First News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWPORT NEWS

August 16, 2023



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 <u>sign up</u> or stop by the Welcome Center on Sunday morning.



Digital Ministry Team Needs You!

A large portion of our digital ministry team has headed or is about to 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, lspitzer@fbcnn.org.



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



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!

Children's Ministry Event-Concert at Port Warwick

Let's go to a concert at Port Warwick together! Today, 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.

Guest Preacher This Sunday Myles Shipp

Myles Shipp is a hospice chaplain working for Riverside Hospice Care in Gloucester. In this position, Myles provides spiritual care and support to patients in end-of-life care and their families, offering a loving and listening presence in that sacred season. Prior to his position with Riverside Hospice, Myles served a diverse population at the VA Medical Center in Hampton and Riverside Regional Medical Center here in Newport News.

After growing up in Virginia Beach and graduating from Virginia Wesleyan, Myles earned his graduate degree in chaplaincy from Denver Seminary in Denver, Colorado. He was ordained by Cornerstone Church in Lone Tree, Colorado, in 2014. He and his wife Anne Marie have been married since 2015, and they have a two-year old son, Austin.

Reception for Randy Sunday, September 10 at 9:30am Payne Fellowship Hall

Join us in welcoming Randy back from sabbatical on September 10! He will worship with us at 8:30 and 11. The reception will be immediately following the 8:30 service. Sunday Bible Study classes for adults will meet starting at 10:15.

Upcoming Events

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

<u>September 10</u> - Reception for Randy's return (see article 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 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

September 3, 10: 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!

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

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Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday, August 20 at 8:30am & 11am! Myles Shipp 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



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.

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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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 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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