

First News

October 6, 2021



Hispanic 15th Anniversary Celebration Dinner

Thank you to Juan, Monica, and all of the several volunteers who made the dinner celebration on October 3 a wonderful event! There were delicious foods from different countries, a spontaneous soccer game, and fellowship between the English and Hispanic congregations of FBCNN. Over 120 people from both congregations came and filled all of the tables. God blessed us with beautiful weather as well!



**Sunday, October 17
12:30PM**

Let's have a fun, family day together at Darden's Country Store and Pumpkin Patch! Bring a picnic lunch, and we will eat together when you arrive. There's lots of fun things to see and do - farm animals, play area, corn maze, and pumpkins to pick. Each family will take care of their pumpkin costs. Please invite your friends and family!

Fall Sunday Bible Study

All our current opportunities are listed below with their room numbers, but we will continue to add more Bible Study offerings over the coming weeks. We look forward to renewed growth in discipleship and community this semester!



Bible Studies:

- **Journey through Scripture** – 143 (**New Class for Adults**) Teacher: John Hertzler
- **King's Daughters** - 148 Teachers: Joy Kilgore, Mary Merritt, Rita Hyatt
- **Agape I** - 144 Teachers: Peggy White, Ray Boyette
- **Crossroads** – Mary Merritt Hall Teacher: Harvey Perkins
- **Faith Class** - A/V Room Teacher: Terry Gunnels
- **Spirit Seekers** – 141 Teacher: Bruce Firestone
- **Women of All Ages** - 145 Teacher: Sandy Droessler
- **Young Adults** – 147 Teachers: Amanda Tilley, Kevin Prussia, Ethan Brown

Retirement Reception for Nancy Thomas

All are invited to a retirement reception for Nancy Thomas on Saturday, October 16, 2021, 2-4PM, in Payne Fellowship Hall. Come out and celebrate Nancy and all of the years of hard work she has given to our church!



Staff Birthdays

10/7 - Nikki Reid
10/9 - Sharon Hertzler

Take a moment to wish them a happy birthday!

Oct 17 10:30am: First Grade Bible Presentation

Oct. 19, 1-6pm: Red Cross Blood Drive

There is a national shortage. Sign up [here](#) to donate if you are able.



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.

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, October 10 at 8:30am or 10:30am! Randy Shepley will be leading us in worship. 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-@fbcnn youth. 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

Wednesdays

5:00 p.m. Library Open
5:30 p.m. Mid-Week Caf e
6:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Adult Spiritual Formation Groups
6:30 p.m. Youth Group Gathering and Worship
6:30 p.m. Children's KMotion (Music, Missions, and Fun!)
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

[FBCNN Facebook Live Videos](#)

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

October 3
[11:00am](#)

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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