



One Combined Worship Service Sunday, October 6 at 11am

Join us for a time of worship with all three services worshipping one God together at 11am! This will be the beginning of a new sermon series called "Embrace". We will be exploring together as a congregation what it means to Embrace God, Embrace One Another, and Embrace Our Neighbors.

After the service, we will join together for lunch in Payne Fellowship Hall. Our Hispanic congregation will be providing the main meal, and our English congregation will be providing dessert! Donations will also be accepted and the money will go towards helping mission work in Cuba and CBF Global Missions.

There will not be a service at 8:30am or 12:30pm, but Sunday Bible Study will be at the usual time.

Deacon Nominations for 2025

We have an exciting announcement! It is time to nominate a new slate of active deacons for January 2025. We are looking to nominate 3-5 additional active deacons to join our current active deacons. The deacons help to support the pastor and staff in the mission of the church, ensure peace and harmony in the church, and work for cooperation in all efforts beginning January 2025.

On Sunday, September 28, deacon nomination forms will be available to the congregation.

These forms explain deacon qualifications as they appear in our by-laws and the Bible.

Please review the form's instructions, prayerfully consider nominating members to be reviewed by staff, interviewed by a deacon nominating team, and elected by the church.

Please be sure to sign your form so your nominee(s) will be included.

The deadline for turning in deacon nomination forms will be Sunday, October 20. Thank you participating in this process!

Budget 2025

Budget season for 2025 is coming and we need your prayers! As a Stewardship team, we want to present a budget that helps us all to continue moving forward into God's calling. A budget that continues to push us to reproduce of God's love in all we do. A budget that will help us to continue to EMBRACE God, EMBRACE one another and EMBRACE our neighbor. Please pray for the budget process of 2025!

At the same time, **thank you!** Thank you for your current donations and support to the ministry and mission of our church. Your continuous support will help us finish strong this 2024 and set ourselves for the upcoming year. **THANK YOU!**

NEWPORT NEWS POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Canned Food Drive



Join us in making a difference in the lives of those in need. Your contribution can help alleviate hunger and provide essential sustenance for families in our community. Together we can make a positive impact!

When

September 9, 2024 - October 11, 2024

What to Donate

Canned goods, dry pasta, rice, peanut butter, cereal and other non-perishable food items

Drop off locations

- Police Headquarters - 9710 Jefferson Avenue
- Central Precinct - 611 Dresden Drive
- North Precinct - 13785 Warwick Blvd
- South Precinct - 3303 Jefferson Avenue

Questions

Please let us know if you'd like a box for your organization! (757) 975-5100 or cyod@nnva.gov



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Newport News Police Chaplain Sponsored Food Drive

The Chaplains of the Newport News Police Department are sponsoring a Food Drive to support the Virginia Peninsula Foodbank. As many of you know, Walter Satchell is a chaplain for NNPD and would like our help in collecting non-perishable food items. You can drop off your donations in the sanctuary foyer on Sunday mornings, or in the church office Monday through Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm. Thank you for your help to keep families in our community fed!

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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) or John Irving (jirving@fbcnn.org).

Upcoming Events

September 27 - Youth BARF at 6:30pm; all high schoolers and middle schoolers are invited to a time of fun with Pastor Randy. Be sure to Bring A Real Friend!

October 6 - One Combined Worship Service at 11am (see article above for more information)

October 13 - Quarterly Church Conference at 5pm; reports will be in First News next week and will be available at to pick up at the Welcome Center on Sunday, October 6.

Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday, September 29 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



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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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

6:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal (resume
9/11)

6:30 p.m. K-Motion & Youth

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

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursdays

10:00 a.m. Swingin' Singers

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

[September 22](#)

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