



Congratulations Class of 2023!

Friends, family, and staff of FBCNN would like to congratulate all of our high school and college graduates and commend them on their accomplishments and endurance especially through the last few years! Our Graduate Recognition service is this Sunday, June 11th at 11am.

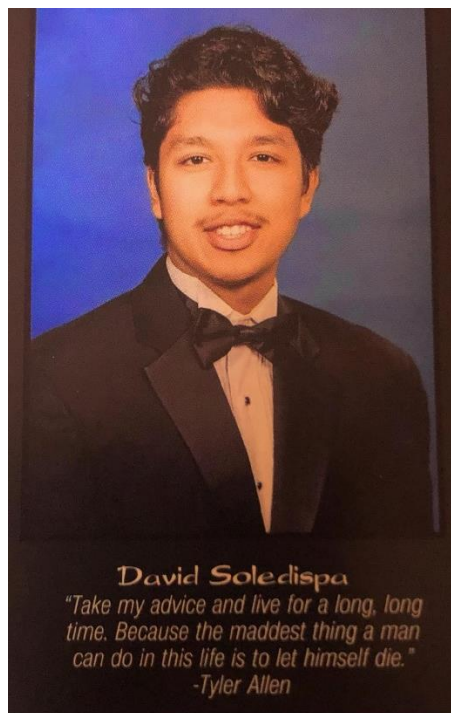
Some of our graduates are listed below.



David Hertzler
Warwick High School
Future Plans:
Old Dominion University
Mechanical Engineering,
Aerospace Track



Jack Musick
Menchville High School
Future Plans:
Virginia Peninsula Community
College to University of Virginia
Business Administration Major



David Soledispa
Menchville High School



Nathaniel Spitzer
Menchville High School
Future Plans:
Virginia Tech
Engineering Major



Susana van Rijn
Warwick High School
Future Plans:
University of Texas, San Antonio
Microbiology & Immunology Major

Those also graduating but not
pictured:

Hannah Barnes
Denbigh High School
Future Plans:
Christopher Newport University
Criminology Major

Geovanna Cabrera
Warwick High School
Future Plans:
Bryant & Stratton College
Criminal Justice Major

End of School Year COOKOUT

Wednesday
June 7
5:30pm



Food, Inflatables, and Fun
Back Parking Lot & Ballfield



End of the School Year Celebration! June 7 5:30pm, Back Parking Lot

Join us for a cookout, games, and a lot of fun as we celebrate the end of another school year!
(Please note: Activities may be held inside tonight due to air quality warnings.)

Speakers During Randy's Sabbatical

June 11, 18, 25: Ethan Brown, Associate Pastor Young Adults and Digital Ministry

July 2: Dave Patton, FBCNN member and Interim Pastor at Grace Baptist Church

July 9, 16: Juan Garcia, Associate Pastor Hispanics

July 23: Mark Snipes, Coordinator, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Virginia (CBFVA)

July 30: Becky Glass, Executive Director, Peninsula Pastoral Counseling Center

August 6: Ken Pruitt, President, Leland Theology Center

August 13: Gennady and Mina Podgaisky, CBF Field Personnel/Ukraine

August 20: Myles Shipp, FBCNN member and Riverside Hospice Care Chaplain

August 27: Lesley Spitzer, Associate Pastor Worship and Creative Arts, will lead a panel conversation

September 3, 10: Chuck Harrison, Director, Peninsula Baptist Association

Continue to keep Randy in your prayers as he rests, ceases, heals, grows, and renews.



VBS Volunteer Meeting June 12 6:30pm Room 144

We need you at Vacation Bible School! Join us for our VBS Leaders Meeting and get ready for a Stellar Vacation Bible School! Children will learn what it means to shine Jesus' light in everyday life. Stellar VBS rockets children on an out-of-this-world adventure that's light years of faith-building fun. We will talk about how VBS works, the schedule, decorations, eat VBS themed snacks, and more. VBS dates are July 24th-28th, 9am-12:15pm.

Staff Birthdays & Work Anniversaries

Birthdays:

June 6 - Juan Garcia

Anniversaries:

June 16 - Ethan Brown

June 27 - Sharon Hertzler

Take a couple of minutes to recognize each of these individuals and thank them for all they do for FBCNN!

Upcoming Events

June 7 - End of School Year Celebration and Cookout (see article above)

June 11 - Graduate Recognition Sunday (see article above)

June 12 - Vacation Bible School Volunteer Meeting (see article above)

June 14-17 - PassportKids Camp
Remember to keep the children and chaperones in your prayers as they enjoy learning more about God's love through a variety of activities and worship.

Letter Sent to SBC

The official letter stating our withdrawal from the Southern Baptist Convention was sent to the SBC at the end of May. If you would like to see a copy of the letter, feel free to contact the church office.

Lottie Moon & Annie Armstrong

Following the church vote to withdraw from the Southern Baptist Convention, FBCNN will no longer be submitting donations to Lottie Moon or Annie Armstrong. If you would like to make a donation to either of these directly, you can use the online links or addresses below.

[Lottie Moon International](#)

3806 Monument Avenue
Richmond, VA 23230

[Annie Armstrong](#)

North American Mission Board
P.O. Box 116543
Atlanta, GA 30368

We will continue supporting local, national, and international missions and field personnel through BGAV (Baptist General Association of Virginia), CBF (Cooperative Baptist Fellowship), BWA (Baptist World Alliance), and ICM (International Cooperating Ministries).

July 24-28 - Stellar Vacation Bible School, contact Sharon Hertzler, shertzler@fbcnn.org, to find ways you can help us to "Shine Jesus' Light" at VBS this year!



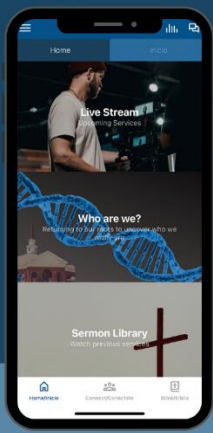
Donuts with Super Dads Event

FBCNN's Yates Action Team hosted a Father's Day event "Donuts with Super Dads" at Yates Elementary School on Friday, June 2nd for the children and their fathers. Many thanks go to Karon Garcia who headed up the event. The team of Karon, Gail Robinson, and Sharon Hertzler served donuts, milk, coffee, and water to the 180 people who attended. Pictured is the Yates Action Team with Ronae James, the Family and Community Engagement Specialist for NNPS.

Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday, June 11 at 8:30am & 11am! Ethan Brown 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






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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.

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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-@fbcnn youth. 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

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.)

[June 4](#)

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 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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