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FIRST NEWS



7 Up Challenge

October 25-November 1

The staff and leadership of FBCNN will be challenging each other and our congregation to think of 7 people from our congregation they have not seen or heard from in a while and contact them throughout the week (one per day). This is a great opportunity to keep each other from feeling so isolated during this season. Contact the church office for more information.

Romania Rummage Sale Is Almost Here!

Saturday, October 24 & 31

7 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Payne Fellowship Hall and Surrounding Rooms

Come out and find a bargain or two or three! Masks and gloves are required to shop and gloves will be provided if necessary. Please enter by the door beside the kitchen marked "Enter Here".

Mobile Food Bank

We had a wonderful opportunity to work alongside the volunteers of the Peninsula Mobile Food Bank. They will be here again on November 12. Here are a few photos from last week.



LIFE TOGETHER

A Virtual Small Group Investment in Your Spiritual Growth

Continues: Wednesdays @ 7:00 pm via Zoom

Ends: Wednesday, November 18

Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online October 19th! 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, 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.

PORT

PORT (People Organizing Resources Together) is an annual winter shelter for the homeless in our area. Due to the pandemic, things will be different this year.

FBCNN will still be hosting PORT December 30-January 6. There will also be two other sites hosting PORT to prevent overcrowding. All meals will be prepared and served at Temple Baptist. After the guests eat dinner they will be taken to the overnight shelters. Here are a few ways you can help:

- Pray for the volunteers, workers, and guests.
- Sign up to prepare and/or serve meals at Temple Baptist. Shifts are available for several dates (not just for our week), and are 1:30 p.m. to approximately 6:30 p.m. A Disaster Food Preparation/Serving Class will be offered October 20, 22, and 24 from 10:30 a.m.-noon at the Temple Baptist Church Hall. You can sign-up for this training [here](#). One person from each group of volunteers helping prepare and serve food must complete the training. If you are interested in volunteering please click the volunteer signup link below.
- Check in and assist guests for our week. Shifts will be 6:30 p.m.-9:00p.m. All of the overnight shifts will be covered by LINK and the Sheriff's Department.

To sign-up for PORT click [here](#). If you have any questions, contact Nikki Reid, Linsey Wyne (linsey.wyne@gmail.com), or Crystal Howser (howsercm@live.com).

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. 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.

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.



Thank you to everyone who showed support for the locally owned restaurants on or near our mile throughout our Meals of Blessing campaign. You still have a few days left to order a meal (eat in or take out) from Schlesinger's located in Port Warwick, leave a good tip, and be encouraging and tell them you are from First Baptist. You can check out their menu and hours on their [website](#). On Wednesday, they have a dine in burger special, and everyday they have twelve items on their lunch menu for \$12.

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 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 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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