



## Choir Director Search Update

We are pleased to announce that we have formed a Selection Committee for the Adult Choir Director. Members of the committee nominated by the sanctuary choir and approved by the Personnel Committee include Ken Brooks, Tracy Houston, Chris Johnson, and Jeanette Lystlund. They will serve with Diane Boyette, Personnel Committee Representative, Lesley Spitzer, Associate Pastor of Worship & Creative Arts, and Randy Shepley, ex-officio member. The committee will be co-chaired by Tracy Houston and Jeanette Lystlund. Please pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit during this time as the committee begins the recruitment process.

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JUNETEENTH Faith Walk

STILL WALKING

for Racial Justice and Equity

Saturday, June 19th, 2021

3:30pm at Hampton City Hall  
4:00pm Walk to Emancipation Oak

Includes  
Juried Art Contest for youth  
CommUNITY resource tables

Contact us on @Faith-Walk Hampton

Please wear masks and practice social distancing at all times

## Juneteenth Faith Walk

This annual walk begins at 4 PM in front of Hampton City Hall and continues to the Emancipation Oak at Hampton University. You are invited to join FBCNN and other faith organizations around the area to walk for racial justice and equity. Check out the [Faith-Walk Hampton Facebook page](#) for more information.

# Modified Sunday Morning Bible Study Returns!

What a great turnout for the first in person Sunday Morning Bible Study we have had in over a year! It was great to see so many familiar and new faces. We look forward to seeing people in person and online coming to study God's word in small groups again this Sunday!

Here are some important points to know as we return:

- Unvaccinated individuals are required to wear masks in the church building. It is up to your honor to follow this requirement.
- Vaccinated individuals are not required to wear a mask for worship and Sunday morning Bible Study.
- While walking to Sunday morning Bible Study and worship, all persons will be required to wear masks in the Children's foyer, second floor youth and children hallways and foyer, and in the stairwells leading to the second floor. This mask requirement in these areas will protect our children and unvaccinated teens. Once past these areas, vaccinated individuals can remove their masks. While it will cause some inconvenience, we are going the extra mile to protect our children and youth.
- All children and youth Sunday morning Bible Study leaders will wear masks, in accordance with current CDC school recommendations.
- Children 2 and above are required to wear masks in Sunday morning Bible Study and worship. Vaccinated teens do not have to wear masks in worship.
- The following doors will be unlocked for Sunday morning Bible Study: Payne Hall doors, Children and Youth Foyer doors, and the Sanctuary doors. All other building door will be locked.
- For the summer, we will use half of our physical plant on Sunday mornings. This will help us save on utilities and cleaning costs. We will use the space from the library to the sanctuary foyer restrooms for our ministries during the summer. Access to other hallways will be marked off as a reminder.
- Click [HERE](#) if you would like more information on our Children's ministry protocols for the summer.



## Summer Church Picnic!

**June 27th 5-7pm**

Officially kick off summer with a COOKOUT! Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and water will be provided, or bring your own meal. As a special treat, we will have a hymn singalong in addition to other activities. Let's celebrate the lazy days of summer together!

## June Staff Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Birthday

June 6: Juan Garcia

### Work Anniversary

June 16: Ethan Brown-2 years

June 27: Sharon Hertzler-10 years

Take a few moments to let these members of our staff know how much they are appreciated!

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## Save the Dates

### **June 10: Peninsula Mobile Food Bank**

The Food Bank of the Virginia Peninsula will be handing out food to those in need tomorrow at 1 PM in our parking lot.

### **June 15: Red Cross Blood Drive**

Our next drive will be from 1-6 PM. Visit [redcross.org](http://redcross.org) to sign up for an appointment to donate.

### **June 20: Parent-Child Dedication**

### **June 23: Picnic At The Playground**

Bring your children to our first Summer Fun event this year! Pack a lunch and meet at the FBCNN Playground from 11am-1pm. Freeze Pops and water will be provided.

### **July 24: Summer Fun Beach Day**

Bring your children and a lunch to Fort Monroe Beach from 10am-2pm.

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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

## First Baptist Preschool Now Enrolling

We're registering 2 1/2 year olds, 3 year olds, and 4 year olds for the 2021-2022 school year. There is a \$225 one-time, nonrefundable registration fee. We also have a \$225 monthly tuition: September-May.

Don't have a child this age but would still like to help? Spread the word of our fantastic preschool 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](http://fbcnnpreschool.org).

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## Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday June 13 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, and young adult

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](mailto:ebrown@fbcnn.org) to learn more.

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events that meet using Zoom. Learn more about children's events on Facebook and youth events on their Instagram page-@fbcnnyouth. 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. Adult Bible Study  
9:30 a.m. Children's Bible Study  
9:30 a.m. Infant-Preschool Bible Study  
9:30 a.m. Youth Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship  
10:30 a.m. Extended Session (up through age 4)  
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.

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### **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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