## First News

August 4, 2021



## Additional Donation to Lackey Clinic!

In addition to the 238 bags of dental hygiene products, the Beta Mission Circle put together and delivered 13 more bags to the Lackey Clinic.

Thank you ladies for your generosity!

### **Preschool Fundraiser Tonight!**



Wednesday August 4th 5pm - 9pm

> 309 Oyster Point Road Newport News, VA 23602 757.369.9708

Treat the family, bring a friend and join us at Chihuahua's Mexican Grill. Don't have time to dine in? Call and order food to go!

Tell your server that you are with First Baptist Preschool and part of your proceeds will be donated to the preschool. We can't wait to see you there! Thank you for your support!

**Fundraiser Night!** 



# Children's Ministry Summer Fun Event Port Warwick Summer Concert Series August 18, 2021, 6-9pm

Bring your family and chairs/blanket to a fun outdoor concert. There will be food trucks and Schlesinger's offers a \$7 burger special on concert nights. Come hang out and enjoy some great music!



## Youth Sunday August 22 One English Service at 10:30!

Join us as our youth lead us in worship! There will only be **one** 

English speaking service this day so we can all come in person or online to support our youth and future church leaders.

#### Pastor Juan Garcia Preaching

Sunday, August 8 at 8:30, 10:30 & 12:30

Pastor Juan will be bringing us a message from Psalm 130. Please keep him in your prayers as he preaches two services in English and one in Spanish.

#### **Save the Dates**

#### August 4:

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

The Sanctuary Choir will rehearse from 7-8pm.

#### **August 6: Youth Beach Day**

Contact Kolby Keller, <a href="mailto:kkeller@fbcnn.org">kkeller@fbcnn.org</a>, for more information.

#### <u>August 17</u>: Red Cross Blood Drive

Our next blood drive will be from 1-6pm in Payne Fellowship Hall. For more information or to sign up to donate click here to go to their website.

## 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

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Port Warwick Concert Series 6-9pm See article for more information.

August 22: Youth Sunday See article above.

## **Upcoming Women's Bible Study**

A new Bible study will begin on Wednesday mornings in September or October. Stay tuned for more information.

## Handbells Are in the Near Future!

It has been a very long year and a half filled with many challenges associated with the pandemic; however, with God's Grace brighter days are unfolding. We are praying that things will continue to normalize throughout the summer and September will bring the resumption of church activities to include the beautiful ministry of handbells.

We have openings for ringers in both the beginner/intermediate and intermediate/advanced bell choirs. For more information, please contact Beth Tomassetti, 757-952-5351 (cell), <a href="mailto:btomassetti@cox.net">btomassetti@cox.net</a>, or Jeanette Lystlund, 757-872-7320 (home), 757-329-8998 (cell), <a href="mailto:jettlystlund@verizon.net">jettlystlund@verizon.net</a>.

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 August 8 at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.! Juan Garcia 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. 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 - infants through age 4
12:30 p.m. Hispanic Worship

#### **Mondays**

7:00 p.m. Young Single Adults

#### **FBCNN Facebook Live Videos**

If you missed Sunday's service and do not have a Facebook account, you can click <a href="here for 8:30">here for 10:30</a> to watch it on our Vimeo page.



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 inperson 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 <a href="mailto:ebrown@fbcnn.org">ebrown@fbcnn.org</a> to learn more.



## 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.

Rick Elofson, Treasurer FBCNN

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