

First News

April 27, 2022



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
NEWPORT NEWS

Fellowship Dinner: Pasta Edition!

Wednesday April 27
5:30-6:30pm



You're Invited to Dinner Tonight!

We will be gathering in Payne Fellowship Hall tonight at 5:30pm for a pasta dinner! Donations will be taken to support our partners who are providing relief efforts for Ukrainian refugees.



Thanks for Coming to Picnic in the Park!

Families had a nice time at our 'Picnic in the Park' last Sunday afternoon at Deer Park City Park. The weather was sunny and warm, but we stayed cool under the shade of the many trees at this beautiful park. It was a great time of fellowship together!

Upcoming Events

April 27 Pasta Dinner in Payne Fellowship Hall (See article above for more information)

April 29-May 1 CBF VA Mission Madness

A group of youth from FBCNN will be traveling to Harrisonburg, VA to do mission work with youth from other churches.

Attention Class of 2022!

Congratulations to our high school and college graduates! If you would like to be recognized in our Graduate Recognition service on June 5 at 11am, please send where they are graduating, what their future plans are, and a few (3-4) photos to either Kolby, kkeller@fbcnn.org, or Nikki, nikki@fbcnn.org. If you are graduating from high school and are interested in filling out a scholarship application, please contact Kolby for more information.

Service for Ann Bledsoe

A memorial service for Ann Bledsoe, Tracy Houston's mother, will be held at 2pm on April 30 at Peninsula Funeral Home. Visitation will be at 1pm.

Bon Secours Diabetes and You Classes

Bon Secours is offering outpatient diabetes classes on the 1st and 2nd Wednesdays of each month from 1-2:30pm at Mary Immaculate Hospital Health Resource Center, Ruth Bell Room. These classes are free and open to the public. Please call 757-886-6704 to RSVP or for more information.



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.



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

Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday, May 1 at 8:30am and 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

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](#).

Camp Harghita and Project Ruth are assisting those affected by the war in Ukraine. Due to our connection with both of these organizations, we are supporting 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, pray for those at Project Ruth, and pray for the many lives who have been affected by the destruction and devastation.



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

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 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

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.)

[April 24](#)

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

contact Ethan or a member of our Tech Team for help.

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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