



## Ash Wednesday

February 22nd

6:30-7:30pm



**Tonight:** 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.

## Good Turnout for Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner



People of all ages came to the fellowship hall last night for a pancake dinner complete with bacon, sausage, fresh fruit, and other assorted toppings. It was a great way to celebrate together before the season of Lent. A special thanks to the Authentic Community Team for all of the planning and effort put into making this event a success!

The Youth  
need you!



Your help  
means so  
much!

# Volunteers Needed

Mission Madness 17-19 March

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](mailto: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!



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 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. As part of the 11am service, there will be deacon ordination for each of the new deacons approved at the church conference. Mark your calendars to come to this special service. More details will be coming soon.

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.

### Upcoming Events

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

**March 4** - Painting for Passport (see article above)

**March 5** - One City Marathon (see article above)

**March 5** - Deacon Ordination at 11am Service (see Marathon article above)

**March 5** - Hispanic Immigration Workshop with CBF Field Personnel

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

Enrollment is open for children ages 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.

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## 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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## Beta & Delta Mission Circles February Valentine's Day Project

The ladies from the Beta and Delta Mission Circles collected and delivered snacks to the Newport News Police Department Denbigh Precinct on February 14th. To find out more about these mission groups, please contact Bev Parker, [bevparker@cox.net](mailto:bevparker@cox.net).



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FBCGUEST

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## 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!

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## Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday, February 26 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.

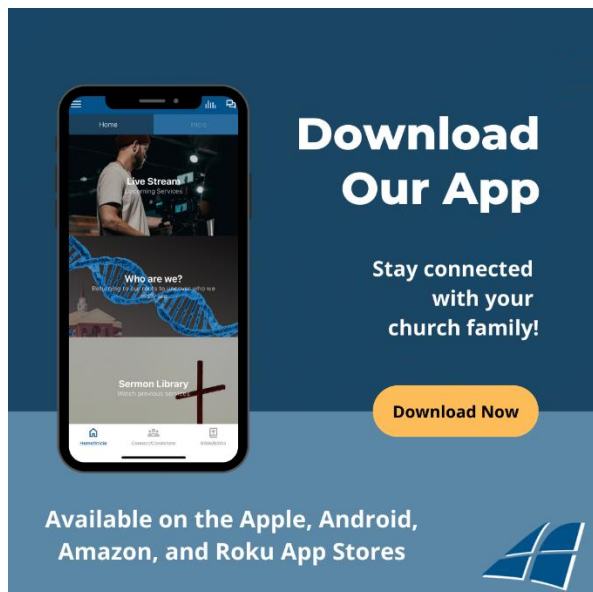
The following is a list of weekly events that can be accessed on the First Baptist Church of Newport News Facebook page. Learn more about children's events on Facebook and youth events on their Instagram page-@fbcnnyouth. The 8:30



## 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.

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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 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 19](#)

## WAYS TO GIVE FINANCIALLY



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](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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