



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
NEWPORT NEWS

First News

August 21, 2019

Embracing God, Equipping Christ-Followers, Engaging Our World

Sermon Series Continues Sunday

FEARLESS

Sermon: Love Always

Baptism

Sunday, August 25

Contact the church office if you are interested in learning more about baptism or want to be baptized.

Wednesday Night Activities Resume

Wednesday, September 4

Dinner at 5:00pm
Children & Youth Activities at 6:00pm
Prayer & Bible Study at 6:15pm
Sanctuary Choir Practice at 7:30pm

Combined English/Hispanic Worship Service

Sunday, September 15 · 11:00am

Join us as we worship together with our Hispanic congregation! There will be **NO 8:30am service** on this Sunday. Sunday Bible Study will be at 9:45am.

Mark Your
Calendar



8.24

10:00am Prayer in Room L130
2:00pm Authentic Community Book Review

8.25

8:30am Worship
9:45am Sunday Bible Study
11:00am Worship-Baptism
12:30pm Hispanic Worship
3:00pm Summer Fun at Fort Monroe Beach

8.26

2:00pm Prayer in Prayer Room
7:00pm The Bridge Young Adults

8.27

11:30am Compassion Ministries Luncheon
6:00pm First Baptist Preschool Parent Orientation

8.28

6:00pm Youth Summer Slam

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

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Upcoming Events & Notices

Youth Summer Slam Jam · August 28 · 6:00-8:00pm

It's a time of letting loose, having some summer fun and worshipping Jesus together through small group conversation, worship, and hanging out!

New Bible Study Class Beginning · Sunday, September 8 · 12:15pm

This new Bible Study is for young adults and will meet in room 144. Lunch is provided.

Missing Pieces by Jennifer Rothschild, Women's Bible Study begins September 11 at 9:30am in room 144.

Cost of the Workbook: \$13 (Workbooks will be available the first week.)

Email or call Shirley Gratto, (smgratto@gmail.com, 757.877.1660), or Jane Gray, (gray.lewis43@charter.net, 757.357.2999), with questions.

New Sound Equipment

The sound system installation began August 19. Please be patient as we learn how to use the new equipment, and share in the excitement of being able to hear and understand God's word every Sunday!

Seeking a Gardening Team

We are seeking member gardeners who are interested in maintaining the landscape and beauty of our exterior beds. This team would be responsible for weeding, pruning, watering, and helping to select the plants and flowers that would bring the most beauty to our church. The team would meet periodically for brief periods to carry out the responsibilities.

If interested, please contact Kris Keyes at kris.keyes@outlook.com, or contact the church office.

Welcome Center Lead/Team Members Needed!

The Welcome Center is staffed Sunday Mornings in four shifts: 8:00-8:45, 9:15-9:45, 10:45-11:15, and 12:00-12:15. It operates under a 5-team concept, with each team designated to a particular Sunday of the month. This is a wonderful opportunity to join a team that serves our guests and members in providing timely and accurate information and assisting with any needs that arise. This is an integral part of a welcoming church that says "we want you here."

Contact Elizabeth Glass, navyamdo@gmail.com or 757.766.2681 for more information.

First Baptist Preschool Registering

First Baptist Preschool is registering for the 2019-2020 school year. Children must be age 2 1/2-4 years old.

Please contact the Preschool Office, preschool@fbcnn.org or 757.930.0911 x222, for more information.

Tithes and Offerings Received as of August 18, 2019

<u>Budget Need*</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Hope 127 Year to Date**</u>	<u>Debt on Educational Building</u>
\$775,617.60	\$773,799.60	\$26,962.00	\$500,541.15

*\$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.

Sign-Raiser: \$34,117.25 raised so far!

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 70½. You can make a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA of up to \$100,000 to a 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 your IRA RMD to the Church, you receive the benefit of a reduce 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.

Rick Elofson, Treasurer FBC