First News



July 5, 2023

Juan Garcia Elected as Moderator-Elect of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship

Pastor Juan Garcia of our Hispanic congregation was elected to serve as the Moderator-Elect of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF) last week at the CBF General Assembly in Atlanta, GA (June 28 – 30). Take a few moments to tell Juan congratulations and that you will be praying for him as he takes on this additional responsibility.

Also during the General Assembly, Myles Shipp, member of FBCNN was endorsed by CBF as a chaplain. Congratulations Juan and Myles!





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 are currently in Spartanburg, SC for Passport Camp. 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 are participating in devotionals, games, events, and mission work. Continue to keep this group in your prayers during this time and as they travel back home from South Carolina on Friday.



July Staff Birthday

July 28 - Kolby Keller

Take a moment to wish Kolby a Happy Birthday this month!

Upcoming Events

<u>July 6</u> - Red Cross Blood Drive 1-6pm in Payne Hall, <u>sign up here to schedule a</u> donation

<u>July 13</u> - Peninsula Mobile Food Bank will be in our parking lot at 2pm. If you know of anyone with food insecurities please let them know about this opportunity.

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

Speakers During Randy's Sabbatical

<u>July 9, 16</u>: Juan Garcia, Associate Pastor Hispanics

<u>July 23</u>: Mark Snipes, Coordinator, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Virginia (CBFVA)

<u>July 30</u>: Becky Glass, Executive Director, Peninsula Pastoral Counseling Center

<u>August 6</u>: Ken Pruitt, President, Leland Theology Center

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

<u>August 20</u>: Myles Shipp, FBCNN member and Riverside Hospice Care Chaplain

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

<u>September 3, 10</u>: Chuck Harrison, Director, Peninsula Baptist Association

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

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.





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

Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday, July 9 at 8:30am & 11am! Juan Garcia 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 Forma

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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 (will resume September 7)

*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 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.

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

Please note that due to technological issues, the 8:30am service from last Sunday was not recorded. You can still watch the 11am service by clicking the link below.

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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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