



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
NEWPORT NEWS

# First News

December 12, 2018

Embracing God, Equipping Christ-Followers, Engaging Our World



## Sermon Series

**Sunday, December 16 • Joseph**  
**Sunday, December 23 • Shepherds**

## Advent Offerings for 2018

This year there are three perfect gifts for FBCNN. First, give a sacrificial gift to the regular ministry budget. Second, give a gift to change the world. Globally, we are partnering with International Cooperating Ministries in Hampton, VA to help build a church in Romania. Locally, we are helping Alcove Health, a non-profit women's clinic in Newport News, by collecting monetary donations, diapers, and baby wash items. Two other options to change the world globally are Lottie Moon Christmas Offering of the Southern Baptist Convention, and Global Missions Offering of Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. The third gift you can give to FBCNN is to invite a friend to join us in worship this Christmas season by giving out postcards, sharing invitations on social media, and inviting them personally.



### 12.14

- 11:30am Swingin' Singers leave FBC to sing at Fort Monroe
- 6:30pm Agape I Christmas Party

### 12.15

- 10:00am Prayer in Room 130

### 12.16

- 8:30am Worship
- 9:45am Sunday Bible Study
- 9:45am Bring a Friend to Bethlehem Family Breakfast
- 11:00am Worship
- 12:30pm Hispanic Worship
- 4:00pm Youth BARF (Bring A Real Friend) Christmas Party

### 12.17

- 2:00pm Prayer in Prayer Room
- 6:30pm Biblical Proportions
- 7:00pm The Bridge Young Adults

### 12.18

- 1:00pm Alpha Mission Circle Christmas Luncheon
- 5:30pm Girl Scout Awards & Christmas Party

### 12.19

No Wednesday Night Activities

Sunday Services: 8:30am Traditional, 11:00am Contemporary, 12:30pm Hispanic; Bible Study: 9:45am

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# Upcoming Events & Notices

## One Service · Sunday, December 30 · 10:30am

There will not be Sunday School for preschool, children, and youth. Adult Sunday School classes will choose whether or not to meet. Teachers, please let the Church Office know if you plan on meeting.

## Bring a Friend to Bethlehem Family Breakfast · Sunday, December 16 · 9:45am

Families are invited for breakfast and a Christmas nativity craft.

## Youth BARF (Bring A Real Friend) Christmas Party · Sunday, December 16 · 4:00pm

This will be held at Dennis Adams' house. Bring a \$10 white elephant gift, a spirit of joy, and an empty stomach!

## Christmas Eve Services · Monday, December 24

5:00pm · Family Focused Service

7:00pm · Candlelight Service

## Hope for the Homeless New York Mission Trip · January 11-13, 2019

Items needed: Large, X-Large, XX-Large Warm Coats, Blankets, Warm Socks, Hats, Gloves, Hooded Sweatshirts, Sleeping Bags

All donations are needed by Sunday, January 6, 2019. Thank you in advance for your lifesaving donations!

## PORT (People Organizing Resources Together) · January 2-9, 2019

FBCNN will provide meals and shelter for the homeless on these dates. Sign up tonight or on Sunday mornings. Contact Linsey Wyne, [linsey.wyne@gmail.com](mailto:linsey.wyne@gmail.com), for more information.

# Tithes and Offerings Received as of December 9, 2018

<u>Budget Need*</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Hope 127 Year to Date**</u>	<u>Debt on Educational Building</u>
\$1,228,138.20	\$1,135,270.04	\$45,562.00	\$512,134.87

\*\$25,064.02 per week is required to meet the needs of the ministries of our church.

\*\*Hope 127 gifts are given to directly pay down debt.

Note: A big Thank You to God and our City Center Boulevard team! Through the VDOT award, we were able to pay down a significant portion of our church debt. As far as our budget offerings, we are slowly catching up. This week we are \$92,868 behind in our year to date budget. THANK YOU!

# Wednesday Night Menu

## December 12, 2018

Baked Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Salad

Dessert: Peach Upside Down Cake

Kids: Pizza, Potato Chips, Applesauce

Cost: Grade 5 & below \$3 Grade 6 & up \$5

Reminder: No Wednesday Night Dinner on December 19