



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
NEWPORT NEWS

First News

February 26, 2020

Embracing God, Equipping Christ-Followers, Engaging Our World



Randy Shepley
will be preaching
March 1.
Topic: The Busy
Day of Jesus
Luke 4:38-44

**Mark Your
Calendar** ✓

2.28

10:00am Swingin' Singers

2.29

10:00am Prayer in Room L130

3.1 Marathon Sunday

NO 8:30am Worship

9:45am Sunday Bible Study

(*See note in article on left side)

11:00am Worship-Communion

12:30pm Hispanic Worship-
Communion

3.2

2:00pm Prayer in Prayer Room

5:00pm Faith Class Movie Night

7:00pm The Bridge Young Adults

3.3

8:00am Compassion Ministries

6:00pm Girl Scout Troop Meeting

3.4

5:00pm Family Night Supper

5:00pm Library Open

5:45pm Joan Monroe Handbells

6:00pm Children & Youth Activities

6:15pm Prayer & Bible Study

6:45pm Marcia Adkins Handbells

7:30pm Sanctuary Choir

Ash Wednesday Service

Tonight, February 26 · 6:30pm · Sanctuary

(Please note change in location.) Join us for this special service to prepare our hearts for the season of Lent.

Wednesday Night Study:

What Happened? What Now?

Concludes March 4 at 6:15pm in Payne Fellowship Hall. This four week study led by Pastor Randy Shepley will analyze the change from a modern to postmodern culture and how that change in our culture has impacted the church. We will look at what it means for the church in the United States and some of the shifts that all churches will have to address.

One City Marathon
Sunday, March 1

Come out and cheer on the runners! The first ones will begin passing FBCNN around 7:15am. Volunteers are needed to man Water Station 8 across the street. Please contact Nikki if you are interested in volunteering or would like more information. There will be one service at 11:00am. *Individual Adult Bible Study classes will decide if they will meet. Children in Kindergarten and younger will have Sunday School.



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

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Upcoming Events & Notices

Romania Fundraising Luncheons - Sunday, March 15 & Sunday, May 31

These luncheons are one of the ways to help our Romania Mission Team this year. There will be a seating at 11:15am for those who attend the 8:30am service and 12:15pm for those who attend at 11:00. The Swingin' Singers will present their Spring musical at the 12:15 luncheon on May 31.

Menu: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Banana Pudding
Remember to mark these dates on your calendar!

Passport Camp Sign Up

It's time to sign up for Passport Kids Camp! We will go to Eagle Eyrie (Lynchburg, VA) June 17-20 for a fun week of worship, Bible study, music, games, swimming, and more. See Susie swebb@fbcnn.org to sign up. A non-refundable \$50 deposit is needed to reserve your spot. Camp is for children currently in grades 3-5 and costs \$295 per child. If you are interested in sponsoring a child for a life changing week of camp, please mark your donation as "Children's Camp Scholarship". Thanks!

Tithes and Offerings Received as of February 23, 2020

<u>Budget Need*</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Hope 127 Year to Date**</u>	<u>Debt on Educational Building</u>
\$182,339.36	\$174,751.35	\$7,035.00	\$473,540.10

*\$22,792.42 per week is required to meet the needs of the ministries of our church.

**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 Elofson, Treasurer FBC

Wednesday Night Menu

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Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Stewed Apples, Rolls, Salad

Dessert: Cake

Kids: Nachos, Corn on the Cob, Applesauce

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