Reading</b>      |                                                    | <b>Elder William Thompson</b>     |
|                               | <b>"Matthew 24:45-47"</b>                          |                                   |
| <b>Spoken Word</b>            |                                                    | <b>Elder Elvis Placer</b>         |
|                               | <b>"The Oil Panic and the Ten Virgins Parable"</b> |                                   |
|                               | <b>"O Zion, Haste"</b>                             | <b>#365</b>                       |
| <b>Benediction</b>            |                                                    | <b>Elder Elvis Placer</b>         |
| <b>Sunset Tonight 8:22 pm</b> |                                                    | <b>Sunset Next Friday 8:17 pm</b> |

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome all who have come to worship God this Sabbath day. May the Lord bless you! Maintain reverence in the Sanctuary. Remove distractions in his presence.**

**Remember in Prayer:** Frank Butler (server neck & back pain), Jeremy Monette (health), David Talley (hip replacement), Linda Walker (stroke & fractured hip—Family Prayer), Grace Mamjie (Dottie Okoye's sister—liver cancer), Brent Musgrove (health), Aaron Spears, Mireya Spears & family (healing), Ethel Burton (health), Kynslee Davis (Tally's granddaughter—Leukemia), Daryl Trabou, Harriett/Henry Ware, Rosalind Greenaway, Bobby & Marjorie Charles (health), Nella Son, Bible study students, non-active church members.

**PRAYER LINE:** Join us next **Monday** evening at 7:00pm for a 1/2 hour of praying together. The prayer line number is (605) 313-5521 and the access code is 5186056.

**PRAYER MEETING:** Every **Wednesday** evening at 7 pm. The meeting can be accessed at hrsda.org. Click "**Get Involved**" then Zoom link to view, or use **Meeting ID 88314578112 & Password 815732**

**FELLOWSHIP LUNCH:** today following the Worship Service for our guest speaker Elder Elvis Placer. Haystacks are on the menu. Please join in this special time as a church family.

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**SPACE RESCUE:** is quickly approaching. Our first night will be on Monday, July 27! If you haven't done so already, please register the children in your family for this wonderful event. Be sure to invite others to VBS.

**FOOD PANTRY:** Hampton Roads has vegetarian food available for your purchase. Pantry available/open Sunday mornings 9:00-10:30, please see Peggy for purchases. Other times, you may contact Carrie, ([msclem98@yahoo.com](mailto:msclem98@yahoo.com)/757-975-2184).

**FRIENDS SERVING FRIENDS:** As the weather begins to warm, Friends Serving Friends is once again asking for your support with securing hygiene products, shampoo, soap, lotions, wipes, etc. for our unhoused friends. Please see Sandra Richards or Peggy Halifax if you have any questions. Thanks for your willingness to support our community.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** All relevant information for the current week's bulletin must be in by Wednesday noon. Please contact Jeannie Howard with your information before Wednesday noon each week. Thank you.



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**JULY BIRTHDAYS** – July 3 – Dottie Okull-Okoye; July 4 – Fernando Son; July 5 – Tia Marie Blackstone; July 8 – Vasile Racalhita; July 10 – Jeannie Howard; July 16 – Bobby Charles; July 20 – Harriett Ware; July 23 – David Marshall, Susan Coley



**RELIGIOUS LIBERTY CORNER:** “First, the Commission tells a false history of religious liberty in the colonies and in the early history of the nation. It completely ignores that the idea of building a wall of separation between the church and the state is a very old idea, which was fully enunciated in 1644 by Roger Williams. Report at 37. Next, they ignore the fact that Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware followed Rhode Island’s example by keeping a wall of separation between the church and the state. They also ignore that other colonies, seeing the freedom and success of the states which preserved the separation of church and state, repealed laws which supported their established churches in order to attract more immigrants. By 1776, the founding fathers concluded that separation of church and state had been a success, and while not using the phrase “separation of church and state,” drafted the concept into the Constitution. The inclusion of separation of church and state, impressed upon James Madison by members of the Baptist church, united the Baptists and the members of other denominations to support the Constitution and ensure its adoption. Baptist support was contingent upon the addition of the First Amendment, which was speedily adopted after the adoption of the Constitution. Thus without separation of church and state, the Constitution would never have been adopted. Nevertheless, the Commission would have us believe that religious liberty did not exist in the states prior to the adoption of the Constitution, Report at 37, and that the concept of a wall of separation was the invention of Thomas Jefferson, and not central to the freedoms of our nation. They state that the idea of a wall of separation comes from a single letter, forgotten until the Supreme Court in *Everson v. Board of Education*, 1947, completely omitting the rich history of both the phrase and the idea. Report at 42.” (This comes from pages 3-4 of *Pillar of Freedom’s* response to the Draft Report of The Presidential Religious Liberty Commission. See the full response at <https://pillaroffreedom.org/>)



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# VBS SPACE RESCUE

**YOU ARE INVITED!**

**Hampton Roads SDA Church**  
**3400 Kecoughtan Rd.**  
**Hampton, VA**

**July 27-31, 2026**  
**5:30 - 8:00 PM**

**Register at [www.hrsda.org](http://www.hrsda.org)**

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