## **First News**



February 28, 2024



### One City Marathon Sunday/Combined Worship Service This Sunday, March 3rd

Come out and cheer on the marathon runners as they pass by our church! We will also be helping out with Water Station 8 across the street. Please contact Nikki Reid for more information. Please be aware that traffic patterns in front of the church will be different, so allot a little extra time to get here.

After you are finished cheering on the runners in our community, come and worship together as one community at 11am for our combined service! There will be aspects from the 8:30, 11, and 12:30 worship services; and we will celebrate communion as one church. Individual Sunday Bible Study classes will decide whether or not they will meet.

Here is a schedule of events for Sunday, (please note times for runners passing by the church are approximations):

7am - Marathon starts at Newport News Park

7am - Half-Marathon starts at Menchville High School

7:15am - First Half-Marathon runners start passing by

8am - First Full-Marathon runners start passing by

10:45am - Final Full-Marathon runners pass by

11am - One Combined Service



### **Lego and Taco Night Recap**

Everyone had a great time at Lego and Taco Night on Sunday, February 18th. Families had fun fellowshipping together while building Lego creations and eating yummy tacos together. There were 67 people from Sunday mornings, Wednesday nights, the preschool, and their friends. Thanks to <a href="Kathy van Rijn">Kathy van Rijn</a>, <a href="Kathy van Rijn">Karon Garcia</a>, <a href="Dennis Garcia">Dennis Garcia</a>, <a href="Joyanne Manning">Joyanne Manning</a>, <a href="Rebecca Lynn Hinson">Rebecca Lynn Hinson</a>, and Reyna Hoell for all of their help!



## Yates Daddy/Daughter Dance

Tuesday night, February 13th, Yates Elementary School held their first ever Daddy/Daughter dance. First Baptist, in partnership with Yates, provided a banner, balloons, cakes, fruit punch, water as well as six flower arrangements. Participating from FBCNN were Robert and Georgia Mann, Bob and Tracy Houston, and Janice Reaves. Many of the girls looked like little princesses and some of the Dads were dressed in the same colors as their daughters. There were 230 in attendance. We were thanked by the school Principal, Susan Rameriz, as well as Family & Community Engagement Specialist, Roane James for all of our help to make the event successful. We all agreed we are looking forward to the next school event where we are working together!



# Thank You for Your Donations of Pasta and Spaghetti Sauce for Thrive

The pasta and spaghetti sauce will be delivered to Thrive this week. Thank you for your continuous support to this organization that helps those in our community who need financial assistance and guidance.



We need your help! FBCNN Children's Ministry is starting to collect items for Vacation Bible School. Our theme this year is Scuba: Dive into friendship with God! We are currently looking for plastic caps of all sizes. Please also save any BIG cardboard boxes you may have. (i.e. appliance, TV, etc.) You can drop them off at the Children's ministry desk with Sharon or Rebecca. Thank you for your continued support!



# 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 3rd! You can give the deposit to Randy Shepley or Monica Garcia, or you can pay through the church app (make sure to designate "Passport Youth Camp" in the memo). Participants must have completed 6th grade through 12th grade at the end of this school year to participate.

### **Upcoming Events**

<u>March 3</u> - One City Marathon, One Combined Service at 11am (see article above)

<u>March 10</u> - Time Change Sunday Set your clocks forward one hour!

# **Baptist Women in Ministry Documentary**

Baptist Women in Ministry (BWIM) has created a documentary, *Midwives of a Movement*. This documentary film chronicles the stories of the women who boldly birthed a movement to seek greater visibility and opportunities for women in the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC). Despite great opposition, their courage blazed pathways for advancing women in ministry and leadership among Baptists.

But challenging religious patriarchy, and specifically Baptist patriarchy, is not only a subject of the past. It is as relevant today as it was forty years ago.

In this film, audiences today will find heartfelt stories, painful anecdotes, profound insights, and lighthearted remembrances which will inspire continued confrontation of patriarchy and advocacy efforts so that women find equality and equity among Baptists.

There will be a screening of Midwives of a Movement at 7pm on Monday, March 4 at Hampton Baptist Church. Click <a href="https://www.nee.google.com/here">here</a> to RSVP or for more information.



# 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, here.

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>).

# Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday, March 3 at 11am! We will be participating in communion together so if you are joining us in worship at home, be sure to have your elements ready. Randy Shepley will be leading us in worship.

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



# Digital Ministry Team Needs You!

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.



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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.

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