



Fall School Supplies Drive!

FBCNN Family, help us love our teachers and students by contributing to our fall supply drive. Get all your donations to the church office by August 27th and we will get it to our school partners!

We need:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil Sharpeners | <input type="checkbox"/> Scissors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Earbuds | <input type="checkbox"/> Crayons |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colored Pencils | <input type="checkbox"/> Markers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pencils | <input type="checkbox"/> Erasers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Highlighters | <input type="checkbox"/> Dry Erase Markers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Glue Sticks | <input type="checkbox"/> Folders with 2 Pockets and Prongs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notebooks | <input type="checkbox"/> Wide Ruled Paper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blank Paper | <input type="checkbox"/> Watercolor Sets with Brushes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hand Sanitizer | <input type="checkbox"/> Cloth Face Masks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tissues | <input type="checkbox"/> Book Bags |

Thanks for all you do to support our community!



Our Fall Schedule is Coming Soon!

Go ahead and mark your calendars for Sunday, September 12th and Wednesday, September 15th as we kick off our expanded Sunday Small groups and Wednesday night activities.

Be on the lookout over the next couple of weeks for more information on these opportunities!



Another Successful Summer Fun Event!

Thank you to everyone who came out to the Children's Ministry's Summer Fun Event at Port Warwick on August 18th. We had a wonderful time eating yummy food, line dancing, and enjoying fellowship together. And the blues band, Anthony Rosano and the Conquerors, were great!

Save the Dates

August 25: Choir Director Search Committee Meeting

This team will be meeting at 5:30pm.

August 25: Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

The Sanctuary Choir will rehearse from 7-8pm

August 25: Youth Movie Night

The Youth will be watching a movie in the Youth Room 7:30-9pm.

August 28: Open House

See "Open House" article below for more information.

A Special Wish for Marguerite Peck's 101st Birthday September 1

To My Dear Church Family,
My special wish is that instead of flowers, visitations, or presents, you would consider helping an individual(s) in need. During these pandemic times I cannot think of any wish that would bring me more joy for my birthday. Thank you.

Blessings,
Marguerite

OPEN HOUSE!

FBC treasures that are no longer needed by the Decorating Team are available to anyone who would like them. An open house will be held on August 28th from 9am-12pm, in room 143. Enter through the Children's/Youth entrance and you will be directed to the area. Monetary donations for items are welcome.

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.

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

DONATE

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), btomassetti@cox.net, or Jeanette Lystlund, 757-872-7320 (home), 757-329-8998 (cell), jettlystlund@verizon.net.



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.

Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday August 29 at 8:30a.m. and 10:30 a.m.! Randy Shepley will be leading us in worship. We will be celebrating communion this Sunday so if you are watching online be sure to gather your elements together!

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 do not have a Facebook account you can watch services on our Vimeo page by clicking on the links below.

August 15
[8:30am](#) [10:30am](#)

August 22-Youth Sunday
[10:30am](#)

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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