

# First News

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## Easter at FBCNN

Our Good Friday service was a time of reflection and remembrance of the sacrifices that Jesus made to save each and every one of us. On Saturday, we remembered the quietness and uncertainty that the world faced as Jesus lay in the tomb. Then on Sunday, we celebrated Jesus rising from the death so that all of us can have new life in Him. Every Easter, we place a cross outside of the sanctuary entrance for people to place flowers as a visual reminder of this new life.

Thank you to everyone who participated in each of our services and made Holy Week special!



In the graphic above, there are 27 gray coins. Currently we owe \$270,000 on our building loan, which is substantially less than the amount of \$1,899,925 that we owed in March 2015. For every \$1,000 we collect, a coin in the graphic will turn gold. Let's turn the entire stack gold by making a donation to reduce our building fund debt. Donations can be made via check (designate "Debt Free" in the memo), online giving, bill pay, and others. No donation is too small.

Paying off this debt will free up resources to expand our mission both inside and outside of our church. In addition, it is an investment in our future, helping us to fulfill our current goals and prepare for those the next generation will have.

Contact our Financial Services Coordinator, Monica Garcia at [monica@fbcnn.org](mailto:monica@fbcnn.org) or at 757-930-0911 with any specific questions.

Thank you for your continued prayers, support, and love.

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## PAA Active Aging Pop-Up Center

Starting Monday, April 28, 9am-1pm, the Peninsula Agency on Aging will be holding an Active Aging Pop-Up Center in Payne Fellowship Hall. This group will meet every Monday, and it is open to individuals ages 60 and older. There will be activities, social connections, access to valuable resources, and lunch. Participation is free but you **must register** by calling 757-933-2611.



## Blessing Bags for Thrive

A group of people from our youth and Hispanic congregation initiated, put together, and delivered Blessing Bags to Thrive Peninsula. Be on the lookout for more opportunities to help ministries in our community!

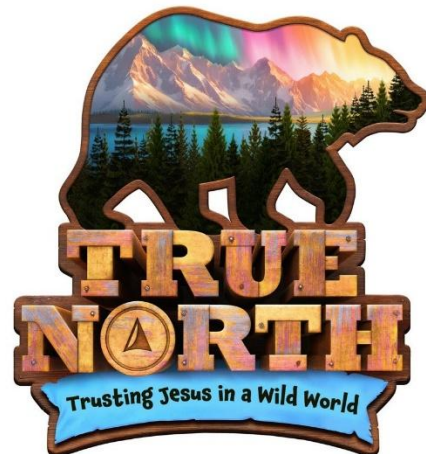
## Additional News from FBCNN

### Upcoming Events

**April 27** - Baptism during the 8:30 worship service

**April 28** - PAA Pop-Up Center (see article above for more information)

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## Virginia Choral Society Concert

On Saturday, May 3 at 4pm, FBCNN will be hosting the Virginia Choral Society in their performance of Jubilate Deo. Tickets are required and can be purchased by clicking on the button below.

### VCS Tickets



Every week you and your child can expect fun songs, playful movement activities, colorful toys, exciting board books and creative art projects. Caregivers must stay with their child. Drop off is not an option.

**AGES 1-3**

**FIRST FRIENDS PLAYGROUP**

Why play with us?  
We aim to help your child prepare for preschool, while providing learning tips for parents to encourage child development.

**FREE!  
OPEN TO EVERYONE!**

10:00 - 11:30  
THURSDAYS  
APRIL 24  
MAY 1  
MAY 8  
MAY 15

Playgroup meets at First Baptist Preschool  
12716 Warwick Blvd. Newport News, VA 23606  
Questions? Email us! [preschool@fbcnn.org](mailto:preschool@fbcnn.org)  
[www.fbcnnpreschool.org](http://www.fbcnnpreschool.org)

## Preschool Fundraiser

Are you in the mood for some pizza, or just don't feel like cooking? Come out and support First Baptist Preschool on Tuesday, April 29 from 3-8pm at Dino's Pizza Shop (14357 Warwick Blvd.) for a fundraiser night. A portion of all sales will be donated to the preschool.

## VBS Will Be Here Before You Know It!

We are already getting ready for this summer's Vacation Bible School! The theme is True North and it will be July 28-August 1, 2025, 9am-12:15pm. We would love if you could help us alleviate the cost by purchasing something off of our Amazon Wishlist by clicking on the button below. We plan to update it periodically as necessary. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Hertzler at [shertzler@fbcnn.org](mailto:shertzler@fbcnn.org). Thank you so much for your support!

### VBS Wishlist

## 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.

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

**Donate**

## Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday, April 27 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-@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 8:30am and 11am this past Sunday.

**April 20**

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