

# First News



## 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 would like to participate but are unable to walk a mile, there will be a gathering for prayer in the sanctuary. You can sign up for this event by scanning the QR code in the graphic above, clicking on the button below, or using the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center.

**Prayer & Care Walk**



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



## Muffins with Moms

On Monday, May 12th, our church's Yates Action Team hosted "Muffins with Moms" at Yates Elementary School. Thank you to Kris and Susan Keyes for leading the event, and to Karon Garcia, Gail Robinson, and Sharon Hertzler for all of their help. They served muffins, milk, apple juice, and coffee to 175 children and their mothers or other special women in the children's lives. The children and moms had a lovely morning together before the school day began. Many families expressed their gratitude to First Baptist for hosting this special event.

coin in the graphic will turn gold. Our current balance is \$249,794 and we have turned 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](mailto: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!

## Additional News from FBCNN

### Upcoming Events

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

May 23 - Youth BARF (Bring A Real Friend) at 6:30pm in the Youth area. This will be a time of food, friends, and fun!

May 28 - Red Cross Blood Drive in Payne Fellowship Hall, [click here to sign up for a time to donate](#)

### Staff Work Anniversaries in May

May 8 - Walter Satchell

Take a moment to congratulate him for 19 years on our staff!

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

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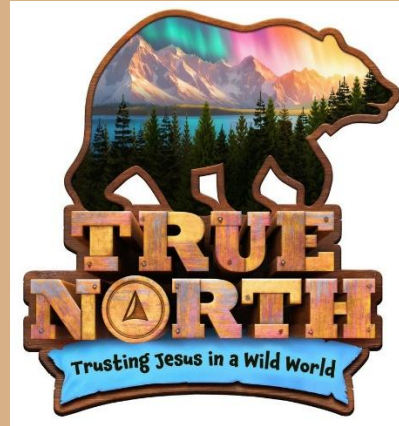
## Congratulations Class of 2025!

We would like to recognize all of our graduates in an upcoming worship service. If you know of someone who is graduating from high school or college this year, please let Nikki know by sending an email to [nikki@fbcnn.org](mailto:nikki@fbcnn.org), or by phone, 757.930.0911.

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

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### 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](#)

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## Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday, May 18 for one service at 11am! Our Youth 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 11**

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