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## No Wednesday Night Activities Tonight

There will not be Midweek Café, Adult Bible Study, Youth, Children or Preschool activities tonight. All activities will resume next week on April 13. See you then!

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Our children will have an opportunity to participate in worship this Sunday during the 11am worship service by waving palms. The children will process in during the service to wave palms during our worship songs. They will come to sit with you when they are done. Parents of preschoolers are welcome to get their children from Extended Session and escort them during this special time.

## Upcoming Events

**April 13** Women's Bible Study on Elijah at 9:30am in Room 144

**April 14** Peninsula Mobile Food Bank will be in our parking lot at 1pm. If you or someone you know needs food assistance, please let them know about this opportunity.

**April 15** Good Friday Service at 7pm in the sanctuary

**April 17** Easter Sunday

**April 24** Picnic in the Park at Deer Park City Park at 12:30pm (More information in next week's First News)



## Ways to Help Ukraine

We are continuing to pray for the lives impacted by the war in Ukraine. We are also collecting funds for the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship's Ukraine Relief Fund and The Baptist World Alliance Forum for Aid Development, the international disaster response work of the Baptist World Alliance. To help with this cause, send your donation to First Baptist and designate "Ukraine Relief Fund" in the memo. We will be sending these funds out on a regular basis so they can be used quickly. If you would like to learn more about the CBF Ukraine Relief Fund or donate directly, please click [here](#).

We have recently heard that Camp Harghita has started receiving refugees from Ukraine. As a result, we have begun to support them as part of the Ukraine relief. Continue to pray for Erika and Zoltan Joo as they are using their camp as a safe haven for others.



## First Baptist Preschool Now Registering!

Registration for the 2022-2023 school year has started. The preschool has classes for ages 2-4 years old. If you would like more information, please contact Lindsay Rew at 757-930-0911 (ext. 222) or [preschool@fbcnn.org](mailto:preschool@fbcnn.org).

## Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday, April 10 at 8:30am and 11am! Ethan 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 11 Sunday worship services are streamed directly to our [website](#), and can be accessed by clicking on Sermon Library in 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



You can download our app on your phone, smart TV or Roku player. This will give you the opportunity to get push notifications (notifications that pop up on your phone) that will allow you to stay informed. In the event of bad weather, we will be able to notify everyone if we need to make changes to our Sunday morning services and Bible Study or Wednesday night activities. You can also watch past and present services, see upcoming events, and more. If you need assistance in downloading the app contact Ethan or a member of our Tech Team for help.

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

**Thursdays**

10:00 a.m. Swingin' Singers

Thanks to our new FBCNN app, we are able to stream our services directly to our website! Click on the link below to watch the service from 8:30 & 11 this past Sunday. (Services are listed in chronological order with the most recent at the top.)

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

**DONATE**

**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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