



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
NEWPORT NEWS

# First News

March 20, 2019

Embracing God, Equipping Christ-Followers, Engaging Our World



**March 24**  
**Commandment 7:**  
**The High Cost of**  
**a Cheap Thrill**  
Exodus 20:14  
Deuteronomy 5:18  
Matthew 5:27-28



**3.22**  
10:00am Swingin' Singers

**3.23**  
10:00am Prayer in Room 130

**3.24**  
8:30am Worship  
9:45am Sunday Bible Study  
11:00am Worship  
12:30pm Hispanic Worship

**3.25**  
2:00pm Prayer in Prayer Room  
6:30pm Biblical Proportions  
7:00pm The Bridge Young Adults

**3.26**  
1:00pm Alpha Circle Meeting  
2:00pm Beta Circle Meeting  
6:00pm Vision Team Meeting

**3.27**  
5:00pm Family Night Supper  
5:45pm Joan Monroe Handbells  
6:00pm Health & Wellness Group  
6:00pm Children & Youth Activities  
6:15pm Prayer & Bible Study  
6:30pm Homework Helpers  
6:45pm Marcia Adkins Handbells  
7:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

## Guest Speaker Tonight Wednesday, March 20

Angela York, Executive Director of Thrive Peninsula, thrivepeninsula.org, will be leading Bible Study.

## Gracelinside, Lynn Litchfield Chili Cook-Off Saturday, March 30 · 10:30am

**EVERYONE** is invited to Payne Hall for **lunch** on March 30<sup>th</sup> for the FBCNN Men's Chili Challenge with New Beech Grove Baptist Church. Before lunch, Rev. Lynn Litchfield from Gracelinside will speak about Virginia's Prison Chaplain Service and your donations for the chili (hot dogs also) lunch will go to support the Chaplain Service. Any questions contact Larry (768-8771) or Clark (375-2414).

## No Wednesday Night Activities April 3

There will be no activities or rehearsals due to NNPS Spring Break.

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

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# Upcoming Events & Notices

## Names of Graduates Needed

Our Graduate Recognition service will be Sunday, June 2 at 11:00am. If you are graduating from high school or college during the 2018-2019 school year and would like to participate, please email the following items to nikki@fbcnn.org:

1. Graduate Name and Picture
2. Name of College or High School
3. Name of Degree (if applicable)
4. Future Plans

## Women's Bible Study Beginning April 10 · 9:30am-Noon · Room 144

Psalm 23-The Shepherd With Me by Jennifer Rothschild  
 Contact Shirley Gratto to sign up, 757.877.1660 or smgratto@gmail.com. Cost: \$13.00 for Workbook

## Worship Option for Children · March 24

The Scripture reference for the sermon on March 24 is Deuteronomy 5:18 "You shall not commit adultery." As this may not be a topic you are ready for your younger children to learn, we will have an opportunity for them to exit the service prior to the sermon time. Details will be printed in the bulletin for when to meet the leaders and where to pick up after worship.

## Easter Lilies

Cost: \$12

Order one in honor or memory of an individual or group. Call the Church Office to place your order with Nancy by April 15.

# Tithes and Offerings Received as of March 17, 2019

<u>Budget Need*</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Hope 127 Year to Date**</u>	<u>Debt on Educational Building</u>
\$258,542.90	\$273,073.43	\$8,247.00	\$507,389.00

\*\$23,503.90 per week is required to meet the needs of the ministries of our church.

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

### Donation Opportunity for Those with IRA Required Minimum Distributions (RMD)

Congress has approved a permanent charitable giving tax break, known as the "IRA charitable rollover". The rollover is available for those who are 70 1/2. You can make a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA of up to \$100,000 to charity, such as First Baptist Church. The donation will count toward your IRA required minimum distribution.

The distribution is not recognized as income on your tax return. As such, you do not take a donation deduction either. With the change in the recent Tax Legislation, the Standard Deduction has doubled thus itemized charitable deductions will no longer be needed to be kept track of. By donating all or part of you IRA RMD to the Church, you receive the benefit of a reduced Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) in that the RMD to charity is not taxed, which helps the opportunity of obtaining lower cost for your Medicare Part B and Prescription Drug premiums.

The distribution must come directly from the IRA account to the Church not through you the owner of the account. Let our Financial Services Coordinator, Monica Garcia, know how you want the contribution designated, such as the General Fund.

# Wednesday Night Menu

## March 20, 2019

Pork Roast, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Rolls,  
 Salad  
 Dessert: Ice Cream Sandwiches  
 Kids: Hot Dogs, French Fries, Applesauce

## March 27, 2019

Beef Tips & Gravy, Rice, Peas, Rolls, Salad  
 Dessert: Banana Pudding  
 Kids: Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers, French Fries,  
 Applesauce

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