

First News

Requiem



**Sunday, November 3
4pm**

On Sunday, November 3 at 4 PM, the FBC Sanctuary Choir will host several peninsula churches in the performance of Gabriel Fauré's *Requiem in D minor*. At its core, a requiem is a prayer for rest for the deceased. Unusually gentle for a requiem mass, *Requiem in D minor* embodies Fauré's view that death is an aspiration to happiness above. This performance, under the direction of Dr. John Irving, brings together area musicians in a multi-denominational choir to perform for the glory of God. It will be a community choral performance you won't want to miss!

Hurricane Helene Disaster Response – How You Can Help

Pray: Please continue praying for all who have been affected by Hurricane Helene. Pray for persons who have lost family members and friends. Pray for persons who have lost their homes and businesses. Pray for the first responders, FEMA workers, and National Guard troops who are continuing to move through the initial phases of search and rescue and clean up. Pray for the power workers who continue working to restore power. Pray for healing.

Give: The most important tangible gift we can send to support areas devastated by Hurricane Helene is money. Especially in the hardest hit areas, it is very difficult to get needed items into communities by truck. Therefore, giving money to organizations that can purchase water, baby formula, food, etc. and airlift it to where it is needed most is our most helpful response. You can certainly give to well-known disaster response groups like the Red Cross or World Central Kitchen who are already on the ground and feeding people across Helene's Impact area. You can also give to our church through the mail, in person, or online and all of your contribution will go to Helene disaster recovery through the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and the Baptist General Association of Virginia. Please memo your contribution for Helene Disaster Response. So far, we have collected \$2,205!

Fun Time at the Family Pumpkin Patch Trip!



A fun family day was had at Holly Fork Farm on Saturday, October 19th. We fed the farm animals, climbed on the tire fun zone, played in the corn bin, rode the hayride, got pumpkins from the pumpkin patch, and enjoyed a great day of fellowship together.

All Saints Day Recognition

On Sunday, November 3 at the 8:30am service, we will be remembering all members and active congregants who have passed away since October 1, 2022. If you have a photo for the remembrance slideshow, please send it to Nikki at nikki@fbcnn.org by no later than Wednesday, October 30.

Should an opportunity arise where we can give items to the communities in need, we will let you know.

Go: The Baptist General Association of Virginia has issued a call for Disaster Response volunteers to go to Southwest Virginia during the month of October. Volunteers are needed for feeding, assessment, chainsaw, clean up, and crisis care teams. Training will be provided. We are interested in taking a team later on this year when volunteers will be in greater need according to reports from BGAV. Men and women are both welcome to go and you do not need to be a church member to participate. The work will be hard and it is likely we will have limited creature comforts. However, we will have the privilege of embracing our neighbors with the arms of Jesus. Please email Nikki Reid (nikki@fbcnn.org) if you are interested in going.

Flood Buckets: Several of you have asked about flood buckets. The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship is collecting flood buckets containing cleaning supplies and distributing them to areas affected by Hurricane Helene (and potentially Hurricane Milton). You can help by filling up a bucket. Simply click the button below to find instructions and a list of items needed for the buckets. (Printed copies will be available at the Welcome Center or in the church office.) Buckets can be dropped off at church and we will make sure they are delivered to CBF. Thank you for your willingness to help and embrace our neighbors as they begin the cleanup following the hurricanes.

[Flood Bucket Instructions](#)

Additional News from FBCNN

Upcoming Events

October 27 - College/Young Adult Lunch immediately following the 11am service, all young adults and college students are invited to join Randy Shepley for lunch (rescheduled from October 20).

November 3 - All Saints Day recognition during 8:30 worship service (see article above for more information)

November 3 - Requiem Concert at 4pm (see article above for more information)

Thanksgiving Bags for Yates

It's that time of year when we are preparing to donate food to the families of Yates Elementary School that are less fortunate. We are going to provide Thanksgiving meals for around 10 families this year. Bags and grocery lists will be available Sunday. If God leads you to donate a bag of groceries, please take a bag and return it no later than November 10th. Bags can be placed on carts near the main entrances on Sunday mornings or Monday through Thursday at the church office. If you have any questions, please call Karon Garcia at 757-593-1904.

Help Wanted

The Children's Ministry needs your help! We need volunteers (18 years and over) in the nursery to watch children ages 4 and under during both the 8:30am and 11am services. It will be a once a month commitment for either service. All volunteers will be background checked. Please email Sharon Hertzler at shertzler@fbcnn.org. Come be a blessing to these precious children and you will be blessed as well!

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

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Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday, October 27 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 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-@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

6:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
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 button below to watch the combined worship service from 8:30 or 11am this past Sunday.

[**October 20**](#)

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