



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
NEWPORT NEWS

# First News

April 24, 2019

Embracing God, Equipping Christ-Followers, Engaging Our World

## Gifts Fair

**Sunday, April 28 · 9:45am**

Discover various opportunities to use your spiritual gifts. If you do not know what your gifts are, there will be stations set up to take the Spiritual Gift Inventory at the fair.

## Sign-Raiser

We are raising \$88,200 for the new interior and exterior signs. Will you give a sacrificial gift to purchase new signs?

New signs will-

- Invite the community to get involved (Vacation Bible School, School of Music, Bible Study, Worship and more!)
- Share special events (like the VA Symphony)
- Advertise schedule changes & weather closures
- Help people navigate inside and outside the building...and more!

How to donate:

1. Write "Sign-Raiser" on your offering envelope/check/memo line
2. Use your traditional offering method (envelope, online giving, etc.)
3. Adopt a Sign. Contact Jim Lystlund (jimlystlund@verizon.net or 872-7320) if you or a group would like to cover the cost of a sign
4. Those over 70 1/2 years can give through your IRA, contact Monica Garcia (monica@fbcnn.org or 930-0911) for details

**Mark Your  
Calendar**



**4.26**

10:00am Swingin' Singers

**4.27**

10:00am Prayer in Room 130

**4.28**

8:30am Worship

9:45am Gifts Fair

11:00am Worship

12:30pm Hispanic Worship

**4.29**

2:00pm Prayer in Prayer Room

6:30pm Biblical Proportions

7:00pm The Bridge Young Adults

**4.30**

2:00pm Beta Mission Circle Meeting

6:00pm Girl Scout Troop Meeting

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9:45am Women's Bible Study

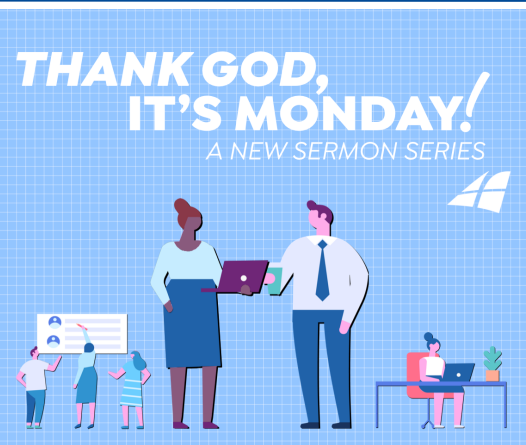
5:00pm Family Night Supper

6:00pm Children & Youth Activities

6:15pm Prayer & Bible Study

6:30pm Homework Helpers

7:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal



**Begins Sunday,  
April 28**

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

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# Upcoming Events & Notices

## Festival of Music · Sunday, May 5 · 6:00pm

Invite friends and family to join you in listening to our choirs, musicians, and musical groups. Childcare will be provided for ages 4 and under. Reception to follow in Payne Fellowship Hall.

## Church Quarterly Conference · Tonight, April 24 · 6:15pm

## Men's Monthly Breakfast · Saturday, May 11 · 8:00am

Please plan to join 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.

## Youth Sunday · May 19 · 11:00am

Our youth will help lead in worship. They will lead in special music, greeting, praying, and more. Contact Michael at madams@fbcnn.org for more information.

## 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

# Tithes and Offerings Received as of April 21, 2019

<u>Budget Need*</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Hope 127 Year to Date**</u>	<u>Debt on Educational Building</u>
\$376,060.60	\$391,804.55	\$11,377.00	\$506,053.34

\*\$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.

Note: Thank you for your sacrificial gifts to purchase new signs. Our Sign-Raiser Fund goal is \$88,200 and we have received \$10,613.00 as of this past Sunday.

# Wednesday Night Menu

## April 24, 2019

Spaghetti, Baked Peaches, Garlic Bread, Salad  
Dessert: Banana Pudding  
Kids: Spaghetti, Baked Peaches, Applesauce

## May 1, 2019

Beef Tips & Gravy, Rice, Peas, Rolls, Salad  
Dessert: Brownies  
Kids: Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers, Potato Chips, Applesauce

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