

# First News

February 1, 2023



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
NEWPORT NEWS



## Regular Church Conference February 5 at 5 pm, Payne Fellowship Hall

Come to the next regular church conference and learn about some of the recent events at our church and some of the exciting opportunities God has planned for us in the near future. You can access a copy of the church conference report by clicking on the link below. Childcare will be provided but you need to RSVP with Sharon Hertzler, [shertzler@fbcnn.org](mailto:shertzler@fbcnn.org), by February 2.

[Church Conference Report 2.5.2023](#)

Join us in Payne Fellowship Hall for a pancake dinner! This will be a time of celebration before we begin the season of Lent.

# SHROVE TUESDAY

FEBRUARY 21ST  
6:00-7:30PM





# Ash Wednesday

February 22nd  
6:30-7:30pm



The Ash Wednesday service is one where we prepare our hearts, minds, and souls for the season of Lent. Join us in the sanctuary for this reverent service and the imposition of ashes.



Fun at Lego  
& Taco Night



Lego and Taco Night was so much fun!! We had four different ways to make tasty tacos. Thank you to everyone who brought so many delicious taco toppings, sides, and desserts. Families accepted their Lego challenge to build sculptures from passages from the Bible. Children won Lego sets, and all the children went home with four different party favors. It was so great to see families come together from different groups in the church; families came from KMotion, Mom's Ministry, Hispanic congregation, First Baptist Preschool, and Girl Scouts! We had over 60 people in attendance! A special thank you to Sharon Hertzler for making this annual event a success!





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## 2023-2024 School Year Priority Registration February 5<sup>th</sup>



- **Priority Registration:** Currently enrolled children and their siblings and children/grandchildren of First Baptist Church members will receive priority registration. Open registration begins directly following priority registration on February 13<sup>th</sup>.

- Preschool tours by appointment only prior to registration kickoff.



# Upcoming Events

**February 5** - Regular Church Conference (see article above)

**February 9** - Peninsula Mobile Food Bank will be in our parking lot. If someone you know is in need of food assistance, please let them know about this wonderful opportunity.

**February 15** - Sabbatical Conversation with Juan and Randy 6:30pm in Payne Fellowship Hall

**February 19** - Hispanic Health Fair 12pm in Payne Fellowship Hall

**February 21** - Shrove Tuesday Celebration (see article above)

**February 22** - Ash Wednesday Service (see article above)



## Free Light Bulbs

There is a variety of new incandescent and fluorescent bulbs in Room 101. Feel free to see if there are any you can use.

## Wendy Buck Celebrates 5 Years as Church Pianist

Wendy Buck joined our staff on January 31, 2018 as the church pianist for the traditional service and the sanctuary choir. Before becoming official, she served our church for numerous years as a volunteer piano soloist and accompanist, especially to her musically inclined family. To say Wendy has a tremendous gift for music is an understatement. She has a heart for worship and is always ready to serve with humility, grace, patience, kindness, and love. We are truly blessed to have her in our church family. Thank you, Wendy, for all you do for our music ministry!

## Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday, February 5 at 8:30am 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 be accessed by clicking on Sermon Library in the Resources tab.

### Sundays

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship



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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.

- 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
- 6:30 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.)

[January 29](#)

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- **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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