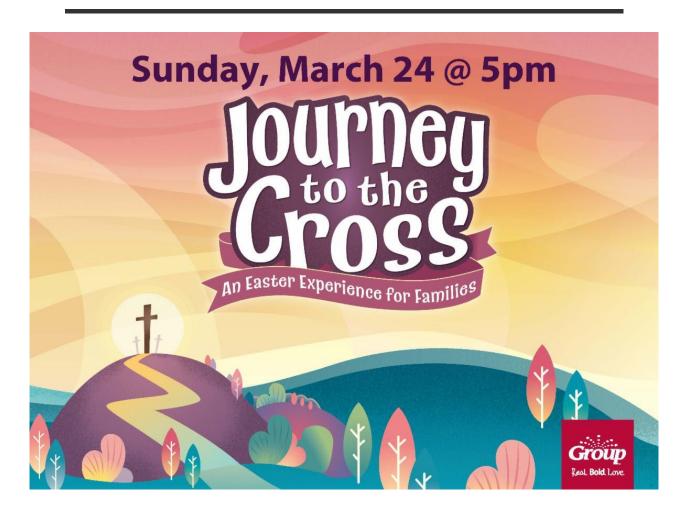
## **First News**

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## **Easter Family Gathering**

Come join us on a journey to Jerusalem this Easter! You and your family will discover more about Jesus' incredible life and sacrifice as you journey through this multi-sensory, hands-on experience. This is an unforgettable, interactive event that will deepen and enrich your family's Easter experience. Pizza dinner will be provided.



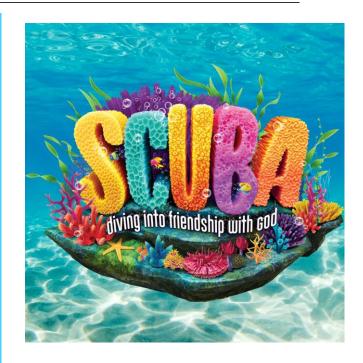
## **FBCNN** is Getting Ready for Holy Week

Mark your calendars for the events leading up to Easter. On Palm Sunday, the Children's Ministry will be having an Easter Family Gathering at 5pm. 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.

We are beginning to prep for our VBS program this summer! In doing so we would love if you could help us alleviate the cost by purchasing something off of our <u>Amazon Wishlist here</u>. We plan to update it periodically as necessary. Thank you for your support! If you have any questions feel free to reach out to Sharon Hertzler (shertzler@fbcnn.org) or

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### Fun at St. Patrick's Day BARF

Our Youth had a great time Friday night for St. Patrick's Day B.A.R.F. (Bring A Real Friend) They participated in a series of quirky St. Patty's Day activities! Participants tried to extract marshmallows from Lucky Charms while blindfolded and hands-free, cabbage and potato races, and finally a game of indoor pool noodle hockey. Pastor Randy led the youth in in a time of discussion, focusing on Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." B.A.R.F. was a night full of worship, laughter, and fellowship.

## Staff Birthdays and Anniversaries for March

#### **Birthday**:

March 18 - Lindsay Rew

#### **Anniversaries**:

March 23 - Randy Shepley March 26 - Nikki Reid



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!

### **Upcoming Events**

<u>March 14</u> - 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.

<u>March 17</u> - Vision and Lead Team Meeting at 5pm

<u>March 24</u> - Easter Family Gathering (see article above for more details)

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



### Yates Teacher Luncheon

On Friday, March 8th the Yates Action Team provided lunch to all of the teachers and staff at Yates Elementary for their professional development day. The team provided Wawa subs with all the fixings, chips, cookies, fruit punch, and water. Pictured is Sharon Hertzler, Karon Garcia who heads up the team, Ronae James who is the Family and Community Engagement Specialist, John and Donna McDonough, and Suzanne Ramirez the school's principal. Everyone was very appreciative of First Baptist Church and all we do for Yates!



## 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="here.">here.</a>

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>).



# 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, !spitzer@fbcnn.org.

# Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday, March 17 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 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**

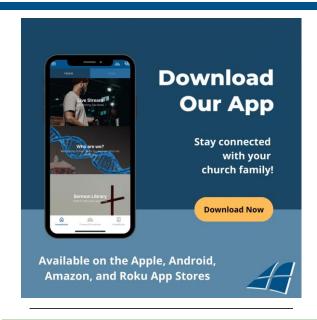
8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship 9:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study 9:45 a.m. Children's Bible Study 9:45 a.m. Infant-Preschool Bible Study 9:45 a.m. Youth Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship 11:00 a.m. Extended Session - infants through age 4 11:00 a.m. Hispanic Bible Study 12:30 p.m. Hispanic Worship

### **Mondays**

7:00 p.m. Young Single Adults

### Wednesdays

5:30 p.m. Midweek Café6:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal6:30 p.m. Adult Spiritual Formation Group



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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 10

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