

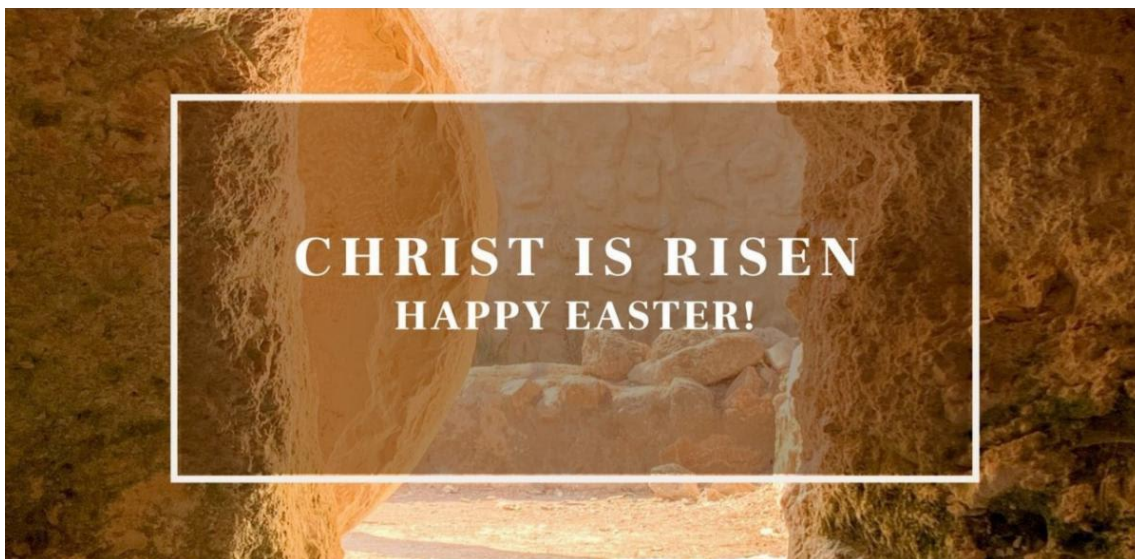


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## Holy Week at FBCNN



**April 7 - Good Friday** There will be Good Friday services at 7pm to remember and reflect on the night of Christ's death. The English service will be in the Sanctuary and the Hispanic service will be in the Youth Room. Childcare will be provided for age 5 and under.



**April 9 - Easter Sunday** Join us as we celebrate and worship our risen Savior! Please bring flowers to place on the living cross that will be outside near the main sanctuary entrance.

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## Staff Birthdays and Work Anniversaries

### Birthdays

4/6 - Rebecca Hinson

4/21 - Monica Garcia

### Anniversary

4/19 - Lindsay Rew

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## Baptism on Sunday

We will be celebrating Easter with baptism at the 11:00am service! Guinevere (Guin) Adams has accepted Jesus as her Savior and will be baptized.

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## Work on Sanctuary Roof

Work on replacing the sanctuary roof began on Monday and it will take approximately four and a half days to complete weather permitting. Please be mindful that even though the best contractors clean up very well, there still may be a little debris around the outside of the sanctuary.

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## Upcoming Events

**April 5** - No Children, Youth, Adult Bible Studies, or Hispanic Wednesday night activities due to NNPS Spring Break Individual choir groups will decide whether they will meet.

**April 7** - Good Friday Services at 7pm (see article above)

**April 9** - Easter Sunday

**April 10** - Easter Monday (Church Office closed)

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## New Phones

The phones in the building were replaced last week. Please be aware that the menu options when you call after hours or when the line is busy will sound different. Thank you for your patience as we learn all of the features of the new system. Thank you also to Rob Spitzer for all of his time and effort on this project!

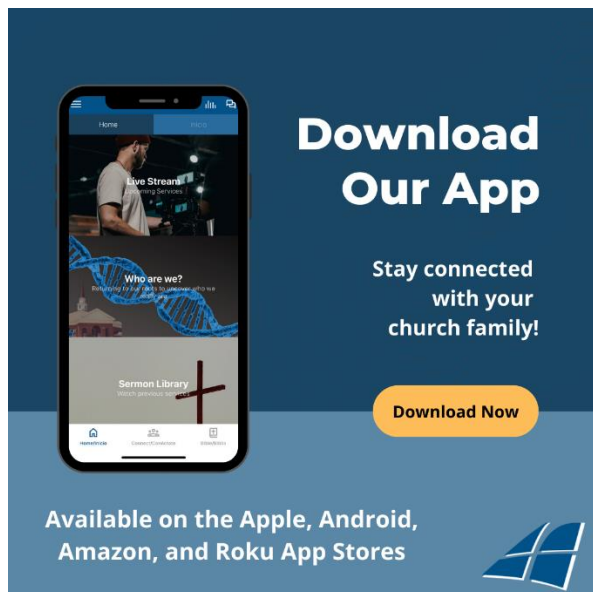
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## Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Easter Sunday, April 9 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-@fbcnyouth. 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.



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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.

**Make a financial contribution to FBCNN today by clicking on the Donate link.**



### 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 (meeting for lunch at Vinny's, J. Clyde Morris Blvd., on April 6)

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 and 11 this past Sunday. (Services are listed in chronological order with the most recent at the top.)

[April 2](#)

## A Letter from Monica Garcia and Stewardship Team

Dear FBCNN Family:

We are grateful for the many resources available to our church family that enable us to embrace God through worship; equip Christ-followers through Sunday School, Bible study, and other avenues for discipleship and spiritual development; and engage our local community and larger world through compassionate mission partnerships, authentic community, and Good News



invitations. The church property—including the building and grounds; furnishings and décor; musical instruments; Bibles, hymnals, books, brochures, and other literature; and technological equipment and software help us fulfill our mission, connect with people near and far, and point the world to Jesus Christ.

To remain steadfast in and expand our ministry, leaving a legacy to future generations of the FBCNN family, we must care for these resources properly and consistently. To that end, the following projects are slated for completion during 2023:

1. Sanctuary Roof Replacement - \$83,000
2. Fire System Upgrade - \$23,971
3. Steeple Illumination - \$7,765
4. Steeple Window Tinting - \$5,000 (Estimated cost)
5. 2/3rds Parking Lot Repair - \$42,000 (Estimated cost)
6. Building Security (Phase 3) – \$15,000 (Estimated cost)

During April, if you are led to contribute to these initiatives generously and sacrificially, please write on your check memo line and/or envelope “Special Project”, and we will apply the contribution to the projects listed above.

As you consider this, we pray that you will, with thanksgiving, reflect on God’s goodness to our church family since 1881; rejoice that His goodness sustains us now; and anticipate with joy the miraculous and ceaseless goodness He will bring in the future. **Thank you in advance** for your consideration!

If you have any questions about these projects, you can contact our Stewardship Team Chairman, Chris Johnson at [lordcove@gmail.com](mailto:lordcove@gmail.com) or 757.298.6898.

## 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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