

ST. STEPHEN NEWS – 9/9/2018

- **BIBLE STUDY FALL SESSION** will be held on Wednesdays, starting **October 3rd** thru **November 21st** at 12:00 noon and 7:00 PM.
- We will celebrate **PASTOR COOK'S 11TH ANNIVERSARY** on Sunday, October 7, 2018 at 9:30 AM. The guest preacher will be Pastor Adrian Dowell, Senior Pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church in Salem, Virginia. **THE FIRST LADY'S LUNCHEON** will be held on Saturday, October 6, 2018 at 12:00 noon. The guest speaker will be First Lady Monita Mitchell of Damascus Church International in Lake City, Georgia. Be sure to mark your calendars for this great celebration! Please sign up in the lobby if you plan to attend the First Lady's Luncheon.
- **THE GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY** will gather on Tuesday, September 11 @ 6:00 pm. All members are encouraged to attend.
- **THE HEALTH AND FITNESS MINISTRY** will gather on Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at 6:00 PM. On Saturday, September 29th at 10:00 AM the ministry will host a CPR Class.
- On Saturday, **September 15th**, Jaden's Jewels & Jaden's Gents will participate in the HNC walk for the 6th year. The walk is being held at Lake Crabtree County Park in Morrisville, NC. The bus is full, and riders will be given more information on bus departure and return, as well as information on t-shirts. Thanks for your participation in this event. Our fundraiser for HNC is our Hattitude event.

On Saturday, **October 13th** from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm in the Hines Fellowship Hall, we will have our Hemophilia fundraiser. Our 4th Annual Hattitude Event will be held, and the entire church family is invited to

attend. Tables of 8 are available. Tables can be sponsored for \$150 each. Each table must plan its own menu. We are asking that Desserts be the centerpiece for each table, but most importantly come wearing your best hat! Our special guest for this event is Dr. Penni Sweetenburg Lee, the Women's Ministry Retreat Minister. Trust me, you don't want to miss this event. See Sister Gwen Stewart or Priscilla Jackson regarding this event.

- **THE POLITICAL AWARENESS MINISTRY** wants you to be ready for the critical November 2018 Mid-Term elections. Did you know that you can vote via Absentee Ballot even if you are in Winston-Salem? You can obtain an **ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST FORM** from the Forsyth County Board of Elections (Forms are also available at the kiosk in the lobby.) Complete the form and **RETURN IT** no later than **5:00 PM Tuesday, October 30th**.
- **FOOD PANTRY** items for September are canned meat and canned vegetables.
- We encourage you to give to our **GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY**, by placing a donation on the mission line on your offering envelope. This will provide resources for our mission projects.