



## **BIG HEART SUNDAY**

Children will be bringing around Hershey's Hugs and Kisses to all of the adult Sunday School classes on Sunday, February 12th.

The Children's Ministry wishes you a  
Happy Valentine's Day!

XOXO

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# SHROVE TUESDAY

FEBRUARY 21ST  
6:00-7:30PM



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

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## 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.

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Join us for a fun afternoon of painting on March 4th, 2:00-5:00pm. This will be a fundraiser for PassportKids Camp to help provide scholarships. Children ages 10 and up (with an adult) are invited to participate. Spots are limited but we invite you to bring a friend. Light refreshments will be served at the event. Pre-registration is required with a recommended donation of:

\$35 for adults  
\$20 for children ages 10+

[Click here to register now!](#)

If there are any questions feel free to contact Sharon Hertzler at [shertzler@fbcnn.org](mailto:shertzler@fbcnn.org)

Here is a sample of what we'll be painting:



# One City Marathon



## One City Marathon is Coming Soon!

Join us as we support the runners in One City Marathon on Sunday, March 5! There will not be an 8:30am service, or Bible Study for children or youth, so we can cheer on the runners as they pass in front of our building. Individual adult Bible Study classes will decide whether or not to meet. Nursery will be available during this time and the 11am service will occur as usual. Please be mindful that the traffic flow on Warwick will be down to the two lanes closest to our building. The whole marathon begins at Newport News Park and the half marathon begins at Menchville High School, and both start at 7am. The City of Newport News has asked us to provide water and encouragement to the runners again this year as we have over the past several years. FBCNN will be partnering with Peninsula Catholic High School to man Water Station 8 across the street from the church. You can sign up to help by clicking [here](#) and follow the instructions to fill out a volunteer form online. We need at least 8 volunteers to help keep the runners hydrated and motivated. If you would like more information, please let Nikki know.

### First Baptist Preschool Now Registering for 2023-24 School Year

Priority registration for currently enrolled children and their siblings, and children/grandchildren of FBCNN members is going on now. Open registration will begin February 13 with a kickoff event at 9:30am in the Preschool Foyer. Enrollment is open for children who are 2, 3 or 4 years old. For more information, please contact Lindsay Rew, FBP Director, at [preschool@fbcnn.org](mailto:preschool@fbcnn.org) or 757.930.0911 ext. 222.

### Upcoming Events

**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

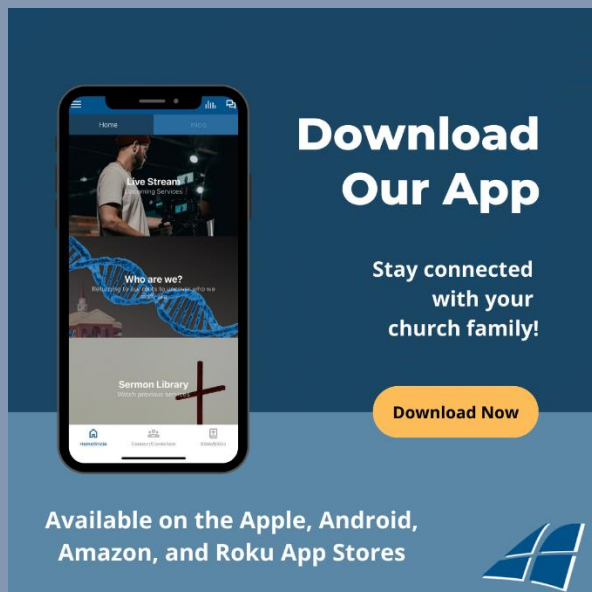
**February 19** - Hispanic Health Fair 12pm in Payne Fellowship Hall

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

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

## SEAT Volunteers Needed

The Authentic Community Lead Team seeks volunteers to be part of the Special Events Action Team or SEAT. The SEAT is a subgroup of the Authentic Community Lead Team and is responsible for coordinating special events for the church family, such as coffee bars, gatherings, and fellowships. The SEAT would perform set ups, host, and provide the appropriate resources to have a successful event. Currently, we are having about one event per month although there could be times when more gatherings are appropriate. If you are interested and have the Spiritual Gift of serving, hospitality or leadership and want to participate on this team, please contact Susan Keyes at: [susan.n.keyes@gmail.com](mailto:susan.n.keyes@gmail.com), or 757.329.2046.



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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.



## 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.

## Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday, February 12 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
- 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



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**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 (no rehearsal February 16, lunch at County Grill)

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.)

[February 5](#)

**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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