



Youth Sunday is this Sunday, August 7

At the 8:30 service, our youth praise team, Impact, will perform our special music. At the 11:00 service, the youth will be handling all of the music. Samuel Shepley will be preaching in both services. As most of you remember, Samuel graduated from Menchville High School in June and will be a Freshman at Belmont University this Fall. Join us as we celebrate the gifts and talents of our wonderful youth!



Preoccupied With Christ



Greetings to all of you! I am honored to have the opportunity to serve as the Pastoral Intern at First Baptist Church of Newport News for the next 10 weeks. As part of my experience I have been given the opportunity to have a space within *First News*, as well as on the FBCNN Facebook and Instagram pages, to write and reflect on the relationship between what has been known throughout Christian history as the “Spirit-filled Life”, and the practice of “Mindfulness.” Mainly, what does it mean to have the triune God dwell within the believer through the person of the Holy Spirit and what does it look like for a believer to cultivate and live out their faith in light of this reality?

In my seminary training I had ample time and space to read, study, reflect, pray, and have conversations around the table regarding this topic. Once I graduated and began to have the opportunity to do the work of the ministry, I quickly realized that all of that “head knowledge” was meaningless if it stayed there as only facts. There needed to be a transfer of those facts to a living and active life of faith through the power of the Holy Spirit. This sent me on a search for what the Apostle Paul refers to as the “Glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory” (Colossians 1:27).

In order to lay a foundation for the weeks to come, I encourage you to take time to ponder what Paul means by the statement, “Christ *in* you”, with an emphasis on “*in*.” As he states, this is a beautiful mystery which provides the believer with hope that is unlike anything this world has ever, and will ever, know. I believe this is a vital truth that has been overlooked and/or under-emphasized in our modern Christian circles but is the essence of the power of God living within us and is the source of Paul’s benediction to the Thessalonians: “May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

In This Together; Through Christ Alone,
Myles Shipp

Yates Elementary School Action Team

It's hard to believe the summer vacation is almost over. The first day of school is August 29th. We thank God for the opportunity we have to minister to our neighbor. With that said, our first event will be on August 19th. Hosting a Welcome Back Continental Breakfast has become a tradition for FBCNN. If you are able to volunteer to help set up and serve or donate goodies, please contact Karon Garcia at keckwerth@cox.net or call 757-593-1904.

We will be helping with school supplies again this year. The following is the Elementary School Supply List for 2022-2023:



School Supplies needed for Yates Elementary:

1. Crayons, Colored Pencils, or Markers
2. Glue Sticks
3. Pencils
4. Pencil Pouch, Pencil Box, or Pencil Holder
5. Dry Erase Markers
6. Folders with 2 Pockets and Prongs
7. Composition Notebooks or Spiral Notebooks
8. Wide Rule Notebook Paper
9. Mr. Clean Erasers



Please turn in supplies to the Welcome Center. We want to deliver the supplies by August 22nd. If you have any questions, please contact Gail Robinson, gigirobin75@gmail.com or 757-283-5177.

Thank you for your prayers and generous donations. If you would like to be a member of our Yates Elementary School Action Team, please contact Karon Garcia.

Staff Anniversaries and Birthdays

Anniversary:

August 7 - Juan Garcia

Birthdays:

August 10 - Ethan Brown

August 26 - John Irving



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.



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.

Upcoming Events

August 4 - Youth Trip to Busch Gardens

August 7 - Youth Sunday (see article above for more information)

August 8 - Youth Trip to Fort Monroe Beach

August 13 - PBA Women on Mission Workshop (see article below for more information)

The VBS Pool Party has been postponed due to the thunderstorms that passed through Friday night. Stay tuned on our social media and newsletter for updates on when it will be rescheduled.

VBS Themed Sermon Series

A sermon series based on the theme of VBS continues Sunday, August 14. We are discovering how God worked through the life of Joseph to do "Monumental" things. The next sermon in this series will be on Genesis 41.

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!

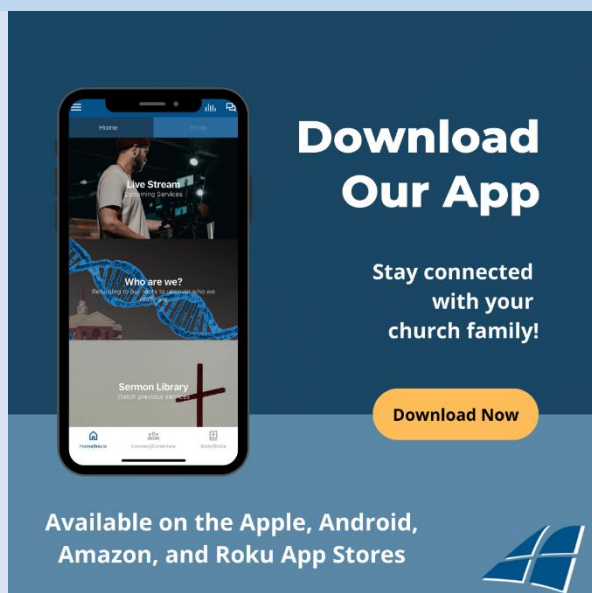
Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday, August 7 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

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 Sunday, August 28 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.

A graphic for downloading the church's app. It features a smartphone displaying the app's interface with sections for 'Live Stream', 'Who are we?', and 'Sermon Library'. To the right of the phone, the text reads 'Download Our App' in large white letters, followed by 'Stay connected with your church family!' and a yellow 'Download Now' button. Below the phone, it says 'Available on the Apple, Android, Amazon, and Roku App Stores' with a small blue logo of a window.

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.

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-@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 31](#)

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

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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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