

First News

December 11, 2019

Embracing God, Equipping Christ-Followers, Engaging Our World



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 or fbcnn.org.

Advent Conspiracy Offering

Local: We are collecting NEW children's coats (size 5 through Adult small), hats and gloves for children at Yates and Epes Elementary. Please bring to the church building by Sunday, December 15.

Global: We are collecting money to build a roof for a family in Puerto Rico and to repair a portion of a dormitory at Camp Harghita in Romania. All moneys given to Advent Conspiracy will be split between these two partner projects.

(If you would like to give your Advent Conspiracy offering to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering or the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Offering for Global missions, please indicate this intention on your check, envelope, or in the appropriate place of your online gift.)

Mark Your Calendar



12.13

12:15pm Swingin' Singers Sing for NN Women's Club

12.14

8:00am Men's Fellowship Breakfast
10:00am Prayer in Room L130
10:00am School of Music Recitals
5:00pm Agape I Christmas Party

12.15

8:30am Worship
9:45am Sunday Bible Study
11:00am Worship
4:00pm Hispanic Worship
6:00pm Hispanic Christmas Party

12.16

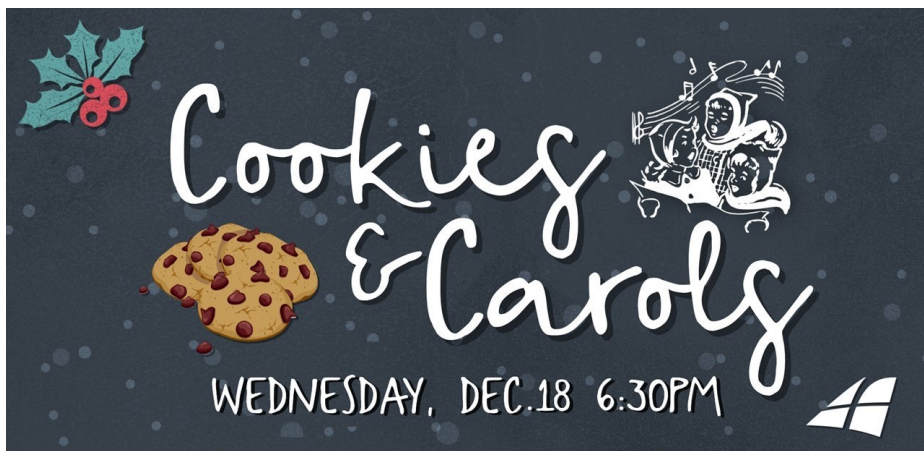
2:00pm Prayer in Prayer Room

12.17

11:00am Compassion Ministries

12.18

6:30pm Cookies & Carols
7:30pm Sanctuary Choir



No other Wednesday night activities, except 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)

We will host the PORT homeless shelter January 1-8, 2020. Volunteers needed for each night. Sign up Sunday mornings in the Sanctuary Foyer. Contact Linsey Wyne, 757-508-2184, or Crystal Howser, 804-641--9648, for more information.

Children's Family Christmas Breakfast · December 22 · 9:45am · Payne Fellowship Hall

Please bring your family as we enjoy a Merry Giving Christmas! We will have pancakes for breakfast and a family activity that helps us to remember to GIVE MORE and LOVE ALL. The nursery and toddler room will be available, but all other children's Sunday School classes will not meet. Please bring your children and grandchildren with you and sit together as a family. Invite your friends, too!

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.

Mark Your Calendar

Join First Baptist Preschool for a fundraiser dinner at Dino's on January 14, 2020, 4:00-9:00pm!

Tithes and Offerings Received as of December 8, 2019

<u>Budget Need*</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Hope 127 Year to Date**</u>	<u>Debt on Educational Building</u>
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\$1,151,680.00	\$1,139,439.36	\$37,098.25	\$477,942.60
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*\$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: \$54,722.25 raised so far!

ADDITIONAL WAYS TO SUPPORT THE MISSION OF FBCNN

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Here are some ways:

- **Offering Envelopes:** Write down your complete name, so our Financial Services Coordinator maintains an accounting record of your donations for the end of the year contribution statements.
- **Thru Your Bank Online Services:** Go to your bank's website and select **Bill Pay**. You will only need the church's address, and you may set it up to have it sent as frequent as you desire. Please specify any designated donations other than General fund.
- **Online Giving:** Go to www.fbcnn.org and click on the "Resources" tab and then the "Online Giving" tab.
- **Stock Contributions:** If you wish to give stocks to FBCNN, provide the Church's name and address to your broker to process the transaction. If you need more information, please contact Monica Garcia at monica@fbcnn.org or at the Church office, 930-0911.
 - ◇ An extra cost to the church applies with "Online Giving" transactions.
 - ◇ A new set of Offering Envelopes will be available in December for the next calendar year. If you need envelopes, please contact Monica Garcia. Thank you!



Wednesday Night Menu

December 11, 2019

Spaghetti, Baked Peaches, Garlic Bread, Salad

Dessert: Chocolate Delight

Kids: Chicken Sandwiches, Potato Chips, Applesauce

No Wednesday Night Meal

December 18, 2019

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