

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SUFFOLK

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## MISSIONS OPPORTUNITY



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
SUFFOLK

SEND RELIEF  
**5K**

HOPE: RUN FOR  
THE NATIONS

Bobby Saunders Memorial 5K

**9.26.2026 | Lake Meade Park**

### Hope: Run For The Nations

Be in prayer for the team that is going to Thailand **October 1st through the 13th** as they will be working in Bangkok and Khon Kaen with mission partners in Asia. Team members: (David Edgell, Joe Nickert, Kasey Nichols, Chloe Nichols, Lily Heath, Trish Hackett, and Heather Hoover)

To help, join us on **September 26, 2026** for Hope: Run/Walk for the Nations 5K and Kids' Fun Run. Ring in the fall season with a charitable family oriented run/walk through scenic Lake Meade Park. Register at <https://www.fbcsuffolk.org>.

## EVENTS



First Baptist Church Suffolk

**MEN'S MINISTRY**

**TAILGATE**

GAMES ★ FOOD ★ FELLOWSHIP

SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2026  
3PM-7PM

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT  
GAMES & CAR SHOW

FOOD ★ FELLOWSHIP  
BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS

★ ALL MEN, YOUNG AND OLD, ARE INVITED! ★

### Men's Tailgate

Calling all men, young and old, for an afternoon of fellowship and food. Come hang out and enjoy the day in the FBC Parking Lot, **Saturday, September 19th from 3:00-7:00 PM**. Food will be provided, please bring your own chairs.

### A Study Of Hebrews

Join us in the Sanctuary on Wednesday nights as Pastor Thurman unpacks this incredibly rich and deep Book. Hebrews is meant to encourage us and exhort us. It was written to believers who were encountering trials. We've all been there. And we've all been tempted to be discouraged and drift from the Lord. Hebrews is a massive dose of encouragement for us all. We'll have a wonderful time together on Wednesday nights!

By His *Grace*  
For His *Glory*

## SERMON

**THIS SUNDAY MORNING**

**September 20, 2026**

**"Zacchaeus: An Unlikely Convert"**

**Luke 19:1-10**

**Dr. David Edgell**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



WEEK of  
PRAYER  
visionvirginia

### Vision Virginia Week of Prayer and Offering

Vision Virginia is the State Missions offering for the SBCV. These gifts, in addition to the Cooperative Program, reinforce state and local ministries. Your gifts provide the resources for people to be the hands and feet of Jesus. Prayer pamphlets and offering envelopes are available in the Sanctuary and Church Office. Our Week of Prayer is **September 13-20th** and our **FBC Goal is \$2,000** for Vision Virginia.



FBC STUDENTS  
— FALL RETREAT 2026 —  
... TRIPLE R RANCH ...

**JOY**

Joy in Every Circumstance

SEPTEMBER 16-18

TRIPLE R RANCH

REGISTER BY  
SEPT. 13TH

"REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS."  
PHILIPPIANS 4:4

### Student Ministry Fall Retreat

Mark your calendars for **October 16-18** for an Incredible weekend for students 6th -12th grade. Our annual Fall Retreat is held at Triple R Ranch in Chesapeake, VA and offers a weekend for our students to step away from their normal fall routine and encounter a time of enriching worship and fellowship. The cost for attendance is \$140.00 and covers a t-shirt, five meals, and lodging for the weekend. Sign up today by visiting: <https://fbcsuffolk.churchcenter.com/registrations>

ATTENDANCE

|                            |                 |     |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----|
| SUNDAY, September 13, 2026 |                 |     |
| 9:00 AM                    | Sunday School   | 215 |
| 10:30 AM                   | Morning Worship | 275 |

GIVING REPORT

|                                |                                    |  |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| SUNDAY, September 6 & 13, 2026 |                                    |  |
| \$22,046                       | Weekly Budget Requirements         |  |
| \$22,037, \$14,596             | Budget Receipts                    |  |
| 100%, 66%                      | % of Weekly Requirements           |  |
| \$22,046, \$44,093             | YTD Budget Requirements            |  |
| \$22,037, \$36,634             | Budget Receipts YTD                |  |
| \$22,037, \$18,317             | Avg Weekly Budget Receipts         |  |
| 99%, 83%                       | % of YTD Requirements              |  |
| \$16,000                       | Building Fund Monthly Requirements |  |
| \$2,014, \$3,197               | Building Fund Gifts This Week      |  |
| \$2,014, \$5,211               | Building Fund Gifts MTD            |  |
| 12%, 33%                       | % of Monthly Requirement           |  |
| \$2,014, \$5,211               | Building Fund Gifts YTD            |  |
| \$210, \$310                   | Lottie Moon Gifts This Week        |  |
| \$25,053                       | Lottie Moon YTD (Jan-)             |  |
| \$615                          | State Missions This Week           |  |
| \$615                          | State Missions YTD                 |  |

FBCSTUDENTS

Sunday School

Join us Sunday mornings from 9:00-10:15 AM in the Student Center. A great time of age and gender specific Bible study groups for students grades 6-12th.

Midweek

Join us Wednesday nights from 6:00-7:30 PM in the Student Center. A great time of Bible study and fellowship for students grades 6-12th. Pizza is available for \$1.00 per slice!

FBCKIDS

Sunday School

Children's Sunday School meets Sunday mornings on the 3rd floor hallway from 9:00-10:10 AM. Our classes are arranged in Kindergarten, 1st-2nd grade and 3rd-5th grade groups.

AWANA

AWANA is back in session! This program is for children 3YO-5th Grade. To register: <https://fbcsuffolk.churchcenter.com/registrations>.

FBCPRESCHOOL

Sunday School

Preschool & Nursery Sunday mornings 9:00 AM.

Parents - Important Reminder

Please remember to check in at the Preschool Check-in desk.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"A FAMILY ORIENTED COMMUNITY EVENT"!



FRIDAY OCTOBER 30  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF GREAT FAMILY FUN!



Trunk Or Treat

Mark your calendars for **Friday, October 30th from 6-8 PM** and join us for an evening of great family fun at our annual Trunk or Treat! Invite your friends and neighbors and come enjoy a night filled with lots of candy, family fun, and delicious food trucks! We need LOTS of candy donations, with a goal of collecting **40,000 pieces of candy!** Donations can be dropped off in the designated bin in the Family Gathering Area. We also need volunteers to help make this event possible! Contact Pastor Wilson for more information about volunteering.

SCA Employment Opportunity

Suffolk Christian Academy seeks to employ Christ-centered and enthusiastic individuals to help lead the charge in raising up the next generation to be "Defenders of the Faith".

Join our growing team! Applications are accepted year-round. To apply for a position, visit our website at <https://suffolkchristianacademy.org/application-for-employment/>

Open Positions for 2026-2027

- Middle School Teacher
- Chemistry Teacher (Part-Time)
- Music Teacher
- Spanish Teacher (Part Time)
- Summer Camp
- Extended Care