

OCTOBER 28, 2020



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## All Saints' Day Worship

**Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.**

All Saints' Day is not familiar to most Baptist followers of Jesus, but it has a long history. Established in the mid 8th century, All Saints' Day celebrates all the Jesus followers in history who have died and gone on to life forever with God in heaven. All Saints' Day is remembered every year on November 1.

Since All Saints' Day falls on Sunday this year, we will have a special moment of remembrance in our 8:30 and 10:30 worship services to remember the saints of our fellowship who have died since October of 2019. The word "saints" in the New Testament does not refer to a person who embodies a special state of holiness. Instead, "saints" refers to all who follow Jesus and live as part of His church. Therefore, we will celebrate and remember the lives of these dear brothers and sisters, and we will recommit ourselves to the life of faithfully following Jesus as they have done. Join us in person or online, as we remember the saints from our fellowship who have gone to walk with the Lord in the past year.

Colonel Neville A. Pearson

Hallet (Hal) P. Perry, Jr.

C. Odessa Miller Poor Robertson

Emma Heath

Carl N. Crowder

Mildred P. Lascola

Mary Saulman

Eugene Mason Corrick

Shirley Holloway

Robert (Bob) Linwood Chenault, Jr.

Mary Lou Payne Hatten

Rube Roosevelt Brett

Stephen Dean White

Joan P. Cairns

## Time Change Weekend

Remember to set your clocks back one hour this Saturday!



## Dennis Adams' Celebration Service & Retirement Party

Sunday, November 15

One Anglo Service Only at 10:30 AM

Party at 3 PM

\*Details for the party to follow\*

## Upper Room Devotional

Copies of Upper Room devotionals for November-December are available and can be picked up in the church office.

## 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.

## Children's Ministry News



Our Children's Ministry has been busy meeting for Sunday School on Zoom each week. We also had our first nights of missions learning, and we met outside to learn about Karen who ministers to migrants and refugees in Northern Africa.



We were quite sad that our Family Pumpkin Carving event and picnic was cancelled due to rain, but families were still able to get their pumpkins. Here's a few that have already been carved.



## Romania Rummage Sale Last Chance!

Saturday, October 31  
7 a.m.-2 p.m.

Payne Fellowship Hall and  
Surrounding Rooms



Come out and find a scary good 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".

## Thanksgiving Food Drive

It's that time of year where we collect food for our Food Pantry and prepare Thanksgiving Food Bags for families in need. Will you join in? You may bring your donations to worship on Sunday, November 8 or drop them off at our Thanksgiving Food Drive By November 8 from 2-4 PM. Drive up in the church parking lot by the choir room entrance, and please stay in your vehicle. We will be there to unload the food for you from your trunk or back seat. Drive by! We would love to see you!

The following items are needed this year:

- Box Cake Mix
- Spaghetti Noodles (16 oz.)
- Canned Icing
- Can Corn (14.5 oz.)
- Can Green Peas (14.5 oz.)
- Can Chicken Noodle Soup (10 3/4 oz.)
- Stove Top Dressing
- Can Pie Filling
- Can Cranberry Sauce
- Can Sweet Potatoes/Yams
- Box of Saltine Crackers (1 lb.)

## **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. (We are listed as Site B on the signup page.) 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.
- Signup 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 signup 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](mailto:linsey.wyne@gmail.com)), or Crystal Howser ([howsercm@live.com](mailto:howsercm@live.com)).

## Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online October 19<sup>th</sup>! 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.

## 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*

[Give Online](#)



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