

# First News

March 6, 2024



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SATURDAY  
NIGHT!

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024



# EASTER

JOIN US AT FBCNN!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 3/24 - PALM SUNDAY  
EASTER FAMILY GATHERING
- 3/29 - GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES @ 7PM
- 3/31 - EASTER SUNDAY  
TRADITIONAL SERVICE @ 8:30AM  
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST @ 9:30AM IN SANCTUARY FOYER  
CONTEMPORARY SERVICE @ 11 AM  
HISPANIC SERVICE @ 12:30PM



## FBCNN is Getting Ready for Holy Week

Mark your calendars for the events leading up to Easter. On Palm Sunday, the Children's Ministry will be having an Easter Family Gathering. (More details on this event will be published in later editions of First News.) On Good Friday, there will be an English service in the Sanctuary and Hispanic service in the Youth Room. On Easter Sunday, there will be a continental breakfast in the Sanctuary Foyer in between the 8:30am worship service and Sunday Bible Study. On Easter Monday, April 1, the church office will be closed



## 10th Annual One City Marathon

To quote Yvette Williams, One City Marathon Volunteer Coordinator, "BIG THANK YOU"! We were blessed with beautiful weather and many volunteers. A special thank you to Warwick Moose Lodge (our partners for the Water Station this year), Randy and Alice Shepley, Elizabeth Shepley, Monica Garcia, Lesley and Rob Spitzer, Sarah Spitzer, Ray and Diane Boyette, Patty Patton, Sharon Hertzler, Steve Jones, Randi Snyder, Alina Snyder, Chris Johnson, Emily Johnson, Sarah Johnson, Karen Knick, and any others I forgot to mention. We were able to cheer on Grete Johnson, Matt Tilley, and Amanda Tilley, who all ran the half marathon! What a wonderful way to be out in our community and love our mile!

Thank you also to Juan Garcia, members of our praise teams, and others who made a wonderful combined worship experience following the marathon.



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!

## Staff Birthdays and Anniversaries for March

### Birthday:

March 18 - Lindsay Rew

### Anniversaries:

March 23 - Randy Shepley

March 26 - Nikki Reid

## Upcoming Events

March 8 - Youth BARF (Bring A Real Friend) at 6:30pm

March 10 - Time Change Sunday  
Set your clocks forward one hour!

March 14 - Peninsula Food Bank will be in our parking lot. If you know of anyone in need of food assistance please let them know about this opportunity.

March 17 - Vision and Lead Team Meeting at 5pm

See article above for a list of events during Holy Week.



## 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 ([lspitzer@fbcnn.org](mailto:lspitzer@fbcnn.org)) or John Irving ([jiirving@fbcnn.org](mailto:jiirving@fbcnn.org)).

## Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday, March 10 at 8:30 and 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 on **Upcoming**



## 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 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](mailto:lspitzer@fbcnn.org).

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**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 11am this past Sunday.

**[March 3](#)**

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