

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Call Announcement

At a Called Business Meeting on March 12, 2023, the Pastor Search Committee presented and the church membership in attendance voted unanimously, by secret ballot, to call Dillon Evans as Pastor of Gloucester Point Baptist Church. His compensation and relocation were included in the ballot as well as the vacation and sick protocols for the position of pastor. The church will have his Installation Service on Sunday, April 2, 2023 after Pastor Dillon has permanently moved to the area. Please plan to attend this special event in the life of our church.

Welcoming the New Pastor

As we eagerly await the return of Pastor Dillon, Nina, and Ella Evans to our area, we want to prepare a special welcome for them. We can most effectively honor our pastor by supporting him during their transition. An old fashioned southern tradition is “pounding” the arrival of a new pastor to the fold. Contribute to this welcome love gift by:

- Write a message of inspiration or welcome and place it in the ballot box on the sign-up area in the Narthex. A basket of blank cards is provided but you are not restricted to these cards. You may make or bring a card of your choice. These will be assembled on a tree for him.
- Bring a pound or a poke (bag) of some staple item to fill their pantry. Ideas include a pound of butter; a bag of flour, sugar, or cornmeal; a pound of coffee; a dozen eggs; a box of rice or pasta; etc. Feel free to be creative or also to contribute small gift cards so they can purchase what they wish.

If you have questions, please feel free to call Debra Wood (843)283-8180.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE OF OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday—9:00am—Noon
Wednesday—12:30pm—3:30pm

CHURCH CALENDAR

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Your support will help spread the gospel and lead people and communities to Christ.

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ANNIE ARMSTRONG (1850-1938)



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Contributions

- Started Bay View Mission for Baltimore’s poor and addicted
- Served as the first executive of Woman’s Missionary Union
- Raised support for missionaries to Italian and Jewish immigrants
- Initiated fund-raising “brick cards” to build churches in Cuba
- Gained support for the first black, female missionaries
- Secured funds to relieve China missionary, Lottie Moon, who had served for 11 years without a furlough
- Advocated for Native Americans and impoverished mountain people
- Traveled across America in the late 1800s encouraging missionaries and inspiring churches to pray, give and act
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