### **First News**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWPORT NEWS

May 25, 2022



# First Baptist Preschool Wins Major Award!

Many of you are aware of how wonderful our preschool is and there are more children enrolled this year than prior to the pandemic! On Monday, May 23, First Baptist Preschool was recognized and received a major award. The award is the Provider Recognition Award for the 2021-2022 Year for the entire Virginia Peninsula awarded to FBP by the Virginia Infant & Toddler Specialist Network. Only 36 Programs in the entire state of Virginia were awarded this honor and we are 1 of the 36 awarded this honor specifically for the Peninsula Region. Crystal Howser nominated us and a board of over 20 members went through the nominations and chose the winners for each region. FBP has been awarded program materials valued at \$2,000 to assist our program with continued efforts and improvements of quality care. (Some of the materials awarded are pictured above.) FBP is the first part time preschool to win this award. Congratulations to Preschool Director Lindsay Rew and the rest of the First Baptist Preschool staff! Well done!

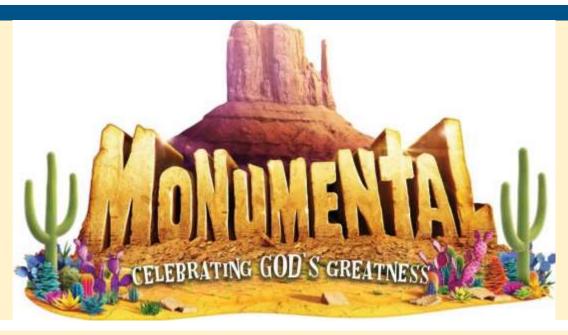






## Thank You Kolby and FBCNN Youth for a Wonderful Time at BARaF

The adults and children of FBCNN were invited to come out and enjoy food, games, and worship at BARaF (Bring A Real adult Friend) last Friday. Youth fixed a delicious meal of macaroni and cheese and Dino nuggets. The Youth Praise Team led worship songs and David Soledispa delivered a great message of Jesus continuously being ready to rescue and redirect us when we choose not to go on the course he has for each of us. All of us had the opportunity to play scatterball and Underground Church. (If you are not sure what either of these are, find one of our youth and ask.) We were also able to get our pictures taken with BARaF the Giraffe. Thank you to Kolby and all of the youth that made this a fun evening!



### **Vacation Bible School**

July 25-29 9am-12:15pm 4 Years Old-Completed 5th Grade

Join us as we will be "Celebrating God's Greatness" this Summer! We need workers, participants, and prayers to make VBS a success. If you are interested in helping, come to the:

VBS Leaders Meeting June 6 @ 6:30pm Room 144

For more information contact Sharon Hertzler at <a href="mailto:shertzler@fbcnn.org">shertzler@fbcnn.org</a> or Kolby Keller at <a href="mailto:kkeller@fbcnn.org">kkeller@fbcnn.org</a>. Register online by clicking here!

### **Upcoming Events**

<u>May 27</u> COTA Celebration for Campbell (see article below for more information)

<u>May 30</u> Memorial Day - Church Office Closed

<u>June 5</u> Graduate Recognition Service

<u>June 6</u> VBS Leaders Meeting (see article above for more information)

June 8 End of School Year Cookout at 5:30pm will be held in our back parking lot, softball field, and playground. Come out for great food and a lot of fun!

### Yates Elementary Action Team

We are so excited that Field Day is back. Coach Bourgeois announced that on June 6th and 7th from 10-12:30pm they will have Field Day. He also has asked FBCNN if we could provide volunteers. If you can volunteer for one or both days please call or text Karon Garcia (757)593-1904.

### Bon Secours Cardiovascular Disease Class

Bon Secours is offering a class on how to reduce your risk for cardiovascular disease. This class will be held at 11am on Thursday, June 9 at Mary Immaculate Hospital. It is free and open to the public and lunch will be provided. Please call 757-886-6704 to RSVP or for more information.

### COTA Celebration for Campbell May 27 @ 6:30pm Softball Field & Back Parking Lot

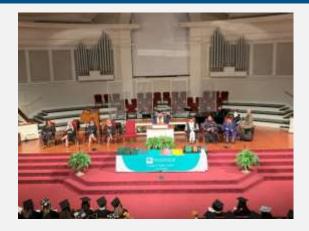
Please join us as the official COTA Campaign in honor of Campbell Webb is closed out. Campbell, her family, and her new dog, Rory, will be at First Baptist Church on Friday May 27th from 6:30 - 8:00 pm to celebrate with the many friends and families who have supported them throughout Campbell's journey back to health.

Bring your own dogs and wear your Campbell Strong t-Shirts (https://www.bonfire.com/cota-campbell-strong/) to this special event. Lite refreshments will be provided, and Campbell is also asking for donations of child friendly band-aids for the CHKD pediatric cancer clinic.

Thanks for all you have done to help Campbell and her family reach their goal.

#### 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 no later than Monday, May 30. If you are graduating from high school and are interested in filling out a scholarship application, please contact Kolby for more information.



### Riverside College of Health Careers Graduation

After not being able to host the graduations for Riverside for the past two years, we welcomed them back on Monday, May 23 and Tuesday, May 24. Graduates from the technical programs and physical therapy assistant program graduated on Monday, and nursing students graduated on Tuesday. Congratulations to the newest members of the health care field!









### First Baptist Preschool 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**

Please continue to pray for the lives impacted by the war in Ukraine. We are still collecting funds for our partners, Camp Harghita and Project Ruth. Both of these organizations have been taking in refugees and providing assistance to those affected by the war. 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. Almost \$7,000 has been received for the month of May!



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

Amazon, and Roku App Stores

#### **Weekly Worship Opportunities**

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday, May 29 at 8:30 am 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 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**

7:00 p.m. Young Single Adults

#### Wednesdays

5:30 p.m. Mid-Week Café
6:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
6:15 p.m. Library Open
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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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.

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

### **DONATE**



## WAYS TO GIVE FINANCIALLY









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- Stock contributions: If you wish to give stocks to First Baptist Church, please give the church's name to your broker to process the transaction. If you need more information, please contact Monica Garcia at monica@fbcnn.org or at the church office number.
- Required Minimum Distributions (RMD): If you are 70½ or older and have an IRA (Individual Retirement
  Account), you can make your Charitable Contribution to the Church via your Broker/Banker. The RMD must come
  directly to the Church from your Broker/Banker. Please contact your Broker/Banker for this option.

"Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart." Psalm 37:4

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