

DECEMBER 23, 2020



# FIRST NEWS

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**Merry Christmas  
from the staff at FBCNN to you!**

## **Christmas Eve Services, December 24**

### **5:00 PM-Outside      6:30 PM-Inside**

We look forward to seeing you in person if you have registered for either service, or online for the service at 6:30 PM streamed on our [Facebook page](#). We will be observing the Lord's Supper during the indoor service so if you are worshipping from home be sure to have your communion elements ready.

## **No 8:30 AM Service December 27**

We will worship together at 10:30 AM on December 27 in person and on Facebook.

The Hispanic service will worship at 12:30 PM.

## **PORT**

PORT is a wonderful opportunity to help our homeless neighbors! Help is still needed for our week, December 30-January 6. FBCNN is listed as Site B on the signup [page](#). Due to COVID, we will only need volunteers from 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. LINK and the City of Newport News will provide volunteers for the rest of the shifts.

There will also be opportunities to help with meals and at other sites after our week. More information about those dates will be coming soon. If you have any questions, contact our PORT coordinators, Linsey Wyne ([linsey.wyne@gmail.com](mailto:linsey.wyne@gmail.com)), or Crystal Howser ([howsercm@live.com](mailto:howsercm@live.com)).

## **First News Next Week**

There will not be an edition of First News on Wednesday, December 30.

## Upcoming Church Office Closures

The church office will be open 8:30 a.m.-noon on Christmas Eve. We will be preparing for the evening services during this time, and someone might not be in the front office to answer the phones but feel free to leave a message. Messages will be checked throughout the morning.

The church office will be closed on Christmas Day, December 28, December 31, and New Year's Day.

## Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online December 27 at 10:30 a.m.! Caitlin Brown will be preaching. 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-@fbcnnyouth, and young adult events that meet using Microsoft Teams. (The 10:30 Sunday worship service 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:** 9:30 a.m. Youth Sunday Bible Study  
9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School Grades 1-5  
10:00 a.m. Preschool & Kindergarten  
Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
(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.

**Charitable Contributions to First Baptist Church of Newport News**

The end of the year is upon us, and we need your year-end contributions more than ever. Our church members, attendees and friends have helped us raise roughly 81% of our budget contributions in this pandemic year. We need your help to finish the year strong. You have until December 31 in order to claim a charitable contribution deduction for 2020. Checks that are placed in the church offering box during the first worship service in 2021 will not qualify for a charitable contribution deduction in 2020, even if the check is predated to 2020 or was actually written in 2020. However, checks that are *written, mailed, and postmarked in 2020* will be deductible in 2020, though they may not be received by a church until 2021. Thank you so much for your generosity in prayer and giving during 2020.



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