



Church Picnic and Celebration of Michael Adams

This Sunday, May 16, 5-7 PM



Come join us for a picnic so we can see each other, catch up, and celebrate Michael Adams!

Please bring a picnic dinner and 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.

The Playground will also be open with the following guidelines:

- Parent/responsible adult must accompany children in the fenced playground area
- Everyone 2 years old and older must wear a mask
- Please use hand 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, spending time with our church family, and being grateful for the time Michael and LeeAnna have been with FBCNN. We are looking forward to gather again!

Save the Dates

May 13: Peninsula Food Bank Mobile Food Pantry will be in our parking lot from 1:30-3 p.m. If you know of someone in need of food assistance, please let them know about this opportunity to receive meat, vegetables, fruit, and non perishable items.

June 6: Graduate Recognition at 10:30 service

We are going to recognize and celebrate those in our congregation who are graduating from high school and college. Please send information (name of graduate, name of school, degree if applicable, picture, and future plans) to Nikki at nikki@fbcnn.org by May 24. We will publish graduation photos and information in First News and during the 10:30 service on June 6.



June 13: Parent-Child Dedication

If you would like to participate in this special time during the Sunday morning services please contact Sharon at shertzler@fbcnn.org for more information.

June 15: Red Cross Blood Drive

Our next drive will be from 1-6 PM. Visit redcross.org to sign up for an appointment to donate.



Over the last year we have all seen the benefit of technology allowing us to worship together, remain connected, and interact with people who may never enter our doors. Even as we hope for more in-person interactions in the coming months, we want to continue to invest in our digital ministry and its unique opportunities to love and serve our communities in Hampton Roads and around the world.

If you have experience in graphic design, video production, audio mixing, or if you just like technology and are willing to learn or interact with people online we need your help. We want you to be part of our digital ministry team. Contact Ethan at ebrown@fbcnn.org to learn more.

High School Seniors!

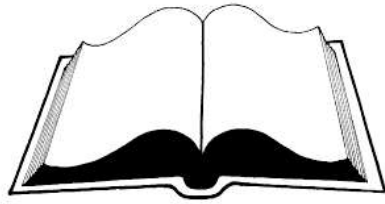
We know that you have a lot going on as you countdown to graduation, but please remember to fill out and turn in your scholarship applications. We, as your church family, are so proud of you all and are excited at the prospect of being able to aid you in your future plans! The deadline to turn in your application is **Sunday, May 23**, and we will schedule scholarship interviews the following week. If you have any questions, contact Misty Prussia at misty.watkins89@gmail.com.

Staff Anniversaries and Birthdays for May

May 8-Walter Satchell's 15th Anniversary

May 20-Michael Adams' Birthday

Congratulations Walter and happy birthday Michael!



**Modified Return to
Sunday Morning Bible
Study Set for
June 6, 2021 @ 9:30 am**

As more people get vaccinated and the pandemic continues to trend down in the state of Virginia, the FBCNN staff, Vision, and Lead teams are preparing for the modified return to Sunday morning Bible Study on Sunday, June 6 at 9:30 am. Starting June 6, we will have multiple in person and digital Sunday morning class options available for children, youth, and adults.

Currently, we are working with teachers to get an accurate assessment of who is available to return on June 6. As we gain clarity on which in person groups we will offer in the summer, we will present the full slate of offerings in First News and on Sunday mornings during worship. We are excited about this phased in return of Sunday morning Bible Study during the summer, and we look forward to all God will do during our summer days of teaching and learning.

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

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Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday May 16 at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.! Randy Shepley 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-@fbcnnyouth, 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.

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.

Rick Elofson, Treasurer FBCNN

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