



SABBATICAL CONVERSATIONS



WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 15TH
6:30PM

Tonight in Payne Fellowship Hall

Hear the story of Juan's sabbatical as he shares what he learned and how God spoke this past summer.

One City Marathon



Sunday, March 5th

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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.

cbf Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Virginia

Volunteers Needed

Mission Madness 17-19 March

First Baptist Church Newport News

The Youth need you!

Your help means so much!

On Sunday, I had the pleasure of sharing that Mission Madness, a CBF Virginia Youth initiative, has chosen First Baptist Church of Newport News as the host church this March. WE COULD NOT BE MORE EXCITED! March 17-19, around 200 youth and their chaperones will be coming to FBCNN to serve our community, worship, and spend a weekend in fellowship. To make this event possible, we need many volunteers; we would love for this to be a full church event. We will be serving the youth for five different meals in Payne Hall that weekend, starting Friday night, as well as utilizing our youth area and the sanctuary. Volunteers will help prepare, cook, and serve meals; serve our guests and act as greeters; and help be the clean-up crew in between meals during the weekend. On Sunday, as a culminating event, we will have a combined service at 8:30 led by Transformed and the Mission Madness team. All the youth and their chaperones will be present and worshipping with us as we praise God for this wonderful opportunity.

We would LOVE for you to help us make this a reality. [Please click on this link provided to sign up to be a volunteer!](#) We will be having a volunteer meeting at 5:30, Tuesday, February 21, to explain more in depth what the weekend will look like, what volunteering will look like, answer any questions, and provide information on how you can pray for this exciting event. If you have questions before then, please feel free to contact me at my church email kkeller@fbcnn.org, call me, or stop me in the hallways. I look forward to serving our community and Virginia's youth with y'all!

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.



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.



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

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



First Baptist Preschool Now Registering for 2023-24 School Year

Open registration began 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 or 757.930.0911 ext. 222.

New Books in the Library

Your Church Library has three new books by Connie Lapallo about women and children in the Jamestown settlement. Come in and see us!

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, or 757.329.2046.

Upcoming Events

February 15 - Sabbatical Conversations with Juan and Randy (see article above)

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)

Baptism

Are you interested in being baptized or learning more about baptism? We have upcoming dates available for baptism at the 8:30am, 11am, and 12:30pm Sunday worship services. Please contact the church office for more information.

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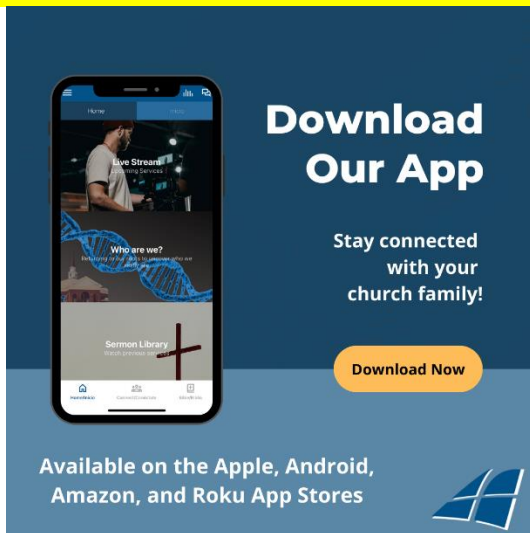


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Free Light Bulbs

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



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.

[DONATE](#)

Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday, February 19 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-@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

- 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 12](#)

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IN PERSON



MOBILE APP



ONLINE



MAIL OR AUTOMATED
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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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