



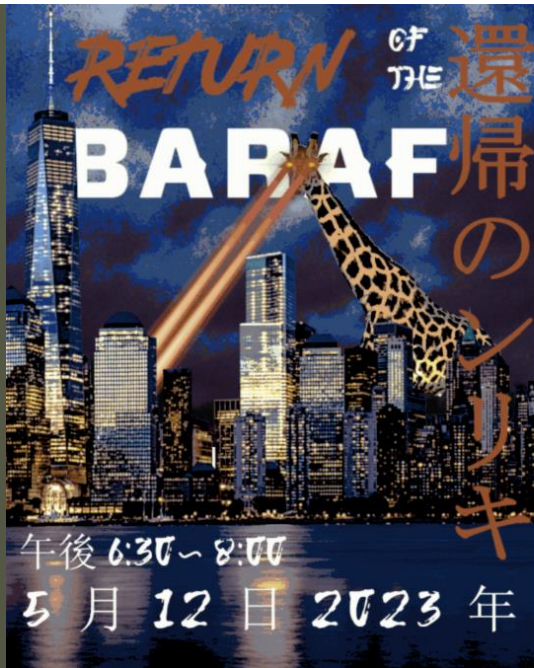
## Discussion on FBCNN Leaving SBC and Called Church Conference

The discussion on the recommendation from the Deacons and the Lead Team will continue tonight, May 10 at 6:30pm. The recommendation states that FBCNN, in called business meeting, vote to withdraw from affiliation with the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC), effective immediately. There will be a vote on this recommendation without discussion at a Called Church Conference on May 17 at 6:30pm.



## Muffins With Moms at Yates Elementary

First Baptist's Yates Action Team hosted a Mother's Day event "Muffins with Moms" at Yates Elementary school on Friday, May 5 for the children and their mothers. The Yates Action Team headed up by Karon Garcia and assisted by Gail Robinson and Sharon Hertzler served muffins, milk, water, and coffee to the 175 families who attended. Ronae James who is the NNPS Family and Community Engagement Specialist, pictured with the Yates Action Team, helped set up the event with Karon. It was great to see a FBCNN family, Randi and Alina Snyder (pictured), there too!



2ND ANNUAL **BAR(A)F**

The youth invite you to  
"Bring A Real Adult Friend"

12 May 2023

6:30 to 8:00

Youth Area

## **BARAF (Bring A Real Adult Friend) Returns This Friday!**

This will be an evening filled with food and fun! Email Kolby, [kkeller@fbcnn.org](mailto:kkeller@fbcnn.org), if you have any questions.

### **May Work Anniversary**

**May 25** - Kolby Keller

Take a moment to thank Kolby for all of the wonderful things she has been doing with our youth!

### **Letter From Ethan**

Yesterday a letter from Ethan was sent out via email to let the church know he and Caitlin have accepted the call to be Co-Pastors of Highland Hills Baptist Church in Macon, GA. If you did not receive the email you can still access the letter by clicking [here](#). Take a moment to read the letter if you haven't already and be sure to give Ethan words of encouragement as he, Caitlin, and Basil begin this new part of the journey God has planned for them.

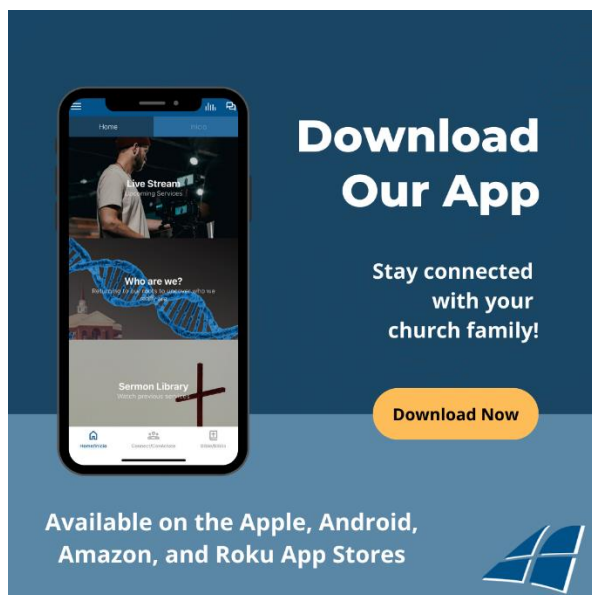
### **Upcoming Events**

**May 11** - Red Cross Blood Drive in Payne Fellowship Hall 1-6pm, [click here to donate](#)

**May 11** - Peninsula Mobile Food Bank will be set up at 1pm in the parking lot to help those with food insecurities.

**May 12** - BARAF (Bring A Real Adult Friend) Our Youth are inviting the adults to this fun filled event at 6:30pm in the Youth Room.

**May 17** - Called Church Conference to vote on recommendation from Deacons and Vision Team (see article above)



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

## Upcoming Peninsula Baptist Association Events

**PBA Vision Night 2023**  
**Sunday, May 21\* 6:30pm**  
**Temple Baptist Church**  
**Theme: Getting to Know Our Neighbors Better**

[For more information click here.](#)

\*Due to the inclement weather and roof issues on April 30, the date has been changed to May 21

## Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday, May 14 at 8:30am & 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



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**

### **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 8:30 and 11 this past Sunday. (Services are listed in chronological order with the most recent at the top.)

[May 7](#)

## 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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