First News



July 19, 2023



July 24-28 9am-12:15pm Age 4 - Completed 5th Grade

We are excited about all of the fun we have planned for Vacation Bible School! Be sure to bring your children and grandchildren and invite kids from your neighborhood. We still need plenty of volunteers so please <u>click here to sign up</u>. If you can't volunteer for the week there are other ways to get involved! You can ask Sharon Hertzler at <u>shertzler@fbcnn.org</u> or Rebecca Hinson at <u>rhinson@fbcnn.org</u>. 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!

VBS Decorating Day

Join us tomorrow, July 20th at 10am to decorate the areas in the church we will be using for Stellar Vacation Bible School the following week. We need help decorating Stations upstairs and downstairs, hallways, and the Youth Room. Help transform the church into spaceships, galaxies, the moon, and more!

VBS Leaders' Meeting and Lunch

All VBS Leaders, please attend a final meeting on Sunday, July 23rd at 12:15pm in Payne Fellowship Hall. We will go over VBS plans, answer any questions, you will get your Stellar t-shirt, etc. We will have Wawa sandwiches, chips, fruit, and cookies available for lunch. Thank you in advance for all of your help!



YOUTH FUNDRAISER FOR PASSPORT 2024

First Baptist Church Newport News 22 July 9 to noon

All donations will be used for Passport Camp

Guest Preacher This Sunday Mark Snipes

Mark Snipes grew up in the north Georgia Mountains. He graduated from Shorter College in 2003 with a B.S. in Philosophy and in 2007 from the McAfee School of Theology with a Master of Divinity. Mark is married to Katye and they have two children, Parker and Jackson.

Mark started as the Missions Coordinator for CBF Virginia in 2013 after serving as an Associate Pastor at Central Baptist Church in North Chesterfield, VA. Mark became the Coordinator of CBFVA on October 1, 2022. Mark's passion is helping churches and individuals live into God's call to be the gospel to the world around them.

Speakers During Randy's Sabbatical

<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.

Upcoming Events

<u>July 22</u> - Youth Car Wash to help offset some of the costs for camp next year

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

Ukraine Donations

Thank you so much for your donations for Ukraine Relief. This past month we have sent \$4,710 to the BGAV - Project Ruth and \$4,710 to CBF - Gennady and Mina Podgaisky's ministry. Unfortunately, the war is still going on but we are not silent. "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me." Matthew 25:35-36

Let us continue to pray and support Ukraine!

Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday, July 23 at 8:30am & 11am! Mark Snipes 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.





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.

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

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





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- 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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