



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
NEWPORT NEWS

First News

October 30, 2019

Embracing God, Equipping Christ-Followers, Engaging Our World

Steve Wendell, UJCVP Executive Director, will be sharing with us tonight at 6:15pm.

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. If you are unable to attend worship on November 3 and would like to help, contact the Church Office for the list of items.

Congratulations to Michael Adams!

November 1, 2019 marks five (5) years that Michael Adams was called into our ministry here at First Baptist Church Newport News. Mike has been a tremendous asset as Associate Pastor for Youth and we are thankful that God has led him here. Mike has many God-given talents and he contributes to our church in many different ways. As you make contact with Mike in the days ahead, please congratulate him on his five years of dedicated service to FBCNN. Michael was recognized for achieving this milestone in the morning services on Sunday, October 27, 2019.

**Mark Your
Calendar**



11.1-11.3

Young Adult Nags Head Retreat

11.1

10:00am Swingin' Singers

11.2

10:00am Prayer in Room L130

11.3

8:30am Worship-Communion

9:45am Sunday Bible Study

11:00am Worship-Communion

12:30pm Hispanic Worship

12:30pm The GAP Bible Study

11.4

2:00pm Prayer in Prayer Room

5:00pm Faith Class Movie Night

7:00pm The Bridge Young Adults

11.5

8:00am Compassion Ministries

11.6

5:00pm Family Night Supper

5:45pm Joan Monroe Handbells

6:00pm Children & Youth Activities

6:15pm Prayer & Bible Study

6:30pm Homework Helpers

6:45pm Marcia Adkins Handbells

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

Thank You Note

Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers given in my honor and for my ordination. I cannot begin to express how grateful I am to have your support, encouragement, and love as I have walked this path that God has laid before me. You are my family and I am blessed! - Lesley Spitzer

Men's Monthly Breakfast · Saturday, November 9 · 8:00am

Please plan to join our Men's Fellowship. Richard Young will be the guest speaker. Let us know if you are planning to attend by using one of the sign up sheets. Donations are accepted.

Thanksgiving at FBCNN

Nov. 20 · 5-7pm · Thanksgiving Dinner in Payne Fellowship Hall (No other Wednesday night activities, except choir)
November 24 · Community Thanksgiving Worship Service at Colossian Baptist Church (More details coming soon)

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!)

Tithes and Offerings Received as of October 27, 2019

<u>Budget Need*</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Hope 127 Year to Date**</u>	<u>Debt on Educational Building</u>
\$1,010,656.60	\$970,156.79	\$33,262.00	\$482,196.66

*\$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: \$53,912.25 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 30, 2019

Vegetable Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese, Salad
Dessert: Bread Pudding
Kids: Soup, Grilled Cheese, Applesauce

November 6, 2019

Lasagna, Peaches, Salad, Garlic Bread
Dessert: Chocolate Delight
Kids: Pizza, Potato Chips, Applesauce

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