



Congratulations Class of 2021!!

FBCNN would like to congratulate all of our graduates that have definitely experienced unique Junior and Senior years! Listed below are some of our graduates and their future plans.



Jacob Chandler

**Warwick High School
Advanced Studies Diploma**

Jacob will be attending George Mason University to pursue a career in the arts by getting a Bachelor of Fine Arts.



Benjamin Wilkes Hertzler

**Warwick High School
Advanced Studies Diploma**

Ben will be attending Thomas Nelson Community College to earn an Associate Degree in Engineering before transferring to a 4 year university to complete his Bachelor's Degree.



Riley Musick
Menchville High School
Advanced Studies Diploma

Riley will pursue his Associate of Science in Manufacturing at Thomas Nelson Community College.



Carter Scott Webb

Menchville High School
Advanced Studies Diploma with Honors

Carter will be attending Thomas Nelson Community College then transferring to a university to study kinesiology.



Margaret Lazelle Chiappazzi

University of Lynchburg
Bachelor's in Health and Physical Education
4 Year Field Hockey Member

Maggie is continuing her education in the masters program at the University of Lynchburg, where she will receive a degree next spring in Curriculum and Instruction. Upon graduation Maggie hopes to be hired as a Physical Education teacher, and to work with special needs students by instructing Adaptive PE. She would also like an opportunity to pass on her love of Field Hockey by coaching a high school team.

Summer Sunday Morning Bible Study Groups Begin June 6, 2021 @ 9:30 am

[Don't Forget to Register!](#)

Everyone is welcome to join one of the following classes. Please register for the adult class of your choice by going to our [website](#) or contacting the church office at 757.930.0911 or nikki@fbcnn.org. This will give us the opportunity to plan and prepare the classrooms based on the number of participants.

Here are the adult classes being offered this Summer:

- **Class 1:** Taught by Harvey Perkins. This class will be studying the book Acts by N. T. Wright and will be held both in person and online.
- **Class 2:** Taught by Peggy White. This class will be studying the book The Prodigal Prophet: Jonah and the Mystery of God's Mercy by Timothy Keller.
- **Class 3:** Taught by Jim Lystlund, John Hertzler, and Randy Shepley. This class will be studying the book God, The Pandemic, and The Future by N. T. Wright and will be held both in person and online.
- **Class 4:** King's Daughters led by Shirley Gratto. This class will be studying 1 Peter and Ephesians using Bible Studies for Life curriculum.
- **Class 5:** Taught by Sandy Droessler. This class will be studying Gifts of the Spirit.

There will be classes for children as well. Please contact Sharon Hertzler to register your child. Here are the classes for children:

- Infants
- Toddlers
- 3 Year Olds
- 4-5 Year Olds
- Grades 1-5

Youth classes will be available to both Middle Schoolers and High Schoolers.

Extended Session will be available to children age 4 and under during the 10:30 worship service.

We look forward to having more opportunities to study God's word throughout the Summer!



ATTENTION PARENTS:

We need your help to prepare our Children's Ministry for the summer. Please take a moment to fill out our short [survey](#).

Save the Dates

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

Church Office Closed Monday, May 31

The church office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.

First Baptist Preschool News

We would like to welcome Lindsay Rew as our new First Baptist Preschool director! Lindsay holds a bachelor's and master's degree in Education from Old Dominion University. She is certified in Pre-K through 6 and has previously taught Kindergarten in Hampton City Schools and 4 year old preschool at FBP during the 2019-2020 academic year. Lindsay loves to spend time with her family, read, and travel. She is married to Mark and they have a five year old daughter, Madelyn. We are thrilled to have Lindsay bring her knowledge and leadership to her role as director!

We also have exciting enrollment news! If you enroll your child now, you can save \$300! We're registering 2 1/2 year olds, 3 year olds, and 4 year olds for the 2021-2022 school year. There is a \$195 one-time, nonrefundable registration fee (after June 1, 2021 fee will be \$225). We also have a \$195 monthly tuition: September-May (after June 1, 2021 tuition will be \$225). If anyone enrolls their preschooler by June 1, 2021, they will save \$300!

Don't have a child this age but would still like to help? Spread the word of our fantastic preschool

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

program. Tell your relatives, your friends, and your neighbors. Word of mouth is often the best way to get our name out into the community. Would you like to help financially? First Baptist Preschool relies on donations to support our amazing staff, to provide classroom supplies, as well as make scholarships possible so more children can benefit from a jump start on their education. If you would like to make a donation, make checks payable to First Baptist Church Newport News with a note of FBP on the memo line. First Baptist Preschool provides wonderful community outreach for the church, so please consider supporting this ministry. For more information on the preschool, visit our webpage at fbcnnpreschool.org.

Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday May 30 at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.! Ethan 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-@fbcnyouth, 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

ministry team. Contact Ethan at ebrown@fbcnn.org to learn more.

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

DONATE

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

Staff Contact Info

Randy Shepley, Senior Pastor, rshepley@fbcnn.org

Ethan Brown, Associate Pastor Young Adults and Digital Ministry, ebrown@fbcnn.org

Juan Garcia, Associate Pastor Hispanics, jgarcia@fbcnn.org

Walter Satchell, Associate Pastor Pastoral Care, wsatchell@fbcnn.org

Lesley Spitzer, Associate Pastor Worship and Creative Arts, lspitzer@fbcnn.org

Susie Webb, Associate Pastor Children's Ministry and Facilities Management, swebb@fbcnn.org

Monica Garcia, Financial Coordinator, monica@fbcnn.org

Sharon Hertzler, Ministry Assistant Preschool and Children, shertzler@fbcnn.org

Nikki Reid, Executive Assistant, nikki@fbcnn.org

Church Office: 757-930-0911

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWPORT NEWS | fbcnn.org

12716 Warwick Blvd, Newport News, VA 23606

