



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
NEWPORT NEWS

# First News

November 20, 2019

Embracing God, Equipping Christ-Followers, Engaging Our World

## New Sermon Series Just Jesus

We will be studying the entire book of Luke throughout this series. This Sunday's topic will be The Journey to Jesus (part 3).

## Family Thanksgiving Dinner Tonight, 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.



## Advent Conspiracy

The four tenets of Advent Conspiracy are Worship Fully, Spend Less, Give More, and Love All. We will be studying these in worship services and Sunday Bible Study classes throughout Advent. For more information about Advent Conspiracy, visit [adventconspiracy.org](http://adventconspiracy.org) or [fbcnn.org](http://fbcnn.org).

## Mark Your Calendar



### 11.22

10:00am Swingin' Singers

### 11.23

10:00am Prayer in Room L130

### 11.24

8:30am Worship

9:45am Sunday Bible Study

11:00am Worship

12:30pm Hispanic Worship

### 11.25

2:00pm Prayer in Prayer Room

7:00pm The Bridge Young Adults

### 11.26

8:00am Compassion Ministries

10:30am First Baptist Preschool

Thanksgiving Program & Feast

### 11.27

Church Office Closes at 2:30pm

No Wednesday Night Activities

### 11.28 Happy Thanksgiving

Church Office Closed

### 11.29

Church Office Closed

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.

## The GAP Young Adult Bible Study-New Time and Location

The GAP Bible Study will meet in room L130 at 9:45am on Sundays.

## Christmas Poinsettias

Order a Christmas poinsettia in honor or memory of someone for \$12. Poinsettias will be on display in the Sanctuary and can be picked up after the 7:00pm Christmas Eve service. For more information contact Nancy, nancy@fbcnn.org, or Nikki, nikki@fbcnn.org, or call the church office, 757.930.0911.

# Tithes and Offerings Received as of November 17, 2019

<u>Budget Need*</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Hope 127 Year to Date**</u>	<u>Debt on Educational Building</u>
\$1,081,168.30	\$1,040,396.22	\$36,262.00	\$477,942.60

\*\$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: \$54,272.25 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

## Thanksgiving Menu Nov. 20, 2019

Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Rolls, Salad  
Dessert: Pie

## No Wednesday Night Meal on

November 27, 2019

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