

First News

June 21, 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. Dinner will be provided.

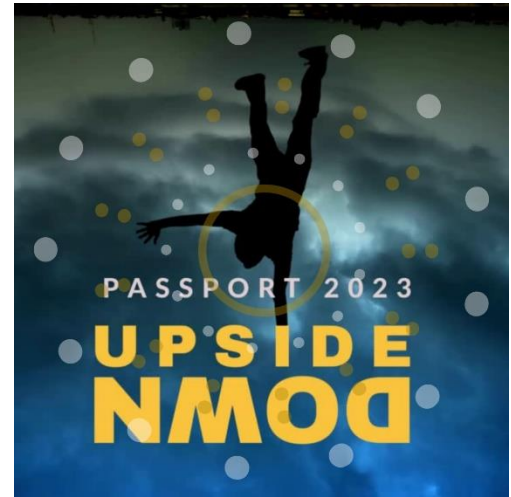


Ways to Help with VBS

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 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!

Passport Camp for Youth July 3-7

FBCNN Youth will be heading to Spartanburg, SC for Passport Camp 3-7 July. It is a great time for the youth to hang out and draw closer to each other, but ultimately get to know and love Christ. They will participate in devotionals, games, events, and mission work while we are there. We are very much looking forward to this trip and time together worshipping and fellowshiping. The cost to attend is \$150 to be given to Monica Garcia or Kolby Keller. This will cover everything from their materials for the week, their lodging, and food while we are at Converse College. If a youth, anyone who has just completed 6th grade to completed 12th grade, would like to attend or if there are questions, please email Kolby Keller at kkeller@fbcnn.org.

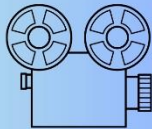


24/7
Lock in

and

Movies
under the stars

23 June
7:30pm
to
9:50am
24 June



Youth Lock-In

Youth will be meeting on Friday for a movie night and lock-in on 23 June starting at 7:30pm. Parents can come pick up the youth at 9:30am the next morning. We will be watching some movies, playing games, eating snacks, enjoying a message, and enjoying fellowship and worship together.

Fun At PassportKids Camp

Sharon Hertzler, Rebecca Hinson, and John Hertzler chaperoned 14 children to PassportKids Camp at Eagle Eyrie in Lynchburg, VA last week. The children had a marvelous time spending time together, building relationships, swimming in the camp pool, playing messy rec games, participating in worship, and learning how God can turn their faith Upside Down. They enjoyed going to the "Night Market" where they learned about the countries where CBF personnel are that the camp is supporting; they visited Belgium, North Africa, and El Salvador. Thank you for your financial support and for all your prayers!



Swingin' Singers

The Swingin' Singers will sing for the residents of The Arbors and have lunch on Thursday, June 22nd. This is the last time the group will meet until Thursday, September 7th.

Speakers During Randy's Sabbatical

June 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.



Reception for Ethan

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

Individual adult Sunday Bible Study classes will decide whether or not they will meet during this time.

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

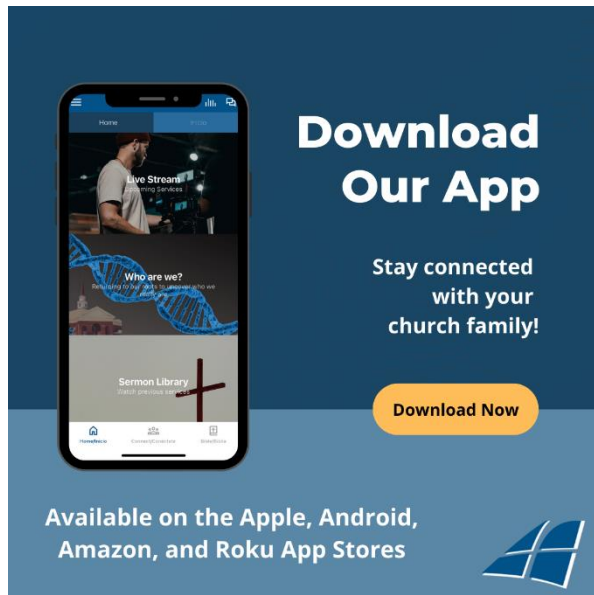
July 24-28 - Stellar Vacation Bible School, (see article above for more information)

Giving to Ukraine

We are still sending donations to support those affected by the war in Ukraine. These donations are equally divided between Project Ruth and Gennady and Mina Podgaisky's ministry in Ukraine. So far we have collected \$8,140.

Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday, June 25 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.



Download Our App

Stay connected with your church family!

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Available on the Apple, Android, Amazon, and Roku App Stores

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.

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



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

*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 18](#)

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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