

First News

April 3, 2019

Embracing God, Equipping Christ-Followers, Engaging Our World

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 (offering 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**



4.6

10:00am Prayer in Room 130

4.7

8:30am Worship-Communion

9:45am Sunday Bible Study

11:00am Worship-Communion

12:30pm Hispanic Worship-
Communion

4.8

2:00pm Prayer in Prayer Room

6:30pm Biblical Proportions

7:00pm The Bridge Young Adults

7:00pm Delta Mission Circle

4.10

9:45am Women's Bible Study

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

Save the Date-Gifts Fair

Sunday, April 28 · 9:45am

Come discover various opportunities to use your spiritual gifts. Don't know what your gifts are? Take the survey online at <https://gifts.churchgrowth.org/spiritual-gifts-survey/?id=901991> or contact the Church Office for a paper copy.

First News Vision Edition

Due to Spring Break, the next Vision Edition will be next Wednesday, April 10.

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

Easter Themed Books in the Library

Adult Nonfiction: Evidence for the Resurrection, The Case for Faith, The First Easter, The Splendor of Easter, The Cost of Discipleship, The Crucial Words, The Jesus I Never Knew, More Than a Carpenter, The Gift of Easter

Children: A Child's Easter, What Is Easter? (Adams), What Is Easter? (James), God Bless Our Easter, Glad Easter Day

Easter Sunday Extended Session Volunteers Needed - April 21

We are in need of extra help with our children on Easter Sunday, April 21 for Extended Session during the 8:30 and 11 AM Worship Services. Please contact Susie (swebb@fbcnn.org) or Sharon (shertzler@fbcnn.org) if you can help. Thank you in advance for helping us minister to our children and their families!

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 31, 2019

<u>Budget Need*</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Hope 127 Year to Date**</u>	<u>Debt on Educational Building</u>
\$305,550.70	\$315,239.07	\$8,607.00	\$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

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No Wednesday Night Dinner

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