

OCTOBER 7, 2020



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## Sanctuary Air Conditioner Replacement Project Underway

Beginning Monday, October 5, a contractor began replacing our 70-ton (that's big!) air conditioner that serves the sanctuary. It will take two weeks to complete this complicated project and the sanctuary will be substantially without air conditioning during that time. We do have another unit that serves the balcony area that was replaced this summer. If you happen by the church over the next two weeks you may see several contractor vehicles and perhaps a crane or other equipment needed to make this project happen. We timed this project so that it would happen during cooler or more temperate climate conditions. The new replacement unit should last us another 20-25 years once completed. Contact Kris Keyes ([kkeyes@fbcnn.org](mailto:kkeyes@fbcnn.org)).

## Peninsula Mobile Food Bank Thursday

The Mobile Food Bank will be in our parking lot Thursday, October 8 beginning at 1:30 p.m. to give out food to those in need. Contact the church office for more information.

## Prayer Requests

If you have a specific prayer request that you would like the ministerial staff to pray for, you can send it confidentially to [prayer@fbcnn.org](mailto:prayer@fbcnn.org). This email address is monitored only by the staff of FBCNN. If you have permission from the person and would like them added to the prayer list at church please mention that in your email.

# LIFE TOGETHER

## **A Virtual Small Group Investment in Your Spiritual Growth**

**Starts:** October 7 @ 7:00 pm

**Ends:** Wednesday, November 18

It is not too late to sign up for this seven-week study on spiritual community. Copies of the book, *Life Together: A Discussion of Christian Fellowship*, by Dietrich Bonhoeffer are available in the church office for \$10 each. Each group time will begin at 7:00 pm and conclude at 8:15. The meetings will take place on Zoom and include a large group seminar time and a small group time for conversation and prayer. If possible, we will substitute some in-person meeting time for Zoom connections.

Reading the book *Life Together* is part of the small group experience. You are welcome to read the book ahead of time, but there will be a reading plan that will take us through the seven weeks. Coupled with scriptural study, we will learn truths and practices of Christian community and discipleship.

### A word of warning:

*Life Together* is a small book, but Bonhoeffer is a challenging, provocative writer. So, be prepared! As part of our group times, we will cultivate understanding together!

If you are ready to sign up, click on this [Zoom sign up link](#) or contact Nikki Reid in the church office.

Join us for the soul-deepening experience of *Life Together*.



## **7 Up Challenge**

**October 24-31**

The staff and leadership of FBCNN will be challenging each other to contact 7 people in our congregation throughout the week and challenge each of them to do the same. More details coming soon!

## Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online October 11! Randy Shepley will be preaching at the 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. worship services. If you have any technical difficulties watching the services on Facebook Live, please send us a direct message on Facebook so we can help troubleshoot the issue.

The following is a list of weekly events that can be accessed on the First Baptist Church of Newport News Facebook page, youth events that can be accessed on their Instagram page-@fbcnn youth, and young adult events that meet using Microsoft Teams. (The 8:30 and 10:30 Sunday worship services will also be uploaded to the website, [fbcnn.org](http://fbcnn.org), each Monday, and can be accessed by clicking on the Resources tab.)

- **Sundays:** 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship (*In Person or Facebook Live*)  
9:30 a.m. Youth Sunday Bible Study  
9:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship (*In Person or Facebook Live*)  
12:30 p.m. Hispanic Worship (*In Person or Facebook Live*)
- **Mondays:** 7:30 p.m. The Bridge Young Adults
- **Tuesdays:** 8:00 p.m. Young Adult Couples

### [FBCNN Facebook Live Videos](#)

If you missed Sunday's service and do not have a Facebook account, you can click [here for 8:30](#) or [here for 10:30](#) to watch it on our Vimeo page.



Every two weeks throughout the Summer and into the Fall, we would like to show support for a locally owned restaurant on or near our mile that has struggled throughout the pandemic. We encourage you to order a meal (eat in or take out) from each restaurant at least once during the two weeks, leave a good tip, and be encouraging and tell them you are from First Baptist. The restaurant for this week and next is Schlesinger's located in Port Warwick. You can check out their menu and hours on their [website](#). On Wednesday, they have a burger special, and everyday they have twelve items on their lunch menu for \$12.

## Building Usage

As a reminder, our building is still currently closed due to COVID-19 restrictions. If you need to work on something in the building please check with the Church Office beforehand. We can let you know of the guidelines that are in place and remember that the mandate from Governor Northam requires masks to be worn. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

## FBCNN Stewardship Needs

**Thank you for your generosity in supporting the mission of FBCNN!**

**There are several ways to continue to support:**

- **Mail your Offering Envelopes:** All funds will go to the General Fund to cover operating expenses like salaries, utilities, etc. unless otherwise designated. We will continue to record your donations for the end of the year contribution statements.
- **Thru Your Bank Online Services:** Call your bank or go to your bank's website and select **Bill Pay**. You will only need the church's address, and you can set the amount and frequency you desire. There is no cost to you or the church.
- **Online Giving:** Go to [fbcnn.org](http://fbcnn.org) and click on the "Resources" tab and then the "Online Giving" tab.
- **Stock Contributions or Charitable Bequests:** If you wish to give stocks or charitable bequests to FBCNN, provide the church's name and address to your broker or lawyer to process the transaction.

If you need more information, please contact Monica Garcia at [monica@fbcnn.org](mailto:monica@fbcnn.org) or at the Church Office, 930-0911.

*"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:6-8*

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