



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
NEWPORT NEWS

First News

October 16, 2019

Embracing God, Equipping Christ-Followers, Engaging Our World

Caitlin Brown, Campus Minister for the Baptist Collegiate Ministries at Old Dominion University will be preaching Sunday, October 20

Children's Mission Project

The children are leading a project to collect plastic bags for Thrive and Five Loaves feeding ministries. There will be collection bins in the sanctuary foyer, preschool foyer, and in front of the main office. We are also taking new and used reusable shopping bags. Thank you for helping our children support ministries to those in our community who are in need of food.

Thanksgiving Bags

Bags will be handed out after each service on Sunday, November 3 with a list of items that will be collected. These items will be used to replenish our food pantry and help those in need have a Thanksgiving dinner. Last year we were able to help out 40 families in need! Please pick up a list and bag after worship on November 3 and return it on November 10.

Mark Your Calendar



10.18

11:45am XYZ (eXtra Years of Zest)
Program: Experiences in India

10.19

10:00am Prayer in Room L130
11:30am Fall Fling Luncheon

10.20

8:30am Worship
9:45am Sunday Bible Study
11:00am Worship
12:30pm Hispanic Worship
12:30pm The GAP Bible Study
1:00pm Family Pumpkin Patch Trip

10.21

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

10.22

8:00am Compassion Ministries

10.23

9:30am 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

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

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Upcoming Events & Notices

Welcome Center NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We need 2 volunteers to help with the Welcome Center on Sunday mornings! There are openings for the 2nd and 4th Sundays at the 11:00 service. For more information or to sign up, please contact Tom or Elizabeth Glass (navyamdo@gmail.com or 757.766.2681). Thank you so much for your help! (Free mints for the first two volunteers!)

Family Pumpkin Patch Trip - Sunday, October 20

Let's have a fun, family day together at Darden's Country Store and Pumpkin Patch (16249 Bowling Green Road, Smithfield)! Bring a picnic lunch (or pick up something on the way), and we will eat together when you arrive. Then we will go on the hayride at 2 PM. There's lots of fun things to see and do - farm animals, play area, hay ride (\$3/person) and pumpkins to pick (\$). Bring your family and friends!

The GAP College Age Bible Study Dinner & Miniature Golf

The GAP is going out to dinner and miniature golf on Friday, October 25. Meet at FBCNN by 6:30pm.

Church Dinner & Quarterly Conference - Sunday, October 27 - Payne Fellowship Hall

Dinner - 5:00pm Conference - 5:45pm

Tithes and Offerings Received as of October 13, 2019

<u>Budget Need*</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Hope 127 Year to Date**</u>	<u>Debt on Educational Building</u>
\$963,648.80	\$940,910.29	\$33,162.00	\$483,667.11

*\$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: \$53,382.25 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

Note: We are falling behind in our receipt to date totals. As part of FBCNN we encourage you to encourage others to continue to give through monetary donations. Also, as we enter into the budget season we ask that you support us with your prayers. Thank you!!

Wednesday Night Menu

October 16, 2019

Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Stewed Apples, Rolls, Salad
Dessert: Banana Pudding
Kids: Nachos, Corn on the Cob, Applesauce

October 23, 2019

Beef Tips & Gravy, Rice, Peas, Rolls, Salad
Dessert: Pineapple Upside Down Cake
Kids: Chicken Nuggets, Corn on the Cob, Applesauce

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