



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
NEWPORT NEWS

# First News

January 15, 2020

Embracing God, Equipping Christ-Followers, Engaging Our World



**Topic January 12:**  
**Snakes, Fruit, and**  
**Fire**  
**Luke 3:1-19**

**Mark Your**  
**Calendar**



**Town Hall Meeting to discuss 2020 Proposed Budget**  
**Tonight at 6:15pm in Payne Fellowship Hall**

**Called Church Conference to vote on Budget and**  
**Nominating Committee Report**  
**Wednesday, January 22 at 6:15pm in Payne Hall**

**Nominating Committee Report**

(New nominees and Chairs will be voted on)

Vision Team Co-Chairs

Harvey Perkins  
Erin Fetty

Investment In Next Generations

Erin Fetty, Chair 2020  
Kevin Prussia 2020  
John Rippey 2020  
Rebecca Hinson 2021  
LeeAnna Adams 2021

Intentional Spiritual Development

Harvey Perkins, Chair 2020  
John Hertzler 2020  
Jason Grisso 2021  
Alice Shepley 2021  
Priscilla Parson 2021

Compassionate Mission Partnerships

David Robinson, Chair 2020  
Brandon Fetty 2020

Chris Pennington 2021

Val Wolfe 2021  
Clarke Lamp 2021

Extend Good News Invitations

Rob Spitzer, Chair 2020  
Kolby Keller 2021  
Amber McCarthy 2021  
Kelly Musick 2021  
Katie McConnell 2021

God Centered Worship

Lisa Mason, Chair 2021  
Tony Parson 2020  
Andrea Beck 2020  
Paul Morris 2020  
Caitlin Brown 2021

Authentic Community

Jane Satchell, Co-Chair 2021  
Ann Perkins, Co-Chair 2021  
Richard Young 2020  
Jackie Hornsby 2020

Susan Keyes 2021

Paige Lilley 2021

Church Officers

Harvey Perkins, Moderator  
Rick Elofson, Treasurer  
Misty Prussia, Church Clerk  
Robert Mann, Asst. Treasurer  
Rob Brown, Asst. Treasurer

Personnel

Kris Keyes, Chair 2020  
Mark Woodard 2020  
Carol Caldwell 2021  
June Ray 2021  
Dave Patton 2022  
Stan Saunders 2022

Stewardship

Melita Breeden 2020  
Jim Lystlund 2020  
Misty Prussia 2021  
Bill Forrest 2021  
Sandy Faison 2022

**1.17**

XYZ (eXtra Years of Zest)  
Canceled for January

**1.18**

10:00am Prayer in Room L130

**1.19**

8:30am Worship

9:45am Sunday Bible Study

11:00am Worship

Parent-Child Dedication

12:30pm Hispanic Worship

**1.20**

2:00pm Prayer in Prayer Room

7:00pm The Bridge Young Adults

**1.21**

8:00am Compassion Ministries

**1.22**

9:30am Women's Bible Study

5:00pm Family Night Supper

6:00pm Children & Youth Activities

6:15pm Called Church Conference

7:30pm Sanctuary Choir

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

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# Upcoming Events & Notices

## Service of Ordination to Set Apart Ethan Brown and Caitlin Brown for the Gospel Ministry

Sunday, January 26 · 6:00pm · Sanctuary

### Youth BARF · January 24 · 6:00pm

This is our first BARF for 2020 and there will be a lot of fun stuff to do! Contact Michael Adams, madams@fbcnn.org, for more information.

### “Souper” Bowl Sunday · February 2

Please bring an item requested for your Sunday School class or 10.5 ounce can of chicken noodle soup. All of the items collected will be used to restock our Food Pantry which gives out approximately 60 bags of food each week to those in need throughout our community.

## Tithes and Offerings Received as of January 12, 2020

<u>Budget Need*</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Hope 127 Year to Date**</u>	<u>Debt on Educational Building</u>
\$45,584.84	\$39,717.78	\$2,700.00	\$476,441.21

\*\$22,792.42 per week is required to meet the needs of the ministries of our church. (Amount needed per week is pending 2020 Budget Approval.)

\*\*Hope 127 gifts are given to directly pay down debt.

### 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 roll-over 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

### January 15, 2020

Baked Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans,  
Salad, Rolls  
Dessert: Peach Upside Down Cake  
Kids: Chicken Strips, French Fries, Applesauce

### January 22, 2020

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

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