

First News

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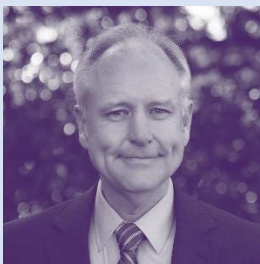


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Casual Lunch April 21 at 12:15pm

Everyone is invited to a casual lunch and time of fellowship together after the 11am service on April 21! Come out, eat, talk with old friends and make some new ones. Sandwiches, chips, and drinks will be provided.



Rev. Dr. Paul Baxley Preaching April 28

The Rev. Dr. Paul Baxley, Executive Coordinator of Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF), will be preaching at all three services on Sunday, April 28. He was unanimously elected as the fourth executive coordinator of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship in January 2019. He frequently preaches and teaches across the 30-year-old Fellowship as he leads this diverse community that includes nearly 1,400 congregations, thousands of individuals, 19 state and regional organizations, 800-plus chaplains and pastoral counselors, dozens of theological education and ministry partners, and 60-plus field personnel serving in 20 countries.

Previously, Paul served as senior minister of First Baptist Church in Athens, Ga., since 2010. A native of Winston-Salem, N.C., he has also held pastorates and ministry positions in North Carolina and Virginia and is a former member of the CBF Governing Board. During his two-terms on the CBF Governing Board from 2013-2017, Paul chaired an ad hoc committee that worked for 18 months to develop a comprehensive plan for Global Missions committed to the long-term presence of CBF field personnel around the world.

Paul is a graduate of Wake Forest University (Bachelor of Arts – Religion, 1991), Duke Divinity School (Master of Theological Studies, 1996) and Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond (Doctor of Ministry, 2003). He has held a variety of leadership roles on the boards of Mercer University's McAfee School of Theology, the Baptist House of Studies of Duke Divinity School and the Center for Congregational Health.

Paul and his wife, Jennifer, a licensed physical therapist, have four children: Olivia, Maria and twins Caroline and Matthew. He enjoys reading, especially history, fiction and biography books and cheers for the Wake Forest Demon Deacons and the Georgia Bulldogs.

Mark Your Calendars!

Here are a couple of special upcoming events at FBCNN:

May 19 - One Combined Worship Service at 11am

All three services will be worshipping one God together in this special service that combines aspects of each service. After the service, join us for a fundraiser lunch to help support our youth going to Passport Youth Camp.

June 2 - Graduate Recognition at 11am

Join us as we recognize our high school and college graduates during this service. If you know of someone who will be graduating this year please let Nikki, nikki@fbcnn.org, know.

Items Needed for Thrive Peninsula

Thrive Peninsula is in need of the following items to help keep their food pantry stocked:

1. Peanut Butter
2. Baked Beans
3. Pancake Mix/Syrup
4. Canned Vegetables (no green beans)
5. Macaroni and Cheese

You can drop off these items at the church office or take them directly to Thrive (12749 Nettles Drive). Thank you for your continuous support for this wonderful ministry!

April Staff Birthdays and Work Anniversaries

Birthdays:

April 6 - Rebecca Hinson

April 21 - Monica Garcia

Anniversary:

April 19 - Lindsay Rew

Upcoming Events

April 11 - Peninsula Mobile Food Bank will be in our parking lot. If you or someone you know is in need of food assistance please let them know about this opportunity.

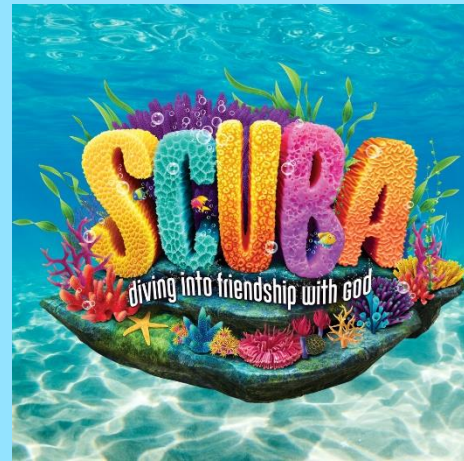
Offering Envelopes

Do you need offering envelopes? Please contact or send an email to Monica at monica@fbcnn.org.



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](#).



Mark Your Calendars! Vacation Bible School July 29-August 2

Thanks to everyone who donated caps and now we are "capped out"! We still have other items needed to make our VBS program a success this summer! We would love if you could help us alleviate the cost by purchasing something off of our [Amazon Wishlist here](#). We plan to update it periodically as necessary. In addition, we need plastic bowls between 8 and 10 inches in diameter. Thank you for your support! If you have any questions feel free to reach out to Sharon Hertzler (shertzler@fbcnn.org) or Rebecca Hinson (rhinson@fbcnn.org)

Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday, April 14 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

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Lesley Spitzer (lspitzer@fbcnn.org) or John Irving (jirving@fbcnn.org).



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.

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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

(Activities will resume April 10)

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.

[April 14](#)

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