



Rain and Shine at the End of the School Year Cookout

Several people from FBCNN, First Baptist Preschool, and the community came out to enjoy food and fun at this annual event. We even managed to quickly adjust to the changing weather outside and got to see a rainbow at the back of our property! Thank you to all of the volunteers and participants that made this event a success!



FBCNN Children's Ministry
Summer Fun Event

Port Warwick Summer Concert Series: Good Shot Judy



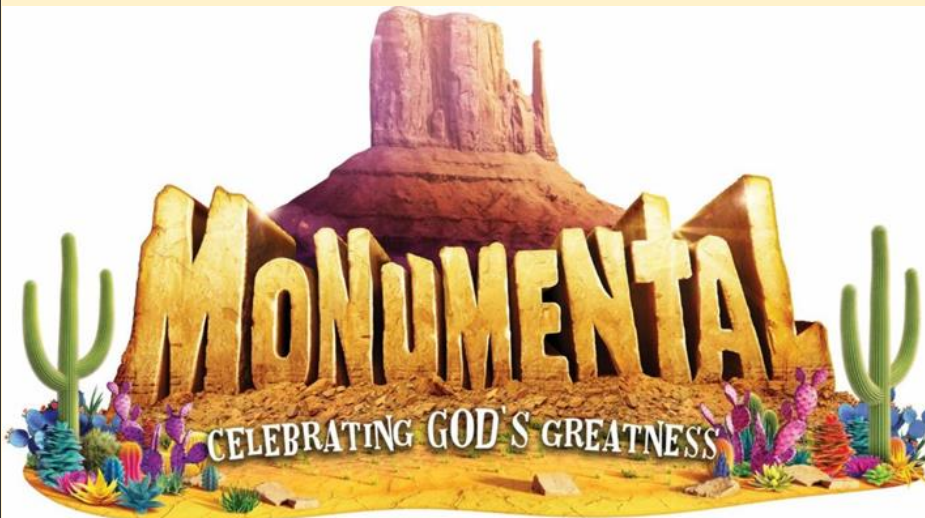
WEDNESDAY
JUNE 22
6-9 PM

LET'S CELEBRATE THE START OF
SUMMER TOGETHER WITH FUN SWING &
BIG BAND MUSIC, YUMMY FOOD
TRUCKS, AND GREAT FELLOWSHIP!

Bring your family and chairs or blanket to a fun outdoor concert. There will be food trucks and also Schlesinger's, which is managed by our own Brad Monte, offers a \$7 burger special on concert nights. Let's sit together in the back left side of the square behind the band where it should be less crowded.

One Service Sunday, June 26

There will be one English service at 8:30am and no 11am service on June 26. Mike Pumphrey will be the guest speaker. More information will coming in First News next week. Sunday Bible Study will be at 9:45am as usual.



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, or for more information contact Sharon Hertzler at shertzler@fbcnn.org or Kolby Keller at kkeller@fbcnn.org. Register online by [clicking here!](#)

A special thank you to everyone who came to the VBS Leaders Meeting to be part of this wonderful event that reaches out and teaches about God's greatness to children throughout our community!

Here Comes Summer Vacation!

Newport News Public Schools finishes classes for students this Friday. Some teachers and staff will finish Friday as well, while others will finish next week. Students, teachers, staff persons, and families are ready for a break after a difficult year.

This summer, however, will be extra short for our NNPS students and teachers. Unlike previous years when students returned after Labor Day, students will return to school this year on August 29, teachers will return on August 16 (new NNPS teachers will start August 8!), and student organizations and sports will start near the beginning of August.

All of this impacts our summer calendar as a congregation. Most of our children and youth programming will be concentrated in July in order to avoid the start of school activities in early August. Passport Kid's Camp is July 11-14, Passport Youth Camp is July 18-23, and Monumental Vacation Bible School will be July 25-29 (contact Sharon Hertzler if you would like to help). Please be in prayer for these events, the participants, and the leaders!

We will also see the impact of this shortened summer on our church staff. Since so many of our staff members have school aged children and school connections, our church staff members have extremely narrow windows to use their well-deserved

family vacation time. Therefore, you will see times this summer when multiple staff members are on vacation at the same time. The week of June 23-30, in particular, will be affected by this reality.

Throughout the summer, but especially during June 23-30, if you have a pastoral care or other need, the best place to start is with calling the church office at 757-930-0911. During office hours, you will find a helpful staff member who can care for you. They will also help you find any other resources you may need. After hours, call the church office line and leave a voice mail message. Voice mails will always be returned the next business morning or sooner. If you have an emergency and need to get in touch with someone after hours, you may call the temporary number we are in the process of setting up, 757-504-2335, to talk to a church leader or staff member.

Please pray for our staff members as they rest this summer on a truncated timetable. They love and care for us in so many ways. As we all travel and visit with family and friends throughout the summer season, let's remain faithful to our church family in prayer, giving, attendance (in person or online), and serving. God is doing great things through FBCNN.

Harvey Perkins, Vision Team Chair
Mark Woodard, Personnel Team Chair

Letter from Nancy Thomas

Hello from Alabama,

Thank you so much for your kind words, thoughts, prayers, cards, and calls. As many of you know, I had extensive shoulder surgery on April 13th. I am staying with my daughter, Natlie Thomas, while recuperating from my procedure. After many prayers and conversations with my children and extended family, I have decided to permanently move to Decatur, Alabama with Natlie. I am planning to sell my house in Newport News as soon as things settle down.

I will not be moving my membership and will remain a member forever at First Baptist Church. I have been at FBC since I was 2 weeks old and will celebrate my 79th birthday in September.

I was the pastoral ministry secretary for 18 years and served on many committees. I have taught Pre-K Sunday School for 47 years. My service to the church also included active involvement as a member of the Personnel Committee, Decorating

Upcoming Events

June 22 Port Warwick Summer Concert at 6pm (see article above for more information)

June 26 One English Service at 8:30am, Sunday Bible Study at 9:45am and Hispanic Service at 12:30pm

June Birthdays and Work Anniversaries

Birthday
6/6 Juan Garcia

Work Anniversaries
6/16 Ethan Brown
6/27 Sharon Hertzler

Committee, and many others. I also very much enjoyed lifting my voice as I sang in the Sanctuary Choir, the Swingin' Singers, and attending XYZ.

I have had the great honor of serving 4 ministers, which included Dr. James White, Dr. Randel Everett, Rev. Dale Seley, and Dr. Randy Shepley.

I cannot find the words to express to my church family how much you all will be missed. I have gathered so many great memories and laughs with you all. It is now time for me to open a new chapter in my life and see what God has in store for me.

God Bless You All,

Nancy Thomas
1115 8th Avenue SE
Decatur, Alabama 35601
757-877-2574

Marguerite Peck Memorial Service

Marguerite Peck, member of FBCNN for 92 years. passed away June 10th. A memorial service will be held in the mausoleum at Peninsula Memorial Park at 11am Monday, June 20th.



Baptism Service July 24

There will be baptism during worship on July 24. If you are interested in being baptized or would like more information about baptism, please contact Randy Shepley, rshepley@fbcnn.org, or call the church office.

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

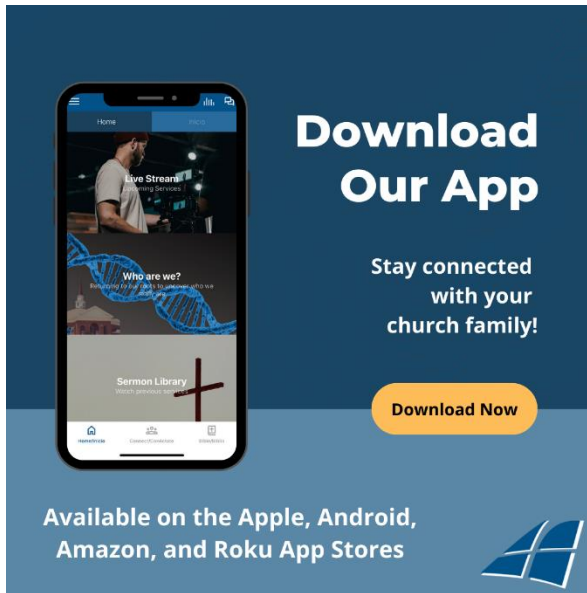
Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday, June 19 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

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 was received for the month of May!



Download Our App

Stay connected with your church family!

Download Now

Available on the Apple, Android, Amazon, and Roku App Stores

The graphic features a smartphone displaying the app interface with sections for 'Live Stream', 'Who are we?', and 'Sermon Library'. A blue cross logo is visible in the bottom right corner of the graphic.

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.

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.)

[June 5](#)

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

DONATE

My Summer Checklist

- Beach Towels
- Suntan lotion
- Golf clubs
- Fishing gear
- Board games
- Tithes and offerings set up to submit while we are gone.



Have a wonderful vacation!!!

WAYS TO GIVE FINANCIALLY



IN PERSON



MOBILE APP



ONLINE



MAIL OR AUTOMATED
BANK DRAFT

- **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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