

First News



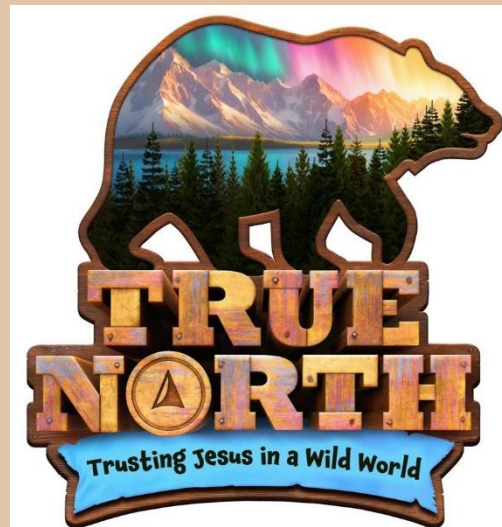
Passport Youth Camp 2025

On Sunday, July 6, a group of 19 youth and 3 adult chaperones gathered at the church at 6:30am to head out to Passport Youth Camp at Converse College in Spartanburg, SC. They are spending the week getting to know each other better, having bible studies and worship, participating in a variety of activities, making fun memories, all while developing their identity as a follower of Christ. Continue to pray for each of the participants and chaperones throughout the week, and for safe travels home on Friday.



Polar Petals: Help Us Craft Cool Blooms in Alaska Style

Join us tomorrow, July 10th at 3pm, as we create flowers for True North VBS! We need lots of flowers for the main stage, hallways, and classrooms. Come inside at the Preschool entrance then head to Room 149. Mrs. Sharon has all the supplies and the flowers are easy to make. There will be additional decorating dates coming soon. Thank you for your help!





Soccer Training and Formation Camp

July 21-25
6-8PM
For Children Ages 6 to 14

The Soccer Training and Formation Camp will be held on the ballfield and is free. This camp will teach children the necessary skills and techniques for playing soccer. You can register your child by using the QR code above or [by clicking this link](#).

In addition to signing up your children and their friends, you can support this camp by donating Gatorade, cases of bottled water, and prepackaged snacks. You can drop these off in the church office during the week or in the sanctuary foyer on Sundays.

Thank you for your generosity!

Additional News from FBCNN

Upcoming Events

July 6-12 - Passport Youth Camp at Converse College in Spartanburg, SC

July 10 - Virginia Peninsula Mobile Food Bank will be distributing food in our parking lot. Please let

VBS is Coming Really Soon & Volunteers are Still Needed!

We are already getting ready for this summer's Vacation Bible School and we can use your help! 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 corresponding button below.

Registration for VBS participants and volunteers is open! Children from 4 years old through completed 5th grade are invited. Invite your children, grandchildren, and neighbors! This will be a time full of fun, Bible stories, games, music, and more! Sign up by clicking on the registration button below.

If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Hertzler at shertzler@fbcnn.org. Thank you so much for your support!

[VBS Amazon Wishlist](#)

[Register for VBS!](#)

Ways to Give Throughout the Summer

- Online Giving
- Mail
- Automated Through Your Bank

Consider these options too:

anyone with food insecurities know about this opportunity.

July 21-25 - Soccer Training Camp 6-8pm on our ballfield. (See article above for more information.)

July 28-August 1 - True North VBS 9am-12:15pm (See article for more information and ways to help.)



We have exciting news to share! FBCNN is Debt Free!!

We are excited and invite you to join us in celebrating this wonderful achievement and to look ahead with us toward where God is leading FBCNN next. Please mark your calendars for a special joint service celebration on Sunday, October 5th at 11am. More details about this special service will be coming in future editions of First News.

- Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) Contributions
- Stocks and Real Estate
- Legacy Giving

If you need more information, please contact Monica, 757-930-0911 or monica@fbcnn.org. Thank you in advance for your partnership.

Support the Mission Through Your RMD Contributions

As you plan your financial giving this year, we invite you to consider directing your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your retirement account to support the ministries of First Baptist Church.

If you are age 73 or older and have a traditional IRA, you are required to withdraw a minimum amount each year from your RMD. By making a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) directly to the church, you can fulfill your RMD requirement while reducing your taxable income. It is a meaningful and tax-efficient way to support the church's mission.

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, July 13 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 (rehearsals will resume September 4)

Click on the button below to watch the worship service from 8:30am or 11am this past Sunday.

July 6

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