

First News

October 4, 2023



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
NEWPORT NEWS

Family Pumpkin Patch Trip Saturday, October 7 Holly Fork Farm

4901 Holly Fork Rd, Barhamsville, VA

Meet at FBCNN @ 9:30am or meet at the
farm around 10:30am.

Let's have a fun, family day together at Holly Fork Farm! There are lots of fun things to see and do—farm animals, play areas, corn bins to play in, tire fun zone, trolley rides, hay rides, and pumpkins to pick. The cost is \$5 per person plus any individual purchases. We can eat lunch while we are there; they have hot dogs, stew, BBQ sandwiches, and ice cream available for purchase. Invite your friends and family!

One Combined Service

Sunday, October 15 at 11am

Luncheon Following in Payne Fellowship Hall

Our English and Hispanic congregations will join together for worship during one service at 11am on Sunday, October 15th. Aspects from all of our worship services, Traditional, Contemporary, and Hispanic, will be combined in this service. Sunday Bible Study will meet at 9:45am, but there will not be a service at 8:30am or 12:30pm. The combined service will be followed by a luncheon prepared by members of our Hispanic congregation in Payne Fellowship Hall.

Pastor Bible Study Conversation Canceled Tonight

Pastor Randy will be helping with Youth Group Gathering and Worship this evening, so Bible Study Conversation will resume next week.

Upcoming Events

October 7 - Pumpkin Patch Trip
Meet here at 9:30am (see article above)

October 8 - Vision and Lead Teams Meeting 5pm

October 12 - Peninsula Mobile Food Bank will be in our parking lot at 1pm. If you or someone you know is in need of food assistance please let them know about this opportunity.

October 15 - One Combined Service at 11am followed by a luncheon in Payne Fellowship Hall (see article above for more information)

Vision & Lead Teams Meeting Sunday, October 8 @ 5pm Mary Merritt Hall

Members of the Vision Team and Lead Teams are invited to come out and share their ideas. Contact Lisa Mason for more information.

October Staff Birthdays and Work Anniversaries

Anniversary:

October 1 - Rebecca Hinson

Birthdays:

October 7 - Nikki Reid

October 9 - Sharon Hertzler

Centenarian Passes Away

Maurice Holloway, who turned 100 in May, passed away September 28th. Maurice had been a member of FBCNN for 62 years. Please keep his family and friends in your prayers.

Church Trailer

The need for the church to have a trailer has become negligible over the past several years. As a result, members of our staff have discussed what to do with it and decided to donate it to a local nonprofit. We reached out to Angela York, Executive Director of Thrive Peninsula, and asked if they needed a used trailer. She replied back saying, "I received your email while in a meeting where we expressed a need for a trailer." Talk about God's perfect timing! Last week, they picked up the trailer and it will be used to help them move to their new location on Nettles Drive, then used as extra storage space.



Digital Ministry Team Needs You!

A large portion of our digital ministry team has headed 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.

Praying for Ukraine

Our faith is strong in God!!! Let us persist in our prayers for Ukraine. After our last contribution to BGAV - Project Ruth and to CBF - Gennady and Mina Podgaisky's ministry, we have continued to receive donations to *Ukraine Relief*. [Click here to read an article by Gennady Podgaisky about a visit to Ukraine in April of this year.](#)

"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

PERFORMING ARTS STUDIO

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IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT UNIVERSITY

LESSONS AVAILABLE IN:

- BRASS
- VOCAL
- PIANO
- WOODWINDS



Performing Arts Studio

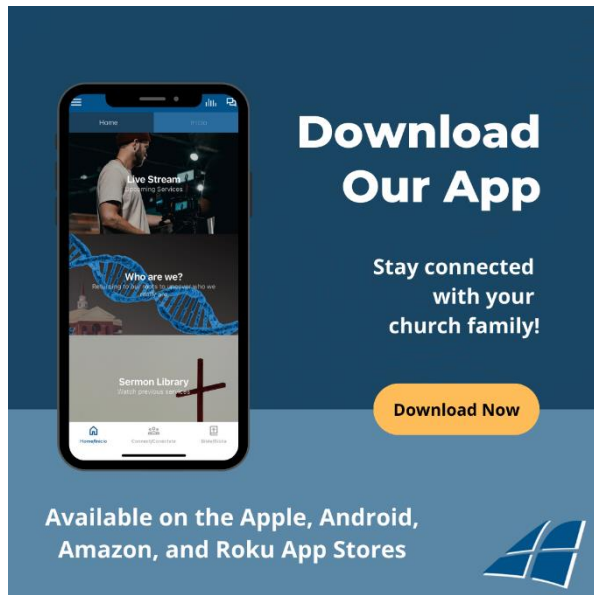
Registration has begun for the Fall Term of our Performing Arts Studio. We are excited to accept students in Middle through High School. For more information and to sign up please follow the link to the form, [here](#).

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Lesley Spitzer (lsplitzer@fbcnn.org) or John Irving (jirving@fbcnn.org).

Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday, October 8 at 8:30am & 11am!
Randy Shepley 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.



Thanks to our FBCNN app, we are able to stream our services directly to our website, as well as Facebook and our app! 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.)

[October 1](#)

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

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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
- 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



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

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IN PERSON



MOBILE APP



ONLINE



MAIL OR AUTOMATED
BANK DRAFT

- **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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