

# First News

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## What a Wonderful Time at VBS!

We had a fin-tastic week at VBS this past week! We had an average of 130 children attend each day and over 80 volunteers! We dived deep and learned that God is a friend that is real, that loves, that we can trust, that is forever, and is for everyone. We ended VBS with a fun pool party at Wendwood Pool on Friday night. On Sunday, several children and volunteers came to the 11am service to sing songs from VBS and show the congregation what they had learned. We could not have done this week without your generous help. Thank you for volunteering, praying, and/or donating items. Thank you so much for investing in the children's ministry!

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## Soccer Camp Finished!

We completed our Soccer Training Program with a small final game among the children this past Sunday, August 4th. After having to postpone the game, originally scheduled for Saturday, July 20th, due to the weather, we finally concluded this first "Soccer Camp". A total of around 30 children, from the community and our church, participated. We thank you so much for your prayers, donations, and support in accomplishing this event. We can say that this event was a success, because we were able to love on the kids, teach them about the sport, communicate God's word, and connect with new families. The theme was "More than Conquerors", based on Romans 8:37, which all the children learned. We were able to see our youth and adults taking ownership by leading the training sessions, the devotional times, and the logistic. Through this soccer camp we were able to see God in many ways, even in two rainbows on the last day. Thanks be to God. – Pastor Juan



## **School Supplies needed for Yates Elementary:**

- 2 packs of crayons or color pencils, or markers
- 3 packs of pencils
- 1 pack of dry erase markers
- 4 large glue sticks
- 4 two-prong folders (4 different colors)
- 3 composition notebooks or spiral notebooks
- 2 packs of wide-ruled filler paper (grades 3-5)
- 1 personal set of earbuds/headphones
- Change of clothes (kindergarten only)

Clear backpacks will be provided by the Newport News School System

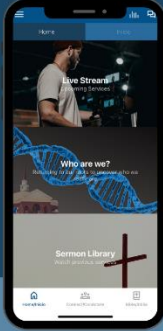


## **August Church Mission Opportunity:**

The Compassionate Mission Partnership Team has selected Yates Elementary School. Please support by providing school supplies from the list above. You may drop these items off on Sunday morning in the main church foyer or children ministry foyer. During the week drop off at the church office between 8:30am-4:30pm. Should you have questions contact Rhonda Wiatt via email: [Rhonda.Wiatt@aol.com](mailto:Rhonda.Wiatt@aol.com). The final day for collection is Sunday, August 25. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

Compassionate Mission Partnership (CMP) Team Rhonda Wiatt, Karon Garcia, Grete Johnson

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## Upcoming Events

**Save the Date:** September 17 - FBCNN will be hosting the CBFVA General Assembly. [Click here to see a schedule of events, register, and more.](#)

## Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday, August 11 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.)

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

- 6:30 p.m. Hispanic Prayer and Bible Study



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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 ([jirving@fbcnn.org](mailto: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](mailto:lspitzer@fbcnn.org).

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

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

[August 4](#)

**Make a financial contribution to FBCNN today by clicking on the Donate link.**

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