



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
NEWPORT NEWS

First News

January 22, 2020

Embracing God, Equipping Christ-Followers, Engaging Our World



**Topic January 26:
Standing on the
Shoulders of Giants
Luke 3:21-38**



**Called Church Conference to vote on Budget and
Nominating Committee Report
Tonight 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 Rippy 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

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

1.24

10:00am Swingin' Singers
6:00pm BARF (Youth)

1.25

10:00am Prayer in Room L130

1.26

8:30am Worship
9:45am Sunday Bible Study
11:00am Worship-Baptism
12:30pm Hispanic Worship-Baptism
6:00pm Ordination Service

1.27

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

1.28

8:00am Compassion Ministries
1:00pm Alpha Mission Circle Meeting
2:00pm Beta Mission Circle Meeting
6:30pm Biblical Proportions

1.29

9:30am Women's Bible Study
5:00pm Family Night Supper
6:00pm Children & Youth Activities
6:15pm Called Church Conference

**Service of Ordination to Set Apart Ethan Brown and
Caitlin Brown for the Gospel Ministry
Sunday, January 26 · 6:00pm · Sanctuary**

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

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Upcoming Events & Notices

Personnel Team is Recruiting

As was reported last month, our Head Custodian resigned to pursue other opportunities. As a result, the Personnel Team met and discussed our needs and we have decided to make some changes that will better serve our church. Rather than one full-time Head Custodian position, we will recruit for a part-time Facility Services Assistant and a part-time Facility Services Coordinator. This will allow more redundancy in staffing and we will be able to recruit for contrasting but complementary skillsets. In the meantime, we have been fulfilling our maintenance needs in two ways. One is through the use of a contractor called "Vanguard" which is performing the bulk of the custodial duties. The other way we are getting things completed is through the use of many volunteers who have stepped up to assist with tasks like setting up tables and chairs. Also, the A-Team continues to provide valuable services to our church on a weekly basis. Thank you for your patience as we work to fill these vacancies over the next few weeks. As we make progress, we will keep you informed.

Personnel Team

Youth BARF · January 24 · 6:00pm

This is our first BARF for 2020! 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 19, 2020

<u>Budget Need*</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Hope 127 Year to Date**</u>	<u>Debt on Educational Building</u>
\$68,377.26	\$54,626.78	\$3,140.00	\$474,993.27

*\$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 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 reduced Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) in that the RMD to charity is not taxed, which helps the opportunity of obtaining lower costs 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 Eloffson, Treasurer FBC

Wednesday Night Menu

January 22, 2020

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

January 29, 2020

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

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