

First News

July 20, 2022



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
NEWPORT NEWS



Vacation Bible School

July 25-29

9am-12:15pm

4 Years Old-Completed 5th Grade

VBS is next week! 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 as a participant or volunteer by [clicking here!](#)

VBS Meeting
July 24 at 12pm

All volunteers and anyone who would like to help set up are invited to a VBS meeting after the 11am service to help decorate and get things prepared for this Monumental week!



Passport Youth Camp Fun

You may remember that last week eleven of our children and three chaperones went to Passport Kids Camp and had a wonderful time. This week fifteen of our youth and four chaperones left Monday morning for Passport Camp and will return on Saturday! They are participating in worship and various activities that show them how BIG our God is. Please continue to keep this group in your prayers.

July Staff Birthday

July 28 - Kolby Keller

Take a moment to wish her a Happy Birthday!

This Week at FBCNN

As you drive by our building this week you may notice more activity than usual. Monday through Friday we are hosting a music camp put on by Peninsula Youth Orchestra/Soundscapes. Tuesday evening we hosted a graduation for 25 nursing candidates with Riverside School of Health Careers. We are grateful to have the opportunity to support the community around us!

Upcoming Events

July 18-23 Passport Youth Camp at Greensboro, NC

July 25-29 Vacation Bible School (see article above for more information)

July 26 Red Cross Blood Drive in Payne Fellowship Hall 1-6pm
Click [here](#) to sign up to donate.



Baptism Service July 24

There will be baptism at the 8:30 and 11 services this Sunday! Join us as we celebrate with these two individuals accepting Christ as their Lord and Savior.

Amazon Smile

Thank you to everyone who is already supporting us by using Amazon Smile. If you have not signed up, search for Amazon Smile the next time you are on amazon.com and select First Baptist Church of Newport News, There is no extra cost to you and we will receive a donation every time you shop!



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.



Ukraine Updates

Thank you for your continued support and prayers for the lives impacted by the war in Ukraine. A total of \$10,827.81 was collected during the month of May. Half of this money is going to Camp Harghita in Romania and the other half to Project Ruth. Both of these organizations have been taking in refugees and providing assistance to those affected by the war.

Please continue to remember Gennady and Mina Podgaisky in your prayers. They served in Kyiv, Ukraine beginning in December 2002 and helped establish the Village of Hope which was destroyed earlier this year. The Podgaisky's will be coming here one Sunday in August as guest preachers.

To continue supporting Ukraine, 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.

Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday, July 24 at 8:30 am and 11:00 am! 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.

PBA Women on Mission Annual Workshop August 13

On Saturday, August 13, FBCNN will host the PBA Women on Mission Annual Workshop and Business Meeting. The meeting will be held in Payne Fellowship Hall from 9am to noon beginning with a continental breakfast. Please join us. If you have any questions contact Rhonda Wiatt via text or email (757-871-7128 or Rhonda.Wiatt@aol.com).



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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.

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-@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

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursdays

10:00 a.m. Swingin' Singers (Resuming in September)

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.)

[July 17](#)

**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



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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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