

# First News

July 24, 2024



## Pray for Our Group at Passport in Puerto Rico

Early Monday morning, a group of 6 youth and 2 chaperones flew out of Richmond to spend a week at Passport Puerto Rico. This cross-cultural, bilingual camp is designed to welcome a small number of stateside youth groups to join Puerto Rican youth as they learn what it means to Come to the Water. Our youth will experience worship, traditions, food, and games authentic to Puerto Rico as well as participate in missions on the island. This promises to be a wonderful opportunity for our youth and leaders! Please keep Pastor Juan, Monica, Natalia, and Daniel Garcia, Daniel Hernandez Garcia, Danna Martillo, Elizabeth Shepley, and Sarah Spitzer in your prayers as they celebrate being La Familia de Dios/The Family of God while in the beautiful mountains of Puerto Rico.



## **VBS Starts Monday!**

**July 29-August 2, 9am-12:15pm**  
**Age 4 - Completed 5th Grade**

We are excited about all of the fun we have planned for Vacation Bible School! Be sure to bring your children and grandchildren and invite kids from your neighborhood. You can register children on the church website at [fbcnn.org](http://fbcnn.org). We still need more volunteers, so please sign up [here](#). Another way to help is by alleviating the cost of VBS by purchasing something off of our [Amazon Wishlist here](#). We are continuing to update it as necessary. Thank you so much, church family, for your support! We look forward to diving into a deeper friendship with God!

## **VBS Leaders Meeting and Lunch**

All VBS volunteers, please attend a final meeting this Sunday, July 28th at 12:15pm in Payne Fellowship Hall. We will go over VBS plans, answer any questions, you will get your Scuba t-shirt, etc. We will have Wawa sandwiches, chips, fruit, lemonade, and cookies for lunch. Plan on staying after lunch to finish all decorating, set up tables for registration, get stations prepped for Monday, and any other final details. Thank you in advance for all of your help!!

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# Lackey Clinic

A Free and Charitable Healthcare Center

## July Mission Opportunity

The Compassionate Mission Partnership (CMP) Team is collecting supplies needed to support Lackey Free Clinic. Please help by providing hygiene and dental products, and over the counter (OTC) medications from their wish list below:

OTC: Vitamins D and C, Advil

Personal Hygiene: deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, soap, body wash

Dental: toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss

You can drop off these items on Sunday mornings in the sanctuary foyer or preschool foyer. During the week, you can drop off at the church office between 8:30am and 4:30pm Monday through Thursday. Should you have any questions, contact Rhonda Wiatt via email, [Rhonda.Wiatt@aol.com](mailto:Rhonda.Wiatt@aol.com). The final day for collection is July 31. Thank you for your generous support.

CMP Team: Rhonda Wiatt, Karon Garcia, Grete Johnson

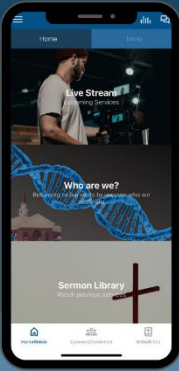
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## Upcoming Events

July 28 - VBS Leaders Meeting and Lunch (see article above for more information)

July 29 - August 2 - Vacation Bible School (see article above for more information)

**Save the Date:** September 17 - FBCNN will be hosting the CBFVA General Assembly. More details will be coming soon.




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## Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday, July 28 at 8:30am & 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.)



# PERFORMING ARTS STUDIO

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

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

- 6:30 p.m. Hispanic Prayer and Bible Study
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

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

[July 21](#)

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