



Vision & Lead Team Meeting

August 6, 2023

5:00 pm-Room 201

Quarterly Church Conference

August 13, 2023

5:00 pm-Payne Hall



Digital Ministry Team Needs You!

In a few short weeks, we lose a large portion of our digital ministry team as they head off to college. Our tech team provides outreach to our community and to our homebound members through broadcasting each service. This team also enhances our in-person worship by running our sound and projection systems. For this worthy ministry to continue, we need your help. We will train you, no experience required! For more information, contact Lesley Spitzer, lsplitzer@fbcnn.org.



We Had A "Stellar" VBS!

We had 90 kids participate and learn how to "Shine Jesus' Light" with the help of 70 volunteers! On Sunday, several children and volunteers came to the 11am service to sing songs from VBS and show the congregation what they had learned. Thank you to everyone that made this year a success either by volunteering, praying, and/or donating items! Keep watching for God Sightings and Shine Jesus' Light!

Yates Elementary School Supplies Drive Begins Today

We had a fantastic year with our friends at Yates Elementary School thanks to our team and all of you. Beginning with the welcome back breakfast for the teachers and staff to the final event Donuts with Super Dads, we had a great time.

2023-2024 School Supplies

The 2023-2024 school is here. The school supply drive will begin August 2nd.

The following list is per student:

- 2 packs of crayons or color pencils, or markers
- 3 packs of pencils
- 1 pack of dry erase markers
- 4 large glue sticks

- 4 two-prong folders (4 different colors)
- 3 composition notebooks or spiral notebooks
- 2 packs of wide-ruled filler paper (grades 3-5)
- 1 personal set of earbuds/headphones
- Change of clothes (kindergarten only)

Clear backpacks and pencil holders will be provided by the Newport News School System. All donations can be delivered Sunday mornings at the Welcome Center or to the main office. On August 17th FBCNN will host a Welcome Back Breakfast for teachers and staff. Volunteers are needed to help set up, serve, and clean up. If you are available, please contact Karon Garcia at (757) 593-1904. Our team would welcome new members. If you are interested, please contact Karon Garcia. Thank you for all your prayers and support!

Guest Preacher This Sunday

Dr. Ken Pruitt

Joining us Sunday as guest pastor is Dr. Ken Pruitt, President of The John Leland Center for Theological Studies. Prior to Leland, Ken served in full time pastoral ministry for over 30 years. He has experienced fruitful pastoral ministries in South Carolina, North Carolina, Texas, and Virginia.

Ken earned his Doctor of Ministry at Baylor University's Truett Seminary in Waco, Texas, specializing in Preaching and Theology. He earned his Master of Divinity with Biblical Languages at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. He also studied for one year in the School of Religious Education at Southwestern Seminary with a concentration in Marriage and Family Counseling. Ken has also ministered extensively in India, where he regularly serves as a keynote speaker in conferences and graduations of the Nagpur Theological Seminary.

Ken is married to his high school sweetheart Terry, and they have three beautiful daughters, Nichole, Bethany, and Sarah Joy. Each daughter is adopted, and each adoption expresses a unique story of God's grace and love.

Staff Birthdays & Anniversaries for August

Anniversary:

August 7 - Juan Garcia

Birthday:

August 26 - John Irving

Take a moment to let them know how much they are appreciated!

Upcoming Events

August 6 - Vision and Lead Team Meeting at 5pm in Mary Merritt Hall (room 201)

August 10 - Peninsula Mobile Food Bank will be in our parking lot at 1pm.

August 13 - Quarterly Church Conference at 5pm in Payne Fellowship Hall

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

Speakers During Randy's Sabbatical

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.



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! Ken Pruitt 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-@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*



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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.

- 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.)

[July 30](#)

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

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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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