



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
NEWPORT NEWS

# First News

December 19, 2018

Embracing God, Equipping Christ-Followers, Engaging Our World



## Sermon Series

**Sunday, December 23 • Shepherds**

## Christmas Eve Services

**Monday, December 24**

**5:00pm • Family Focused Service**

**7:00pm • Candlelight Service**

## 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.

## Christmas & New Years Church Office Hours

December 20 - Office will close at noon  
December 24 - Office will close at 2:00pm  
December 25, 26, 31 and January 1 - Office closed

## First News Holiday Schedule

First News will resume Wednesday, January 9, 2019 due to Christmas and New Years holidays.



### 12.21

11:30am XYZ (eXtra Years of Zest)  
Program: Swingin' Singers

### 12.22

10:00am Prayer in Room 130

### 12.23

8:30am Worship  
9:45am Sunday Bible Study  
11:00am Worship  
4:00pm Hispanic Worship  
5:45pm Hispanic Christmas Dinner

### 12.24

5:00pm Family Christmas Eve Service  
7:00pm Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

### 12.25 Merry Christmas!

### 12.26

Church Office Closed  
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

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

FBCNN will provide meals and shelter for the homeless on these dates. Sign up on Sunday mornings. Contact Linsey Wyne, linsey.wyne@gmail.com, for more information.

## 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!

## Men's Fellowship Breakfast · January 12, 2019 · 8:00am · Payne Hall

Please plan to join us as we are off to a New Year with our Men's Fellowship. Let us know if you are planning to attend by using one of the sign up sheets, or write "plan to attend men's breakfast" with your name on the tear off portion of the bulletin and drop it in the offering plate. Donations are accepted.

# Tithes and Offerings Received as of December 16, 2018

<u>Budget Need*</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Hope 127 Year to Date**</u>	<u>Debt on Educational Building</u>
\$1,253,202.22	\$1,176,226.08	\$45,787.00	\$512,377.75

\*\$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 \$76,976.14 behind in our year to date budget. THANK YOU!

**Charitable Contributions:** Donors must deliver checks on or by Monday, December 31st in order to claim a charitable contribution deduction for 2018. Checks that are placed in the church offering during the first worship service in 2019 will not qualify for a charitable contribution deduction in 2018, even if the check is predated to 2018 or was actually written in 2018. However, checks that are *written, mailed, and postmarked in 2018* will be deductible in 2018, though they may not be received by a church until 2019.

**2019 Church Offering Envelopes:** Church offering envelopes for 2019 are available outside the sanctuary in the hallway adjacent to the Youth and Children's Wing. If you cannot locate your envelopes, please contact Monica in the main office at 930-0911 or monica@fbcnn.org. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

# Wednesday Night Menu

Wednesday Night Dinners and regular Wednesday Night activities will start back on January 9, 2019.