



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
NEWPORT NEWS

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November 13, 2019

Embracing God, Equipping Christ-Followers, Engaging Our World

New Sermon Series

Just Jesus (Living with Luke)

We will be studying the entire book of Luke throughout this series. This Sunday's topic will be The Journey to Jesus (part 2).

Family Thanksgiving Dinner Wednesday, November 20 · 5-7pm Payne Fellowship Hall

Donations will be accepted. Our Hispanic congregation will have a coffee bar fundraiser in the Parlor. Takeout dinners are available after 6:45pm. There are no other Wednesday night activities except Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

Thanksgiving Unity Service Sunday, November 24 · 5pm Colossian Baptist Church (856 Old Fort Eustis Boulevard)

Colossian Baptist is hosting this year's Thanksgiving service where churches from around Newport News gather to worship.

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.

Mark Your Calendar



11.15

11:45am XYZ (eXtra Years of Zest)
Program: How American Military Families Serve All Other American Families

11.16

10:00am Prayer in Room L130
6:00pm Spirit Seekers Thanksgiving Party

11.17

8:30am Worship
9:45am Sunday Bible Study
11:00am Worship
12:30pm Hispanic Worship
4:00pm Deacons' Meeting

11.18

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

11.19

8:00am Compassion Ministries
1:00pm Alpha Mission Circle Meeting
6:00pm Girl Scout Troop Meeting

11.20

5:00pm Family Thanksgiving Dinner
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

PORT (People Organizing Resources Together)

Our week for hosting PORT homeless shelter will be January 1-8, 2020. Volunteers will be needed for each night. More information on how and when to get involved will be coming in future editions of First News.

New Women's Bible Study · Begins January 15 · 9:30am

The new Bible study will be on the book of Philippians and based on the book "What Matters Most" by Karen Ehman. The study will last seven weeks. Please let Jane Gray, 757-357-2999, Shirley Gratto, smgratto@gmail.com or 757-877-1660, or the church office know if you are planning to attend.

New in the Library

Adult Fiction The Café by the Sea (given by MaryAnn Hutchinson) Kiss the Girls & Make Them Cry
Children Forest's Seasons Dinner for Dinos

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 November 10, 2019

<u>Budget Need*</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Hope 127 Year to Date**</u>	<u>Debt on Educational Building</u>
\$1,057,664.40	\$1,023,426.49	\$35,887.00	\$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: \$54,132.25 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

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Pork Loin, Macaroni & Cheese, Stewed Apples, Rolls,
Salad
Dessert: Ice Cream Sandwiches
Kids: Chicken Nuggets, Macaroni & Cheese, Applesauce

Thanksgiving Menu Nov. 20, 2019

Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Rolls,
Salad
Dessert: Cake
Kids: Hot Dogs, Potato Chips, Applesauce

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