



Celebration of Spring Church Picnic Sunday, April 18 5-7PM (Rain Date: April 25)

Have you missed seeing your church family during this pandemic? We have! Come join us for a picnic so we can see each other and catch up!

Please bring a picnic dinner & a blanket or camping chairs for your family, and feel free to bring your corn hole set too! We will have ice cream sandwiches for dessert, YUM! We will also have bottles of water if you need extra drinks.

Please remember to wear your mask unless eating or drinking, and please practice social distancing. Each family is asked to dispose of their own trash in the outside dumpster. The building will be closed, but there will be limited access to restrooms if needed. Children and youth must be accompanied by their parent/responsible adult if entering the building to use the restroom.

We are thrilled to announce the Playground will be open with the following guidelines:

- Parents/responsible adult must accompany children in the fenced playground area
- Everyone 2 years old and older must wear a mask
- Please use hand sanitizer gel when entering and exiting the playground area
- Mask and water breaks may be taken if your child gets hot and winded; please have your child sit more than 6 feet from others when taking a mask or water break.

Join us for a fun evening of gathering together, catching up on life, and spending time with our church family. We are so excited to be able to gather again!



FBCNN Youth Parking Lot Praise will be held next Wednesday, April 14 outside near the Youth/Preschool entrance. This will be a time of songs, worship, and fun! Youth and parents are asked to bring a blanket or chairs. If weather is inclement, Parking Lot Praise will be streamed on Instagram.

Red Cross Blood Drive April 15 1:30-6PM Payne Fellowship Hall

Mark your calendars for our next blood drive! Help the Red Cross help others by supporting in one of three ways:

- 1- Donate blood. You can sign up online by clicking [here](#) or calling 1-800-Red-Cross and let them know you would like to donate at First Baptist Church Newport News on April 15. All donors will receive a COVID antibody test and the results will be emailed to them within 2 days.
- 2- Be one of two volunteers needed from our church to sign in and register donors as they arrive. You can sign up to volunteer by clicking the link above or calling 1-800-Red-Cross.
- 3- Pray for those volunteering, donating, and receiving.

Their goal is to receive 30 successful collections. Let's help them reach that goal!

Virginia Peninsula Mobile Food Bank Thursday, April 8 1:30PM

The mobile food bank will be using our parking lot tomorrow. Feel free to let others know if they are in need of food assistance.

Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday April 11 at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.! Caitlin Brown will be preaching.

If you have any technical difficulties watching the service 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 Zoom. The 8:30 and 10:30 Sunday worship services are uploaded to our [website](#) each Monday, and can be accessed by clicking on the Resources tab.

Sundays

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
9:30 a.m. Youth Sunday Bible Study
9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Pre-K & Kindergarten S.S.
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
12:30 p.m. Hispanic Worship

Mondays

7:00 p.m. Young Single Adults

Tuesdays

7:30 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.

If you missed our Good Friday service click the link below to watch.

[Good Friday](#)

Make a financial contribution to FBCNN today by clicking on the link below.

DONATE

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 70 1/2, though if your 70th birthday is July 1, 2019 or later, you do not have to take withdrawals until you reach age 72. 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 cost for your Medicare Part B and Prescription Drug premiums.

The distribution must come directly from the IRA account to the church not through the owner of the account. Let our Financial Services Coordinator, Monica Garcia, know how you want the contribution designated, such as the General Fund.

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