First News

March 15, 2023





Mission Madness Begins Next Week!

A couple of Sundays ago, 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! If you have questions, 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!





Children's Ministry

Easter Gathering

Sunday, March 26th 3-5pm



Join us for the second annual Children's Ministry Easter Gathering! We will hunt Easter eggs to help us tell the story of Jesus, do crafts, and make a special tasty treat! We will start off in Payne Hall on Sunday, March 26th from 3-5pm. RSVP here.

Please save your empty egg cartons for the craft and give them to Ms. Sharon. Thanks!

Newport News Police Department Hispanic Citizen Police Academy Begins Tonight at 5:45pm

This academy is a free interactive course designed to familiarize citizens with the daily operations of the Newport News Police Department. The NNPD offers this academy at different times and locations throughout the year in both English and Spanish. FBCNN was asked if we would be willing to host the academy starting tonight due in part to our ongoing partnership. As many of you know, we have hosted funerals and memorial services for police officers, and Police Academy graduations through the years. Walter Satchell, Associate Pastor of Pastoral Care, is also a Chaplain for the NNPD. If you would like additional information on these academies please contact NNPD Community & Youth Outreach Division at 757-975-5113.

Upcoming Events

<u>March 15</u> - Hispanic Citizen Police Academy begins at 5:45pm. (see article above)

<u>March 16</u> - Red Cross Blood Drive at 1pm in Payne Hall (<u>Sign up here to donate</u>)

<u>March 17-19</u> - Mission Madness (see article above)

March 19 - One English Service at 8:30am, so we can worship together with the youth participating in Mission Madness.





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 or 757.930.0911 ext. 222.

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.

Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday, March 19 at 8:30am! Mission Madness will be joining 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

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.

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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 FBCNN app, we are able to stream our services directly to our website!
Click on the link below to watch the service from 11 this past Sunday. (Services are listed in chronological order with the most recent at the top.)

March 12



- **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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