### **First News**

January 26, 2022





# One Worship Service February 6 at 11am

There will be one combined worship service on February 6 at 11am containing elements from all of our services. There will not be a service at 8:30am. Sunday Morning Bible Study will occur as usual at 9:45am. Join us as we all worship together in person and online!

### **Upcoming Events**

<u>Feb. 6</u> Combined Worship Service at 11 (See article above)

**Feb. 10** Peninsula Food Bank will be distributing food in our parking lot at 1:30

March 2 Ash Wednesday Service at 6:30pm

### No Midweek Café, Kmotion, or Youth Group Tonight

Midweek Café, Bible Study, Kmotion, and Youth will not meet tonight. See article in the right column for more information.

### **Weather Updates**

Keep an eye on your email or our social media pages for updates about our services this weekend due to the potential for another winter storm.

# A Great Way to Help Campbell Webb

Church Family,

Many of you know that Susie and Jeff Webb's daughter, Campbell, has been battling leukemia since the spring. The family has suffered tremendous heartbreaks and prolonged hospital stays, but on September 7th, Campbell was blessed with a bone marrow transplant. The journey will continue to be long, and challenges no doubt lay ahead, but we are rejoicing about Campbell's road to recovery.

As your prayers have been the greatest gift, cards, Facebook messages, and gift baskets have also blessed the Webbs. That being said, many of you have asked about other ways to support this special family.

In response, Jeff and Susie have partnered with the Children's Organ Transplant Association (COTA). COTA is a nonprofit organization that receives tax deductible contributions to help offset transplant-related expenses. Transplant families, like the Webbs, are the beneficiaries of COTA funds.

If you would like to find out more about this organization or give to COTA in Campbell's honor, please visit <a href="www.COTAforCampbell.com">www.COTAforCampbell.com</a>. The site also features personal updates and future fundraising events specific to COTA in honor of Campbell. Contact Lisa Mason for more information, <a href="mailto:linearing-timeson@fbcnn.org">lmason@fbcnn.org</a>.









## First Baptist Preschool Registering Soon!

Registration for the 2022-2023 school year will begin February 14. The preschool has classes for ages 2 1/2-4 years old. If you would like more information, please contact Lindsay Rew at 757-930-0911 (ext. 222) or preschool@fbcnn.org.

# Volunteers Needed for Our One City Marathon Water Station

One City Marathon is on Sunday, March 6

starting at 7am!
FBCNN will be
partnering with
The Run Club to
man Water
Station 8 across
the street from
the church. If you
are interested in
helping out or
would like more



information, please let Nikki know.

#### **Wednesday Night Activities**

Wednesday night activities for children, youth, and adults will resume next Wednesday, February 2. See below for the list of times and activities.

### New Online Giving Platform

As we move forward, we would like to inform you that we are switching our Online Giving Platform to Subsplash. This new platform offers substantially lower transaction fees, ACH transactions, and an option for donors to cover the cost of online giving so that your entire offering can go to the work and ministry of the church. Subsplash will also provide a phone and TV app for our church that will integrate with our website and become a home for our sermons, media, group messaging and notifications, and event information. We are excited to go on this new journey with you! Click on this link to give now. Please let us know if you have any auestions.

If you need offering envelopes for 2022 please contact Monica at monica@fbcnn.org or 757.930.0911.

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

**DONATE** 

## Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday, January 30 at 8:30am or 11am! 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 11 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

9:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study

9:45 a.m. Children's Bible Study

9:45 a.m. Infant-Preschool Bible Study

9:45 a.m. Youth Bible Study

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship

11:00 a.m. Extended Session - infants through

age 4

12:30 p.m. Hispanic Worship

#### **Mondays**

7:00 p.m. Young Single Adults

#### Wednesdays (Not meeting in January)

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.

January 23 <u>11:00am</u>

# 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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