## **First News**

January 24, 2024

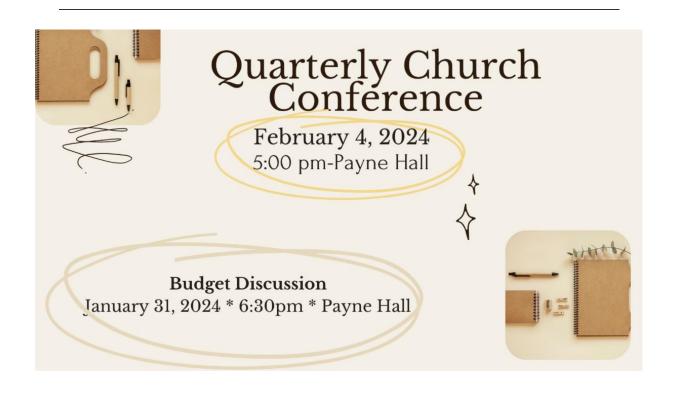


## **Deacon Nominations for 2024**

We have an exciting announcement! It is time to nominate a new slate of active deacons for January 2024. We are looking to nominate 3-5 additional active deacons to join our current 7 active deacons (3 deacons recently completed their term). The deacons help to support the pastor and staff in the mission of the church, ensure peace and harmony in the church, and work for cooperation in all efforts beginning January 2024.

Deacon nomination forms will be sent in a separate email to the congregation and printed copies will be available at the Welcome Center on Sunday, January 28. These forms explain deacon qualifications as they appear in our by-laws and the Bible. Please review the form's instructions, prayerfully consider nominating members to be reviewed by staff, interviewed by a deacon nominating team, and elected by the church.

Please be sure to sign your form so your nominee(s) will be included. The deadline for turning in deacon nomination forms will be Sunday, February 4. Thank you participating in this process!



## **Budget and Church Conference Dates**

<u>January 24th</u> - The proposed budget for 2024 is <u>attached here</u> and printed copies are available from the church office or the Welcome Center.

<u>January 31st</u> - A discussion of the proposed budget will be held in Payne Fellowship Hall at 6:30pm.

<u>February 4th</u> - The regular quarterly church conference will be held at 5pm to discuss what God has been and will be doing through the various ministries at FBCNN, and to vote on the 2024 proposed budget.



# Collection of Pasta and Spaghetti Sauce for Thrive

Thrive is in need of pasta and spaghetti sauce and our youth group is collecting these items. If you would like to help them with their donation, please drop off these items at the church office during the week or in the sanctuary foyer on Sunday.



### Passport Camp for Youth Converse College in Spartanburg, SC June 30-July 5, 2024

If you have a youth that would like to go to camp you can reserve a spot with a \$25 deposit by no later than March 1st! Participants must have completed 6th grade through 12th grade at the end of this school year to participate.

### **Upcoming Events**

January 31 - Discussion of 2024 Budget

February 2 - Youth Groundhog BARF

Youth are encouraged to bring a friend to the youth area at 6:30pm for a time of groundhog-themed fun!

February 4 - Regular Church Conference

<u>February 8</u> (date changed due Red Cross staffing shortage) - Red Cross Blood Drive, <u>click here to sign up to donate</u>.



### **Performing Arts Studio**

Registration has begun for the Spring Term of our Performing Arts Studio. We are excited to accept students in Middle through High School and adults. For more information and to sign up please follow the link to the form, <a href="https://example.com/here



## 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 inperson 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, |spitzer@fbcnn.org.

## Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday, January 28 at 8:30am or 11am! Randy Shepley will be leading us in worship.

The Sunday worship services are streamed directly to our website and can be accessed by clicking

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Lesley Spitzer (<a href="mailto:lspitzer@fbcnn.org">lspitzer@fbcnn.org</a>) or John Irving (<a href="mailto:jirving@fbcnn.org">jirving@fbcnn.org</a>).



## Haven't Downloaded Our App Yet?

Now is the perfect time to download our app. On the app, you can see what events are happening at FBCNN and watch the livestream of each service on Sunday mornings. If you miss a service, you can also go to the sermon library and watch the one you missed. The app is available to download in the app store on iPhones, Androids, as well as on Roku. If you need help accessing the app, let someone on staff know and we will be glad to help!

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on **Upcoming Live Stream** tab located on the home page. If you miss a service, you can click on **Sermon Library** in the **Resources** tab to select the service you missed. (Services are listed in chronological order with the most recent on top.)

The following is a list of weekly events. Learn more about children's events on Facebook and youth events on their Instagram page-@fbcnnyouth.

#### 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

11:00 a.m. Hispanic Bible Study

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. Hispanic Prayer and Bible Study

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

Click on the link below to watch the service from 8:30 and 11am this past Sunday.

**January 21** 

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