

First News



Free Meal & Fellowship with "First" Friends

Join us for food and fellowship tonight, Wednesday, May 7 from 5-6:30pm!

Menu

Lasagna
Tossed Salad
Chicken Nuggets
Berry Medley
Garlic Bread
Cake and Assorted Desserts
Coffee, Lemonade, Water

Sponsored by: Spirit Seekers Class, Faith Class, and Sunday School Officers

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

Church Library will be open during this time.



Youth Sunday & Fundraiser Lunch on May 18

Sunday, May 18 at 11am will be a special time for celebrating the wonderful gifts God has given to our youth! This will be a combined service to give everyone the opportunity to worship together, so there will not be service at 8:30 or 12:30.

After worship, we will have a delicious fundraiser lunch served by our youth in Payne Fellowship Hall. All money donated in excess of the cost of the food will go towards helping to offset some the costs in sending them to Passport Youth Camp in Spartanburg, South Carolina July 6-11.

Thank you for always being such a kind and generous congregation that is willing to invest in the current and future leaders of our church!

Prayer and Care Walk

On Saturday, May 31st at 8:30am, we will meet in Payne Fellowship Hall for a continental breakfast. Afterwards, we will go out into "our mile" to pray over and clean up each area. For those who



In the graphic above, there are 27 gray coins. As of March 2025, we owed \$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 \$10,000 we collect, a coin in the graphic will turn gold. So far, we have received \$18,470 towards retiring this debt and only need \$1,530 to turn the second coin gold! 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 or at 757-930-0911 with any specific questions.

A big Thank You to all of the contributors who have stepped up to contribute toward our debt retirement!

would like to participate but are unable to walk a mile, there will be a gathering for prayer in the sanctuary. Be on the lookout for sign-up sheets and more details in upcoming First News.

Literacy for Life Update

Earlier this morning, Chris Johnson heard from Jason Thornton, Executive Director of Literacy for Life ("L4L"). Due to uncertainty created by proposed cuts for adult education in the federal budget, L4L will not be leasing space at FBCNN. If you would still like to find out more about this organization and some of the lives they have impacted, [check out on their website](#).

As a result of this decision, there will not be an informational meeting on Sunday, May 11, or a called church conference on Wednesday, May 14.

Thank you again to everyone who worked diligently on this project including our staff, Stewardship Team, Stewardship Chair Danny Adkins, Chris Johnson, Rob Brown, and other church leaders in their discernment and preparation in this process.

Additional News from FBCNN

Upcoming Events

May 7 - Wednesday Night Dinner & Fellowship (see article above for more information)

Staff Work Anniversaries in May

May 8 - Walter Satchell

Take a moment to congratulate him for 190 years on our staff!

May 12 - Peninsula Mobile Food Bank will be in our parking lot distributing food to those in need. If you or someone you know is in need of food assistance, please tell them about this opportunity. Please note it will be held on the second Monday instead of the second Thursday for May only.

May 18 - Youth Sunday with one combined service at 11 and lunch afterwards (see article above for more information)

May 31 - Mark your calendars for our next Prayer and Care Walk! (see article for more information)



Virginia Choral Society Concert

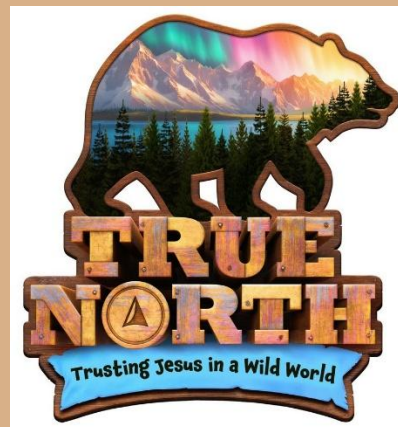
On Saturday, May 3, FBCNN hosted the Virginia Choral Society and Virginia Children's Chorus in their performance of Jubilate Deo. Approximately 300 people attended this event.

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

Donate

New in the Library

Strangers in Time, (large print edition), by David Baldacci



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. Thank you so much for your support!

VBS Wishlist

Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday, May 11 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.

May 4

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