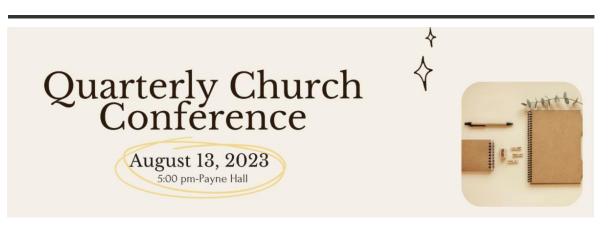


August 9, 2023



# Quarterly Church Conference is This Sunday

Come join us on Sunday at 5pm to hear about everything that has been happening at FBCNN over the summer. To read the church conference report, please click on the link below.

Church Conference Report

## **Digital Ministry Team Needs You!**

In a couple of 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, <u>Ispitzer@fbcnn.org</u>.



### **Children's Ministry Event--Concert at Port Warwick**

Let's go to a concert at Port Warwick together! Next Wednesday, August 16, let's sit together behind the bandstand to the left where it is less crowded and hear Good Shot Judy perform their big band and swing sound. The free concert is 6-9pm. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets, and pack a picnic or select from the food trucks that are there: Big Daddy's BBQ, Boyd's Tasty Dogs, Pop's Kettle Corn, Kona Ice, and Scratch Bakery. Mrs. Sharon will bring bubbles to blow, and have bottles of water and grapes to snack on.



## Back to School Community Bash Coming Soon! August 27 3-6pm

Invite your family, friends, and neighbors! All activities are free, and food can be purchased from a variety of food trucks. Volunteers are needed! Please click on the link to see where you can help and sign up.

## Yates Elementary School Supplies Drive Is Happening Now!

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!

### [See next page for School Supply List!]



### **School Supplies needed for Yates Elementary:**

- · 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



#### **Guest Preachers This Sunday Gennady and Mina Podgaisky**

Joining us Sunday as guest pastors are Gennady and Mina Podgaisky, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship field personnel serving in Kyiv, Ukraine. Gennady will be speaking at the 8:30am and 11am services, and Mina will be speaking at the 12:30pm service. In Kyiv, they facilitate the ministries of the Village of Hope, lead Bible studies, provide counseling, organize and lead

### 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!

family seminars, and provide training on the Life-Skills Manual for Youth.

Gennady and Mina helped establish the Village of Hope in 2003, a ministry center that assists foster families. It currently hosts three Ukrainian foster families with a total of 21 children. The Village of Hope also offers year-round camp facilities for local churches, Christian camp organizations, and other groups to rent.

Additionally, Mina leads a women's Bible study group where they do crafts, play games, fellowship and study the Word of God. Mina is also one of the authors and trainer of the Life-Skills Manual for Youth. This widely-used manual aims to supply youth with knowledge, tools and skills needed for independent living and successful integration into society written from a Christian perspective.

Gennady is a member of a local Christian counseling center in the city of 4+ million people where he and Mina provide premarital, family and individual counseling. Gennady also preaches regularly at their local church. Gennady and Mina lead family, parenting and marriage seminars and retreats in various churches in Ukraine.

Because of the war their ministry had to change from location and emphasis but not from its target. The situation in Ukraine is critical and the approach of the winter will present incredible hard challenges for Ukrainians. Gennady and Mina provide funds for utilities, wood stoves, firewood, and water in addition to food and medical supplies. They continue to provide psychological, emotional and spiritual help as well. Through generosity in support of the Podgaiskys and their mission programs, lives have been and continue to be transformed through the power of Christ's love. Welcome Gennady and Mina!

## **Upcoming Events**

<u>August 10</u> - Peninsula Mobile Food Bank will be in our parking lot at 1pm. If you know of anyone in need of food assistance, please let them know about this opportunity.

<u>August 13</u> - Quarterly Church Conference at 5pm in Payne Fellowship Hall (see article above for a copy of the quarterly report)

<u>August 27</u> - Back to School Community Bash (see article above for more information)

## Note from Stewardship

Dear FBCNN Family:

This summer is quickly moving forward and Stewardship Team wants to keep you up to date on our capital projects:

- 1. Sanctuary Roof Replacement \$83,000
- Project Completed
- 2. Fire System Upgrade \$23,971 Project Partially Completed
   3. Steeple Illumination - \$7,765 – Project Completed
   4. Steeple Window Tinting - \$5,000 (Estimated cost)
   5. 2/3rds Parking Lot Repair - \$42,000 (Estimated cost)
   6. Building Security (Phase 3) – \$15,000 (Estimated cost)

We **thank you** for your contributions toward these Special Projects. If you have any questions about these projects, you can contact our Stewardship Team Chairman, Chris Johnson at lordcove@gmail.com

#### Speakers During Randy's Sabbatical

<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, August 13 at 8:30am & 11am! Gennady and Mina Podgaisky 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

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.

### **DONATE**

#### 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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We are thankful to God for this year's blessings, and we THANK YOU for your continuous support to FBCNN. Please consider taking time to pray as our stewardship team and our church enter in this budget season.

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:21



- 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 <u>monica@fbcnn.org</u> 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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