

First News



Big Heart Sunday
FEBRUARY 16TH

Children will be delivering Hershey's Hugs and Kisses to all of the adult Sunday School classes this Sunday.

The Children's Ministry wishes you a Happy Valentine's Day!



New Faces Breakfast Recap

It was wonderful to meet and get to know better several of the new faces we have been seeing lately. Thank you to everyone who attended, and a special thanks to June Simpkins for preparing and setting up the food!

Staff Retreat Next Week

The staff of FBCNN will be on their annual retreat February 16-19, 2025. We will leave Sunday evening and return Wednesday during the day. The office will be closed on Monday (Presidents' Day), and will be open

Deacon Ordination

Congratulations to our four deacons ordained last Sunday: Janice Bowser, Stacy Bowser, Karen Knick, and Amanda Tilley. Thank you for committing to be servant leaders in our church!

Tuesday from noon to 3pm and Wednesday afternoon after we return.

This retreat will be a time of praying, planning and discerning the great plans God has for First Baptist now and in the future. Please keep each member of the staff in your prayers.

Additional News from FBCNN

Upcoming Events

February 13 - Peninsula Mobile Food Bank will be distributing perishable and non-perishable food items at 1pm in our parking lot. If you know of someone in need of food assistance, please let them know about this opportunity.

February 16 - Big Heart Sunday (see article above for more information)

February 16-19 - FBCNN Staff Retreat (see article above for office hours and more information)

February 25 - Red Cross Blood Drive at 1pm in Payne Fellowship Hall. [Click here to sign up to give a donation.](#)

March 21-23 - Youth and their parents **save the date** for **Mission Madness** at Eagle Eyrie! (more details coming soon)

Wednesday Night Meal Followed by Ash Wednesday Service on March 5th

Free Meal & Fellowship with "First" Friends Wednesday, March 5th, 5-6:30pm
(Meal provided by Agape I Sunday Bible Study Class)

Menu:
Fried Chicken



One City Marathon Followed by One Service on Sunday, March 2

Come out and cheer on the marathon runners as they pass by our church! We will be helping out with Water Station 8 across the street. If you would like to help distribute water and Gatorade to the runners, you can sign up to [volunteer through the One City Marathon portal](#). Click on the three bars in the upper right-hand corner, go to "Get Involved" then "Volunteer". The code for our station is WTR8. Please contact Nikki Reid for more information.

After you have finished cheering on the runners in our community, come worship and participate in communion together at 11am! (There will not be a service at 8:30 and individual Sunday Bible Study classes will decide whether or not they will meet.)

Macaroni & Cheese
Broccoli Casserole
Green Bean Casserole
Corn Pudding
Potato Salad
Deviled Eggs
Various Desserts
Beverages

Please contact the church office, 757-930-0911 or nikki@fbcnn.org, if you are planning to attend.

Afterwards at 6:30pm, join us for a sacred time of worship and imposition of ashes in the sanctuary at our Ash Wednesday service as we prepare our hearts, minds, and souls for the season of Lent. There will not be regular children and youth activities to provide them the opportunity to participate in the service. Childcare will be available for ages 5 and under.

Calling All Youth Parents

Parents of FBCNN Youth, make sure to keep an eye on your email for information about upcoming events such as Mission Madness and Passport Youth Camp. Sign up by Wednesday, February 26 to participate in Mission Madness or until every spot is filled. Sign up deadline for Passport Youth is May 1st or until every spot is filled. Please contact Nikki in the church office if you need additional information.

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, February 16 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-@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

6:00 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 worship service from 8:30 or 11am this past Sunday.

[February 9](#)

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