



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
NEWPORT NEWS

First News

March 11, 2020

Embracing God, Equipping Christ-Followers, Engaging Our World



Michael Adams will be preaching March 15.
Topic: Where The Healing Begins
Luke 5:12-16



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!

Children's Ministry Family Picnic Sunday, April 5 · 12:30pm

Join us for a fun, family picnic on the playground! Chicken tenders and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

You may also want to bring a picnic blanket or chairs.

(Rain location: Payne Fellowship Hall)

Nancy Thomas Retiring as Ministry Assistant

We recently received notice from Nancy that she wanted to retire effective March 1, 2020. Nancy has been a long-time staff member here at First Baptist Church Newport News, serving nearly 18 years, and we will miss her presence in the office for a long time to come. This doesn't mean that we won't see Nancy around. Nancy has indicated that she wants to continue to volunteer in many ministry areas that are important to her. Be on the lookout for more information to come as we celebrate Nancy and all she has done for the church in years past.

Personnel Team

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

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10:00am Swingin' Singers

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8:00am Men's Fellowship Breakfast

10:00am Prayer in Room L130

3.15

8:30am Worship

9:45am Sunday Bible Study

11:00am Worship

11:15am & 12:15pm Romania

Fundraising Luncheon

12:30pm Hispanic Worship

3.16

2:00pm Prayer in Prayer Room

7:00pm The Bridge Young Adults

3.17

8:00am Compassion Ministries

6:00pm Girl Scout Troop Meeting

3.18

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

Upcoming Events & Notices

Men's Fellowship Breakfast · Saturday, March 14 · 8:00am

Join the men of FBCNN for a great time of food and fellowship! Brother Tim will be the guest speaker. Contact Clark Lamp, clark.g.lamp.ii@jci.com, or Larry Nester, ctryengr@gmail.com, for more information.

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!

First Baptist Preschool Fundraiser · Sunday, March 22 · 11am-2pm

Stop by Chihuahua's Mexican Grill (309-B Oyster Point Road) after worship on Sunday and help support our preschool. Please be sure to tell your server that you are there for the fundraiser.

Tithes and Offerings Received as of March 8, 2020

<u>Budget Need*</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Hope 127 Year to Date**</u>	<u>Debt on Educational Building</u>
\$227,924.20	\$238,261.63	\$9,585.00	\$464,705.24

*\$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

March 11, 2020

Chicken Casserole, String Beans, Apples, Rolls, Salad
Dessert: Brownies
Kids: Chicken Nuggets, Corn on the Cob,
Applesauce

March 18, 2020

Lasagna, Baked Peaches, Garlic Bread, Salad
Dessert: Banana Pudding
Kids: Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers, Corn,
Applesauce

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