
PORT (People Organizing Resources Together) Homeless Shelter Comes to FBCNN Today!

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. You can also sign up online by clicking [here](#). Thanks to those who have already signed up. We have two nights already filled, but there are **still a few spots left!**

Reminder: There will be no Midweek Café or Adult Bible Study tonight due to the fellowship hall being used for PORT. Preschool, Children, and Youth activities, Handbell Choir, and Sanctuary Choir will meet as usual.

Thank You for your Donations!!!

Thank you to everyone including First Baptist Preschool who donated to the Thanksgiving Bags that will be handed out November 15-17 to those in need. A special thank you goes to Sharon and the children who stayed after worship on Sunday to collect and sort all of the donated items. Below are some pictures from the food sort.



Save the Dates

Nov. 10 Due to PORT, there **will not** be Midweek Café or Adult Bible Study. Children, Youth, Handbells, and Sanctuary Choir rehearsal will occur as usual.

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

Nov. 12-14 CBF (Cooperative Baptist Fellowship) Youth Retreat

Nov. 25 Happy Thanksgiving!

Nov. 25 & 26 Church Office Closed

CBF Youth Retreat November 12-14

Please pray for our youth, youth leaders, and Randy Shepley as they travel to Eagle Eyrie for a weekend of worship and getting closer to God.

Getting Ready for Christmas

You have probably noticed that everywhere you go many people and stores are getting prepared for Christmas. Here at FBCNN, we are getting the building ready as we approach the season of Advent. The windows have been cleaned inside and out, and there are other cleaning projects and repairs being done. Scaffolding has been placed in a couple of areas around the building so that some worn out mortar can be replaced. We appreciate your patience while these projects are being done and look forward to sharing this time of Thanksgiving and Advent with our church family!

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!

Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday, November 14 at 8:30am or 10:30am! Caitlin Brown 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 Café
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.

November 7

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

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

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November Staff Birthdays and Work Anniversaries

Birthdays

Wendy Buck - Nov. 1

Lesley Spitzer - Nov. 3

Anniversary

Monica Garcia - Nov. 30, **15 years!**

Take a moment to let them know how much they are appreciated!

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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