

First News

Time Flies - Celebrating 10 Years

A decade ago, on Sunday, March 23, 2015, Randy Shepley became our Senior Pastor at FBCNN. That day, we welcomed Randy, Alice, James, Samuel and Elizabeth to our fellowship and began our ministry journey together. This past Sunday, Randy was leading a delegation of 15 youth and their chaperones to Eagle Eyrie for Mission Madness--wearing one of his many hats. Therefore, this Sunday, March 30, we will take time out to observe Randy's 10th anniversary in both the 8:30 and 11:00 AM services. Staff and lay leaders hope that you will plan to be in attendance. We will mark the occasion with a moment of recognition, reflection and prayer. So, come, share in Randy's 10th anniversary, and consider the challenges through which he has capably led us as the shepherd chosen for our flock a decade ago. My, how time flies!

Mark Woodard
Chair, Personnel Committee



Free Meal & Fellowship with "First" Friends

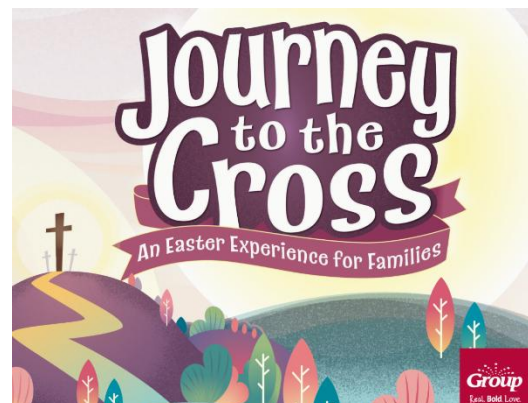


Prayer and Care Walk March 29 at 10 am

It is not too late to sign up to be a part of this opportunity! This Friday, March 29 at 10am, we will be gathering at FBCNN to go out into our mile and pray over each area as well as pick up trash along the way. We need volunteers to join us on the walk and pray in our sanctuary. Lunch will be provided for the participants. Click on the button below to sign up and be a part of embracing our community! Contact the church office with any questions.

(Rain date will be April 5th.)

Volunteer



Join us for another time of food and fellowship on Wednesday, April 2 from 5-6:30pm.

Menu

Chicken Nuggets
Ham Biscuits
Macaroni & Cheese
Applesauce
Broccoli Salad
Strawberry Pretzel Salad
Fruit Bowl
Various Desserts: Cakes, Cookies,
Brownie Bites
Beverages

Sponsored by Agape I Sunday Bible Study Class

Please RSVP with the number in your party to the church office,
757.930.0911 or nikki@fbcnn.org.

Journey to the Cross Family Easter Event

Sunday, April 13 @ 5pm
Payne Fellowship Hall

Come join us on a journey to Jerusalem this Easter! You and your family will discover more about Jesus' incredible life and sacrifice as you journey through this multisensory, hands-on experience. This is an unforgettable, interactive event that will deepen and enrich your family's Easter experience. We will also enjoy a pizza dinner together and make a cross craft.

Additional News from FBCNN

Upcoming Events

March 29 - Prayer and Care Walk (see article for more information)

April 2 - Wednesday Night Dinner 5-6:30pm in Payne Fellowship Hall

April 9 - No Wednesday Night activities for children and youth due to NNPS Spring Break

April 13 - Journey to the Cross at 5pm (see article above for more information)

April 18 - Good Friday service at 7pm

April 20 - Happy Easter! Join us as we celebrate the resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ

April 21 - Easter Monday, (Church office closed)



Mission Madness Recap

Last weekend some of our youth and a few chaperones went to Eagle Eyrie in Lynchburg, VA to be part of Mission Madness. As a part of the experience,

Interested in Baptism?

Have you been thinking about being baptized or want to learn more about baptism? Please contact the church office at 757.930.0911 to set up a time to talk with a member of our ministerial staff. Our next baptism during worship will be on Sunday, April 27.

they were able to have times of worship with other youth from across the state. In addition, they participated in a day of mission work and learned what it means to put this year's theme of "Heaven on Earth" into practice. Thank you to our youth leaders, parents, and youth themselves for making this weekend a chance to show Jesus' love to others.

Help to Reduce Loan Debt

Thank you for your contributions over the years in helping us reduce FBCNN's loan debt. As of this year, our outstanding balance is \$272,227. We are committed to continue making extra payments to reduce our principal balance and save the church valuable resources that would otherwise go toward interest payments. We humbly ask for your support if you have not yet contributed toward this purpose. Any amount would be a blessing. In this way, we can reach our goal of fully paying off this loan in the near future. Please write on the memo Debt Free.

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

Donate

Thank You for Your Generosity

Because of your financial support this month we are sending donations to the following organizations:

- Lackey Free Clinic - \$170
- Thrive Peninsula - \$1,100
- Peninsula Pastoral Counseling - \$200
- International Cooperating Ministries - \$4,000
- Disaster Relief Ukraine - \$1,628
- BGAV – Disaster Relief California Wildfires \$1,530
- Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF) Global Missions - \$1,750
- PBA - Quarterly Donation \$2,175
- BGAV – Quarterly Donation \$3,500

FBC is a generous church, a product of God's love. We are embracing our community and our world! **Thank you** for your support!!!!

Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday, March 30 at 8:30am 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 worship service from 8:30am and 11am this past Sunday.

March 23

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