First News APPRIST CHURCH NEWPORT NEWS

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## Vote on Recommendation that FBCNN Withdraw from SBC Called Church Conference Tonight

The recommendation from the Deacons and the Vision Team 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 tonight at 6:30pm. Anyone who is a member of FBCNN is permitted to vote.

After the conference, Randy will have a time of discussion about his upcoming sabbatical.

# Graduate Recognition Sunday is Coming

Our college and high school graduates will be recognized during the 11:00am service on June 11. If you would like to be included in the slideshow, please email photo(s), name of school, honors, degree (if applicable), and future plans to <u>nikki@fbcnn.org</u> by May 30.



## BARAF (Bring A Real Adult Friend)

A lot of fun was had by all last Friday as the youth of FBCNN hosted BARAF. There were games and tacos in a bag! If you missed out on the fun this time don't worry, this event will return next year.

### **Upcoming Events**

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

<u>May 21</u> - PassportKids Camp Parent Meeting at 4pm in room 144

<u>May 29</u> - Memorial Day, Church Office will be closed.

<u>June 7</u> - End of School Year Celebration and Cookout (more details coming soon)

<u>June 11</u> - Graduate Recognition Sunday (see article above)

### Upcoming Peninsula Baptist Association Event

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



### May Work Anniversaries

May 8 - Walter Satchell

May 25 - Kolby Keller

Take a moment to thank Walter and Kolby for their dedicated service to FBCNN.

## Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday, May 21 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 <u>website</u>, 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



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.

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.)

<u>May 14</u>

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

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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 <u>monica@fbcnn.org</u> 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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