



## Don't Forget This Sunday, April 28 Special Guest Preacher, Paul Baxley Executive Coordinator, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship

Join us in person or online as Rev. Dr. Paul Baxley will be preaching in each of our services. Dr. Baxley has been the Executive Coordinator of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF) since January 15, 2019. In accepting the call to serve as CBF Executive Coordinator, Dr. Baxley shared his optimism for the future of CBF and emphasized the central role of congregations in the future. For more information about Dr. Baxley, CBF, and his visit to our area, keep reading...

### A Wonderful Opportunity

... by Juan Garcia

As Pastor Randy indicated in our last edition of First News, this coming Sunday, April 28, we have the wonderful opportunity of receiving, as our guest preacher in all our worship services, Rev. Dr. Paul Baxley, the Executive Coordinator of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF).

His visit to our church has three purposes. First, Paul enjoys visiting and getting to know the different churches that are part of CBF. So, he wants to get to know us and what better way to have a taste of who we are than joining us for worship at our three services! Second, this coming June at the CBF General Assembly, I have the privilege and wonderful opportunity to take on the hat of CBF Moderator, and Paul wants to meet with me at the church I serve to show his support and for us to have conversations as we prepare for the upcoming transition. I am looking forward to serving in this capacity this coming year, and to continue representing our church at the denominational level. Third, Paul is a pastor at heart, so he loves to meet with clergy to hear them and discover how CBF can better serve them and their churches in the mission God has called them. Therefore, Paul will also take some time to meet with local pastors from the area.

I know you will enjoy Paul's visit to our church. I first met Paul when I served on the Search Committee that called him to be CBF Executive Coordinator. Out of all the candidates we interviewed, he really stood out with his passion, understanding, vision, and love for CBF and its mission. His selection was unanimous and five years into his role, he has not disappointed in his leadership. He is a strong and pastoral leader with a heart for the local church and the mission of God. He has a conviction that drives his leadership over the fellowship, which is that CBF exists for the churches, and not the other way around. Therefore, he is always looking for



Left: David Hull, CBF Moderator; Center Left: Debbie McDaniel, CBF Past Moderator; Center Right: Paul Baxley, CBF Executive Coordinator; Right: Juan Garcia, CBF Moderator Elect.

ways to support the local churches with innovative tools, programs, and resources that will help them face the challenges of and thrive in ministry.

Please, join me this coming Sunday in welcoming Rev. Dr. Paul Baxley to our church, as he brings to us the Word of God. He is a great preacher and as you listen to him, you will be ministered, encouraged, and challenged as a follower of Christ.

## Mark Your Calendars!

Here are a couple of special upcoming events at FBCNN:



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**May 19** - One Combined Worship Service at 11am

All three services will be worshipping one God together in this special time of worship 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. We are collecting pictures of our high school graduates for a slideshow. Please send photos, school where they will be graduating, and future plans to Nikki, [nikki@fbcnn.org](mailto:nikki@fbcnn.org).

## **New in the Library**

### Fiction:

- The 6:20 Man by David Baldacci
- Alone, Yet Not Alone by Tracy Leininger Craven
- Through the Snow Globe by Annie Rains

### Nonfiction:

- Pillars by Randel Everett
- People Like M'Self by R. Furman Kenney
- Twelve Extraordinary Women by John MacArthur
- Hope for the Journey through Cancer by Yvonne Ortega
- The Edge of the Divine by Sandy Patty
- The Beauty Behind the Mask by Christopher Smith

## **Upcoming Events**

**April 25** - Swingin' Singers eating at Old Chickahominy House 11:30am

**April 28** - Paul Baxley, Executive Coordinator of Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF) will be preaching in all three of our worship services. (See articles above with more information about him and CBF.)

**May 5** - Quarterly Church Conference at 5pm in Payne Fellowship Hall

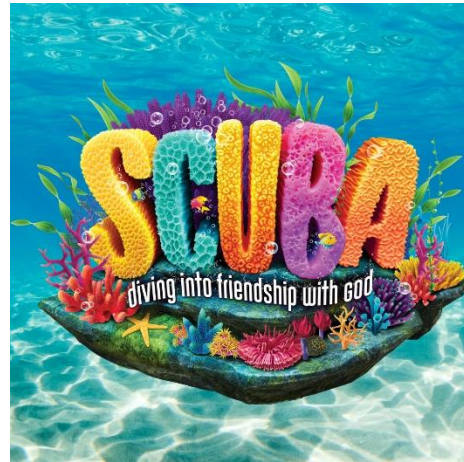


## Items Needed for Thrive Peninsula

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!



## 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](mailto:shertzler@fbcnn.org)) or Rebecca Hinson ([rhinson@fbcnn.org](mailto:rhinson@fbcnn.org))



## Performing Arts Studio

Registration has begun for the Fall 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 ([jirving@fbcnn.org](mailto:jirving@fbcnn.org)).

## Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday, April 28 at 8:30 and 11am! Rev. Dr. Paul Baxley will be preaching at both of these services as well as the Hispanic service at 12:30pm.

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 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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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-@fbcnn youth.

### 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 (see note in Upcoming Events article)

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

[April 21](#)

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