



ONE COMBINED

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

OCTOBER 15, 2023

11AM

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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.



Family Fun at the Pumpkin Patch

We didn't let a little rain keep us from having a fun time at our church family trip to Hickory Fork Farm in Barhamsville on Saturday, October 7th. The children and adults enjoyed the hayrides, trolley rides, barrel train rides, tire play areas, corn box, jump pad, farm animals, country store, pumpkin patch, and more. We all took a break and ate lunch together under the pavilion. It was a great opportunity for families to get to know each other even better.

Upcoming Events

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)

Praying for Israel

Let us remember Israel in our prayers as Hamas has initiated a war with them. This evening, the United Jewish Community Center of the Virginia Peninsula is holding a rally for Israel and will be using the end of our parking lot facing City Center Boulevard for overflow parking.

October Staff Birthdays & Work Anniversaries

Anniversary:

October 1 - Rebecca Hinson

Birthdays:

October 7 - Nikki Reid

October 9 - Sharon Hertzler



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.



Building Project Updates

Dear FBCNN Family:

Fall is here and as we move forward with the maintenance of our church building, we want to keep you up to date on the projects happening here:

1. Fire System Upgrade - \$23,971 - New fire panels completed.
2. 2/3rds Parking Lot Repair - \$42,000 - Sealcoat and striping completed.
3. Concrete Repair - \$28,327 - completed
4. Steeple Window Tinting - \$5,000 (Estimated cost)
5. Building Security (Phase 3) - \$15,000 (Estimated cost)
6. Sanctuary Lights - \$48,564 (Estimated cost)
7. 1/3rd Parking Lot Upgrade - Pending.

We have been able to complete these projects with the designated monies received from you, the VDOT settlement, and savings from previous years.

If you have any questions about these projects, you can contact our Stewardship Team Chairman, Chris Johnson at lordcove@gmail.com.

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.](#)

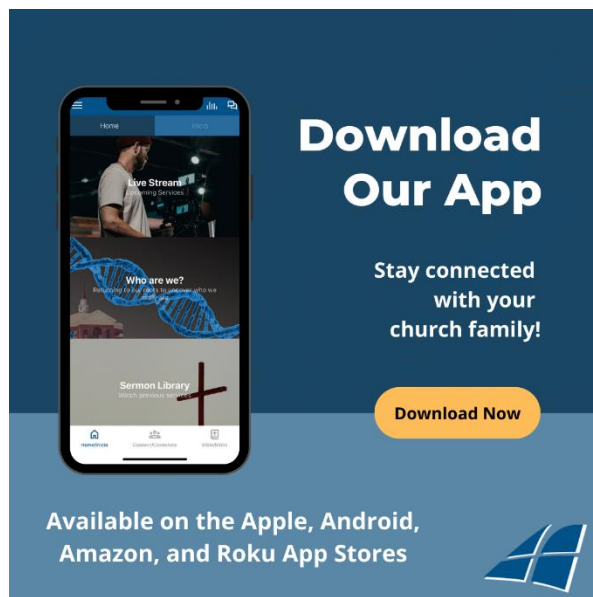
"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me."

Matthew 25:35-36

Performing Arts Studio

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).

A graphic for downloading the church app. It features a smartphone displaying the app's interface with sections for 'Live Streams', 'Who are we?', and 'Sermon Library'. To the right of the phone, the text reads 'Download Our App' in large white letters, followed by 'Stay connected with your church family!' and a yellow 'Download Now' button. At the bottom, it says 'Available on the Apple, Android, Amazon, and Roku App Stores' and includes the church logo.

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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 8](#)

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, October 15 at 11am! Randy Shepley will be leading us in a combined worship service with our Hispanic congregation.

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 (no 8:30 service on 10/15)

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 (no 12:30 service on 10/15)

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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MAIL OR AUTOMATED
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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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