



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
NEWPORT NEWS

# First News

October 9, 2019

Embracing God, Equipping Christ-Followers, Engaging Our World



**Sermon Series Concludes Sunday, October 13**

**Mark Your  
Calendar** ✓

**10.11**

10:00am Swingin' Singers

**10.12**

10:00am Prayer in Room L130

11:30am Annual Ladies Circles Luncheon

**10.13**

8:30am Worship

9:45am Sunday Bible Study

11:00am Worship

12:30pm Hispanic Worship

12:30pm College Age Bible Study

6:00pm Ordination Service

**10.14**

2:00pm Prayer in Prayer Room

7:00pm The Bridge Young Adults

**10.15**

8:00am Compassion Ministries

6:30pm Biblical Proportions

**10.16**

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

## Ordination Service for Lesley Spitzer

**Sunday, October 13 at 6:00pm**

This Service of Ordination will set apart Lesley for the Gospel Ministry. All are welcome to attend.

### 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.

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

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# Upcoming Events & Notices

## Annual Ladies Circle Luncheon · October 12 · 11:30am · Payne Fellowship Hall

Elizabeth Ameling, Founder and Executive Director of Latisha's House Foundation, will be speaking about human trafficking. All are welcome to attend.

(Please Note: Men's Fellowship Breakfast will not meet this month in order to support the luncheon.)

## 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!

## 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. Please pick up a list and bag after worship on November 3 and return it on November 10.

# Tithes and Offerings Received as of October 6, 2019

<u>Budget Need*</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Hope 127 Year to Date**</u>	<u>Debt on Educational Building</u>
\$940,144.90	\$920,133.39	\$32,737.00	\$485,746.19

\*\$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: \$53,297.25 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

# Wednesday Night Menu

## October 9, 2019

Spaghetti, Baked Peaches, Garlic Bread, Salad

Dessert: Chocolate Delight

Kids: Pizza, Potato Chips, Applesauce

## October 16, 2019

Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Stewed Apples, Rolls, Salad

Dessert: Banana Pudding

Kids: Nachos, Corn on the Cob, Applesauce

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