

First News

June 14, 2023



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
NEWPORT NEWS

DINNER CHURCH



JUNE 25
@ 5 PM

PAYNE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us Sunday, June 25 at 5 PM in Payne Hall for Dinner Church. This fresh expression of church is a way of being the church that recaptures the heart of what Jesus did around tables and what the earliest Christians experienced together. It's an opportunity to gather around a meal and have a conversation together to celebrate being a part of God's family.

We will share laughter and stories as well as nourish both old and new relationships. Our children's ministry (K-5th grade) will eat with Miss Sharon and Miss Lesley and our youth (6th-12th grade) will eat with Kolby and Johnny. Children under the age of five may eat with their parents or visit our childcare workers in the nursery.



End of the School Year Celebration!

What a great time we had in spite of rain and air quality issues! There were 125 people here last Wednesday night to enjoy food, inflatables, games, and fellowship. Thank you to everyone who made this annual event a success!



Ways to Help with VBS

We are excited to get started on all of the fun we have planned for Vacation Bible School! If you couldn't make it to the interest meeting on Monday that's alright, we still need plenty of volunteers so please [click here to sign up](#). If you can't volunteer for the week there are other ways to get involved! You can ask Sharon Hertzler at shertzler@fbcnn.org or Rebecca Hinson at rhinson@fbcnn.org. You can help alleviate the cost of VBS by purchasing something through our Amazon Wishlist. [Click here to see what they need](#). Thank you so much church family for your help and we look forward to rocketing children on an out-of-this-world adventure that's light years of faith-building fun!



PassportKids Camp June 14-17

A group of 14 kids and 3 chaperones left at 8:30 this morning to go to PassportKids at Eagle Eyrie. Please remember to keep them in your prayers for safe travels and as they enjoy learning more about God's love through a variety of activities and worship.

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!

Book Review

There is a set of 3 historical novels about Jamestown written by Connie Lapallo in our church library. One reader commented "These are some of the best historical books I have ever read! They were so sad, shocking, unbelievable but inspiring because of the hope these folks continued to have." Come by the library and check them out!

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).

Upcoming Events

July 3-7 - PassportYouth Camp

Remember to keep the youth and chaperones in your prayers as they spend time worshipping and fellowshiping together

July 24-28 - Stellar Vacation Bible School, (see article above for more information)

Reception for Ethan

There will be a reception for Ethan Brown on June 25 in the Parlor during Sunday Bible Study time. Stop by for a few moments and wish him well as God leads him and Caitlyn on their journey as Co-Pastors of Highland Hills Baptist Church in Macon, GA.

Speakers During Randy's Sabbatical

June 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

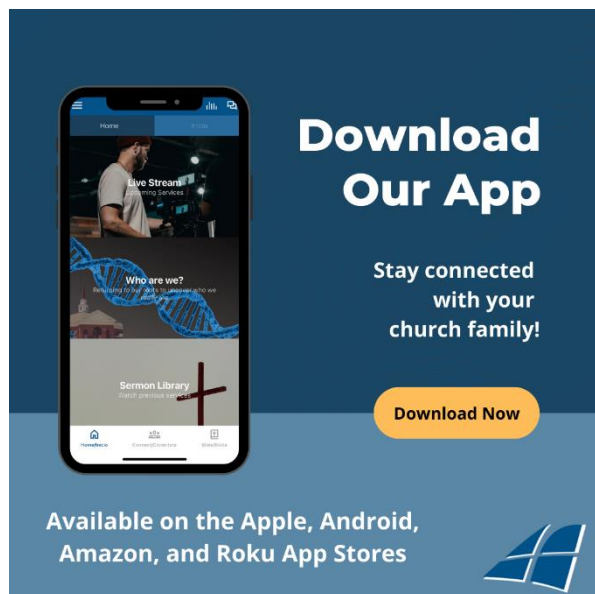
August 13: Gennady and Mina Podgaisky, CBF Field Personnel/Ukraine

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.



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 a member of our Tech Team for help.

Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday, June 18 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 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

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

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

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*These Wednesday night activities will resume in September.

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 11](#)

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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 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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