



# First News

May 22, 2019

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## Introduction and Vote Weekend for Associate Pastor/Young Adults Candidate

We are pleased to announce that the Associate Pastor of Young Adults Search Team, the Personnel Committee, and the Ministerial Staff have unanimously agreed to recommend a candidate to serve as our Associate Pastor of Young Adults. This recommendation comes after the church in conference (February 10, 2019) unanimously approved the job description for this position and authorized the Personnel Committee to begin a search for an Associate Pastor of Young Adults. There were nearly 40 resumes received for this 25-28 hour week position.

The candidate will be present with us on the weekend on **June 1-2**. We will adhere to the following schedule:

On Wednesday, May 22, an information handout about the candidate will be emailed to the congregation. This handout will also be available at our Wednesday night activities. If you have any questions about the position, search, or process, please speak with Kris Keyes, Personnel chair ([kkeyes@fbcnn.org](mailto:kkeyes@fbcnn.org)) or Erin Fetty, Search Team Chair ([efetty@fbcnn.org](mailto:efetty@fbcnn.org)).

<b>June 1</b>	5:30-6:30 pm	Drop in meet and greet with church members and attendees	Light refreshments served in Payne Hall
	6:30-8:30 pm	Meet and Greet with Young Adults	Cookout by the playground
<b>June 2</b>	8:30 worship	Introduction of candidate and 3 - 5 minute faith story	Ballot vote at the close of worship, Moderator holds the session open for 11:00 service, Trustees secure 8:30 service ballots
	11:00 worship  Note: Sunday School is in session from 9:45-10:45 am	Introduction of candidate and 3 - 5 minute faith story	Moderator reconvenes the Business meeting at end of service, Ballot vote at close of service, Trustees count ballots from 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Services, Moderator reports the results

**Sunday, May 26, 2019**

**Michael Adams will be preaching**

**Monday, May 27, 2019**

**Church Office will be closed for Memorial Day**

## Mark Your Calendar



**5.22-5.28**

Puerto Rico Mission Trip

**5.25**

10:00am Prayer in Room 130

**5.26**

8:30am Worship

9:45am Sunday Bible Study

11:00am Worship

12:30pm Hispanic Worship

**5.27 Memorial Day**

Church Office Closed

**5.28**

1:00pm Alpha Circle Meeting

**5.29**

12:00pm CBF VA Luncheon

5:00pm Family Night Supper

6:00pm Children & Youth Activities

6:15pm Prayer & Bible Study

6:30pm Homework Helpers

7:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

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

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# Upcoming Events & Notices

## Seating at 11:00am & 12:30pm Services

You may have recently noticed the back five rows on the right and left sides of the sanctuary roped off during the 11:00am and 12:30pm services. This is in response to a few concerns brought before the God-Centered Worship Team. The first concern is sound quality. We realize with the current sound system, the quality of sound is less than ideal in the back corners of the sanctuary, especially vocal clarity. This is due in part to the reverb in the enclosed space of these seating areas. The second concern addresses the size of the room not lending itself to the intimate feel we are desiring to nurture for these two contemporary services. It is our hope for the congregation to gather together as a unified body and raise voices in praise, thanks, and worship to our Almighty God. If you have any further questions, please contact either of the God-Centered Worship staff liaisons, Dennis Adams or Lesley Spitzer.

## Conditional Use Permit

You may have noticed a sign has been placed on the property indicating that we have applied for a Conditional Use Permit. We are in the process of obtaining a permit to procure and place our new freestanding electronic sign on the property near the intersection of City Center and Warwick Boulevards. There will be a public hearing and the Planning Commission and City Council will approve our right to place the sign by the road. The Planning Commission Meeting is scheduled for June 5th and the City Council Meeting is scheduled for June 11th. If there are any questions, they may be directed to Kris Keyes, kris.keyes@outlook.com, 757-593-8825.

## Keep the Puerto Rico Mission Trip in Your Prayers · May 22-28

### Summer Kickoff Cookout · June 5

Dinner Served · 5:00-6:30pm

Festivities & Inflatables · 5:00-7:00pm

Our annual cookout celebrating the end of another school year and the beginning of Summer with a cookout, fellowship, inflatables, and more! This will be the last Wednesday night gathering until September.

# Tithes and Offerings Received as of May 19, 2019

<u>Budget Need*</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Hope 127 Year to Date**</u>	<u>Debt on Educational Building</u>
\$470,072.60	\$477,871.40	\$14,647.00	\$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.

### 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

## May 22, 2019

Lasagna, Baked Peaches, Garlic Bread, Salad

Dessert: Banana Pudding

Kids: Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers, Corn on the Cob,  
Applesauce

## May 29, 2019

Baked Chicken, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Rolls,  
Salad

Dessert: Bread Pudding

Kids: Chicken Sandwich, French Fries, Applesauce

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