# **First News**

July 27, 2022





# **Vacation Bible School**

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

<u>VBS is this week!</u> You still have two more days to join in on the fun as we are "Celebrating God's Greatness"! Thank you to all of the amazing volunteers, those who invited friends and neighbors, and the participants. A very special thank you goes to Sharon Hertzler, Rebecca Hinson, and Kolby Keller who put in a huge amount of time and energy to make VBS a success!

# **New Sermon Series**

A new sermon series based on the theme of VBS started last week. We will be discovering how God worked through the life of Joseph to do "Monumental" things. This week's sermon will be based on Genesis 39.









# **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!

There are only a few slots left for the 2022-2023 school year! 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.

### **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).



### **Ukraine Updates**

Thank you for your continued support and prayers for the lives impacted by the war in Ukraine. Half of the money collected 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 31 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.

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

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.)

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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.

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

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# My Summer Checklist



Beach Towels



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Golf clubs



Físhing gear



Board games



Tithes and offerings set up to sub-

mit while we are gone.

Have a wonderful vacation!!!



- 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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