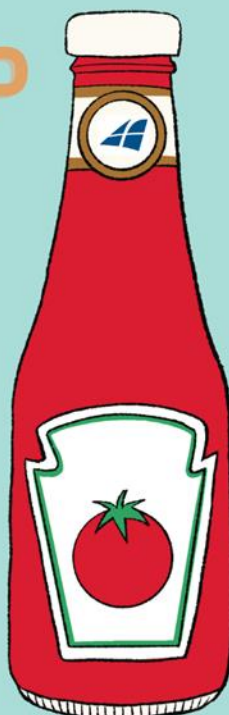




## CATCH-UP SUNDAY

November 27, 2022

Join us in continuing God's work  
by donating this Sunday



## Catch-Up Sunday November 27

Thank you for your support!  
Continue joining us in  
building paths for God's  
word to be spread and  
heard in many places. Here  
are a few examples of how  
your support helps various  
ministries:

- Growing different ministries, such as Children's Ministry, Youth Ministry, Young Adults, Adult Sunday School classes, and other teams
- Hispanic Congregation continues to minister to the Hispanic Community here and in Williamsburg
- Compassionate Mission Partnership has partnered with Yates Elementary School to help families in need and support teachers with school supplies and other items
- Compassion Ministry has not stopped serving meals to our family members and other families in need
- Music Ministry is reaching other churches to encourage choral worship

See the various ways you can donate at the bottom of this newsletter to help us minister to our community.

★ SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH ★  
@ 9:45 AM ★  
PAYNE FELLOWSHIP HALL

# BRING A FRIEND TO BETHLEHEM

Join us for our annual family Christmas breakfast! There will be pancakes, a baby Jesus ornament to make, a photo booth station, and more. We will also hear the wonderful story of the birth of Jesus. Please RSVP to Mrs. Sharon at [shertzler@fbcnn.org](mailto:shertzler@fbcnn.org).

We hope to see you, and remember to Bring a Friend to Bethlehem!

## It's Not Too Late to Nominate!

We have extended the deadline to Sunday, November 27 for nominating deacons for the next three year rotation beginning in January 2023. If you know of someone and have their permission to nominate them please click on the link below.

[Deacon Nomination Form](#)



## First Baptist Preschool Thanksgiving Chapel

First Baptist Preschool gathered in the sanctuary yesterday for their annual Thanksgiving Chapel. The preschoolers have been learning about being thankful through their teachers, songs, and play. We are definitely thankful to have such a wonderful preschool at FBCNN!



Every week you and your child can expect fun songs, playful movement activities, colorful toys, exciting board books and creative art projects! Caregivers must stay with their child. Drop off is not an option.



# First Friends Playgroup

**FREE! Open to Everyone!**

**AGES  
0 - 2**

Why play with us?

We aim to help your child:

- develop phonological awareness
- increase hand eye coordination
- develop body awareness
- improve vocabulary development
- prepare for preschool

**MONDAYS  
10:15 - 11:45**

**NOV 28  
DEC 5  
DEC 12  
JAN 2**

Playgroup meets at First Baptist Preschool  
12716 Warwick Blvd. Newport News, VA 23606  
Contact us for more info! [preschool@fbcnn.org](mailto:preschool@fbcnn.org)

## Upcoming Events

**November 23** - No Wednesday Night Activities! Church Office closing at noon.

**November 24** - Church Office closed

Happy Thanksgiving!

**December 4** - Bring a Friend to Bethlehem Breakfast for children and their families (See article above)

**December 9** - USAF Heritage Band Christmas Concert at 6:30pm, concert is free to the public but reservations are required. [Click here to RSVP.](#)

## Yates Elementary School Update

Our clothing drive was a big success and appreciated. Thank you all for your donations and giving spirit.

The holidays are upon us. We have 13 families this year that need assistance with Thanksgiving and Christmas meals as well as help with gifts for their young family members. A big thank you to Peggy White's class for providing Thanksgiving turkeys for each family. We will deliver the turkeys to Yates on November 17th. Yates PTA is having a Food Drive in order to complete their meals. The deadline for the drive will be



## 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.

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.

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## FBP Amazon Wish List

If you would like to help First Baptist Preschool enhance their classrooms for this school year, a wish list of items has been created on Amazon. You can view and purchase items from the [First Baptist Preschool Amazon Wish List](#), and items will be shipped directly to the preschool. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, please make your check payable to FBCNN with "First Baptist Preschool" in the memo. The teachers and students thank you for helping to make this school year great!

November 18th. Volunteers will be needed to help sort the food for delivery. If you can volunteer, please contact Karon Garcia (757)593-1904 or [keckwerth@cox.net](mailto:keckwerth@cox.net).

The same 13 families will need our help to make their Christmas a merry one. If you would like to help with this mission of love as an individual, a family, Sunday Bible Study Class, or other church group, please contact Diana Buckingham (912)704-3837 or [dsbuckingham@comcast.net](mailto:dsbuckingham@comcast.net).

Contributions for their meals will begin December 1st. A list of what will be needed will appear in the next newsletter and will also be available in the church office. For questions about the food collection please contact Karon Garcia.

At a time when everyone is finding life challenging, your loving generosity is appreciated. Thank you for all you do for the Yates ministry.

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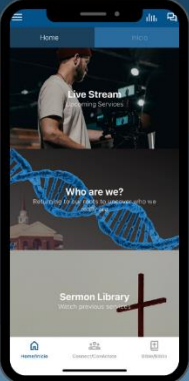
## Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday, November 27 at 8:30 or 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**




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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.

- 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. Midweek Café
- 6:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
- 6:15 p.m. Library Open
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Spiritual Formation Group
- 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.)

[November 20](#)

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

[DONATE](#)

## 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](mailto: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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