First News



July 26, 2023



VBS is Happening Now!

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

We have had approximately 80-90 children each day and several adult and youth volunteers! There are still two days left for participants to learn how to "Shine Jesus' Light" in various ways. VBS will conclude with a pool party Friday evening. Come find out about what the children experienced throughout VBS on Sunday at the 11am worship service!

Guest Preacher This Sunday Rev. Becky Evans Glass

Rev. Becky Glass is Executive Director at Peninsula Pastoral Counseling Center (PPCC), where she has served on staff for thirty years. PPCC was established in 1973 and has locations in Newport News and Williamsburg. (First Baptist Church is one of PPCC's partner congregations!)

Becky's formal education includes a Bachelor of Arts in English and Religion from Meredith College in Raleigh, NC; a Master of Divinity from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, NC; and a Master of Education in Community Counseling from the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg. She is a Licensed Professional Counselor and a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in Virginia.

Becky was ordained by Hampton Baptist Church where she and her husband David are active members. Prior to her ministry with PPCC, Becky served on the staff of churches in North Carolina and Virginia. For eight years, she worked with the Virginia Baptist Mission Board as Director of Campus Ministry for the Lower Peninsula area where she provided leadership to the Baptist Student Union at Christopher Newport University and Thomas Nelson Community College.

Becky and David are the parents of two sons. Parker and his wife Margy live in Melbourne, Florida, and Evan lives locally in Poquoson.

Upcoming Events

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

<u>July 28</u> - VBS Pool Party at 7pm Wendwood Pool

<u>August 13</u> - Quarterly Church Conference at 5pm in Payne Fellowship Hall

Speakers During Randy's Sabbatical

<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.

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 30 at 8:30am & 11am! Becky Glass 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





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.

worship services are streamed directly to our <u>website</u>, 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 (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.)

<u>July 23</u>

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"Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart." Psalm 37:4

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