

The Baccalaureate Service

For Colonial Beach High School Class of 2010

May 22nd 2011; 7:00 P.M.
Colonial Beach Baptist Church

Gathering Music *Crossfire*

* Processional *God of Our Fathers* NATIONAL HYMN

Welcome Pastor Johnny Almond

Invocation Pastor Scottie Jackson

Responsive Reading

Leader: *Good friend, don't forget all I've taught you; take to heart my orders.*

They'll help you live a long, long time, a long life lived full and well.

People: *Don't lose your grip on Love and Loyalty.*

Tie them around your neck; carve their initials on your heart.

Leader: *Trust God from the bottom of your heart;*

don't try to figure out everything on your own.

Listen for God's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go;

He's the one who will keep you on track.

People: *Don't assume that you know it all. Run to God! Run from evil!*

Your body will glow with health, your bones will vibrate with life!

Unison: *You're blessed when you meet and make friends with Lady Wisdom.*

Her friendship is worth far more than money in the bank.

Guard Clear Thinking and Common Sense with your life;

don't for a minute lose sight of them.

Then God will be right there with you, keeping you safe and sound.

At the end of the day, God will reward wise living with honor.

[Adapted from Proverbs 3, *THE MESSAGE* by Eugene Peterson]

Student Prayer

Senior Reflections

Scripture Lesson

Proverbs 3:1-15; Ecclesiastes 5:18-19

Message Dr. John Sessoms

“Being Happy with God’s Gift of Life on this Earth”

Songs for the road *Crossfire*

Presentation of New Testaments by Gideons Ward Taylor, Matt Ewoldt

* Benediction Pastor Almond

* Recessional Organist

* Please stand, if able.

SERVICE LEADERS

Johnny R. Almond, pastor Colonial Beach Baptist Church

Scottie Jackson, pastor River of Life Pentecostal Church

Crossfire Colonial Beach Baptist Church 8:28 worship service band

Beverly Almond, organist Colonial Beach Baptist Church

Donald Hall, sound system

Our guest speaker . . .



Dr. John Sessoms was born in Elm City, North Carolina. Upon graduating as Valedictorian from Elm City High School, he received his Bachelor of Science Teaching degree from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He taught high school science for four years in Roanoke County, Virginia before entering active duty in the United States Army Reserves. After returning from active duty, he enrolled in a Master's of Education in Administration at the University of Virginia. He received his Master's Degree in School Administration. At that time, he became an Assistant Principal at Albemarle High School, where he served for several years. In 1986, he came to Colonial Beach, where he served for seven years as Principal of Colonial Beach Combined Schools. In 1993, he returned to the University of Virginia to pursue his Doctorate Degree in School Administration. Upon receiving his Doctorate, he served as Principal of Virginia High School in Bristol, Virginia for two years. He then completed his career in education by serving as Superintendent of Norton City Schools in Norton, Virginia for eight years. Dr. Sessoms continues to work as an educational consultant. He resides in Colonial Beach with his wife, Vickie. He has two children. His daughter, Gracey, teaches in Seattle, Washington and his son, Charley, who is a mechanical engineer, lives in Richmond, Virginia with his wife, Erin.

Senior Class Sponsors

Danny McNamara

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Congratulations, Class of 2011

Everyone is invited to a reception in the Fellowship Hall immediately following this service.

Special thanks to the Social Committee of Colonial Beach Baptist Church for providing the refreshments.

Graduation ceremonies will be at Colonial Beach High School on Sunday, June 5th at 4:00 p.m.

THE CLASS OF 2011

Dylan Allison
Steven Biggins (In Memory)
Nathan Brown
Connor Case
Taylor Chancellor
Brian Chase
Kevin Clark
Melissa Cockerille
Hannah Cooper
Travis Cundiff
Tanisha DeJesus
Ebony Delauter
Brittini Devers
Dylan Farinet
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Lauren Schick
Joseph Slater
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COMMUNITY BACCALAUREATE SERVICE



Remember

your creator

in the days of

your youth.

Ecclesiastes 12:1

COLONIAL BEACH HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2011