

# First News



## Wednesday Night Activities Canceled

All Wednesday night activities have been canceled due to the Winter Weather Warnings for our area. The church office is currently closed as well. Enjoy the beauty of the snow, and look for FBCNN updates in your email and on our Facebook page.



## Staff Retreat Recap

Thank you to everyone who prayed for us and for safe travels while the staff of FBCNN went on our annual staff



## Daddy Daughter Dance at Yates

The Yates Action Team at FBCNN, sponsored a Daddy/Daughter dance on

retreat in the Outer Banks. The impending winter weather did shorten our stay a little bit, but we were blessed with little traffic and decent weather while traveling.

While in the Outer Banks, we spent part of our time praying and worshipping together. We discussed thoughts and ideas for how God is working through people and events at FBCNN, as well as future events and plans such as Lent and Easter. Most importantly, we spent quiet time listening for the voice of God.

As you can tell from the picture, we braved the cold weather, ventured out onto the beach, and reveled in the beauty of God's creation. We also spent time on activities to foster team building.

Thursday, February 13th at the school from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM. The FBCNN team were Tracy Houston, Robert and Georgia Mann, and Alan and Janice Reaves. They brought cake and punch which was served to our guests. FBCNN also provided balloons and table decorations. The young ladies were beautifully dressed in their formal gowns and some of the dad's wore suits and ties. We were thanked by the Principal, Ms. Suzanne Ramierz, as well as the Family & Community Engagement Specialist, Ms. Kabria Hughes, for all of their help to make this event successful. It was wonderful to see our guests having such an amazing evening.

## Additional News from FBCNN

### Upcoming Events

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

**March 2** - One City Marathon followed by One Service at 11am (see article for more information)

**March 5** - Wednesday Dinner followed by Ash Wednesday Service (see article for more information)

**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



### 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.

(Meal provided by Agape I Sunday Bible Study Class)

Menu:

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

Please contact the church office, 757-930-0911 or [nikki@fbcnn.org](mailto: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.

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.)

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## 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.

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## Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday, February 23 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. (Please note that the 8:30 service from February 9 is in two parts due to technical difficulties during the livestream. Thank you for your understanding.)

[February 16](#)

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