



PORT (People Organizing Resources Together) Homeless Shelter Coming Soon!

First Baptist will be hosting PORT this year from **November 10-17**. We have partnered with other churches and organizations to provide dinner and breakfast in a bag each day but **we still need your help!** Here are some ways you can help:

1. Sign up to volunteer one evening from 6pm-9pm. The evening volunteers will help check in the PORT guests and their bags.
2. Sign up to volunteer for a morning shift from 4:30am-6:30am. The morning volunteers will hand out the breakfast in a bag to each guest as they are leaving.
3. Pray for the guests, volunteers, and support staff each night.

PORT organizers are providing overnight support staff. If you are interested in volunteering or would like to know more about PORT please contact Nikki, nikki@fbcnn.org or 757.930.0911.

First Baptist Preschool Wheel-A-Thon Fundraiser!



We are so excited to announce our annual Wheel-A-Thon fundraiser!

Thursday, October 21 at
11:30am

Everyone is invited! Please come cheer on our students!
First Baptist Church Parking Lot

1. **What is a Wheel-A-Thon?** Students are asked to bring any non-motorized vehicle with wheels! They can ride a bike, trike, or scooter. They can push a baby in a stroller, pull a wagon behind them, or "drive" a car. Each child will decorate their wheels of choice (and helmet)! They will bring these decked out wheels to school on race day. The students will use their wheels to complete a full circle on our wheel-a-thon course. Everyone is invited to come cheer our students on! Afterwards they will be rewarded with a medal and a refreshing treat!
2. **How much should I donate?** The donation envelope has a slot to write in any amount and the donor's name. These amounts can be anything ranging from \$1, \$5, \$10 or any custom amount the donor chooses. Donations are made for participation only (not per lap).
3. **What will the money raised be used for?** As a non-profit preschool that has served our community for over 10 years, we strive to offer a solid foundation for learning where great minds, friendships, partnerships, and lifelong learning begin! Many important factors work in tandem to provide this education-rich environment, which is why your help is vital to the sustainability and success of our program. Any offering is appreciated and will directly benefit your children! The money raised will be used to purchase new curriculum materials, books and supplies for our preschool. We will also use the money for some special enrichment activities for our students during school hours. THANK YOU for your continued support!

[Click Here to Donate Online](#)

Save the Dates

Oct. 21 11:30am First Baptist Preschool Wheel A Thon (See article above)

Oct 31 Thanksgiving Bags Handed Out (See article below)

Nov. 9-10 BGAV Annual Meeting (See article)

Nov. 10-17, 6:30pm-6:30am PORT Homeless Shelter (See article above)

Nov. 12-14 CBF Youth Retreat

New Bible Study Opportunity

Are you looking for a new Bible Study opportunity? CBFVA (Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Virginia) has a brand new one in their Imagine Bible Studies series on the book of Ezra which can be accessed by clicking on this [link](#). There is no registration and you can read the lessons at your own pace. The second lesson was written by our very own Randy Shepley!

Thanksgiving Bags

Thanksgiving bags will be handed out



Sunday, October 31 after each service. Please use the list below to purchase your donations and return them in the bag on Sunday, November 6.

- Box Cake Mix
- Spaghetti Noodles (16oz.)
- Canned Icing
- Can Corn (14.5 oz.)
- Can Green Peas (14.5 oz.)
- Can Chicken Noodle Soup (10 3/4 oz.)
- Stove Top Dressing
- Can Pie Filling
- Can Cranberry Sauce
- Can Sweet Potatoes/Yams
- Box of Saltine Crackers (1 lb.)

Monetary donations are also needed. Thanks for your support!

Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday, October 24 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-@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

Wednesdays

- 5:00 p.m. Library Open
- 5:30 p.m. Mid-Week Caf 
- 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 17

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

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

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BGAV Annual Meeting Mountain of Healing

November 9-10, 2021

For the health and safety of the BGAV family, the 198th Annual Meeting will be a virtual event with the ability to connect from around the world. Click [here](#) for more information. Please contact the church office if you are interested in attending or being a messenger.

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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