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First News



Passport Youth Camp 2025



Polar Petals: Help Us Craft Cool Blooms in Alaska Style

Join us tomorrow, July 17th 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. Thank you for your help!

VBS Decorating Days

Come help turn the adult Sunday Bible Study hallway and the Preschool hallway into an Alaskan mountain scene complete with Northern Lights on July 21, 22, and 24 all day starting at 10am. Come whenever you can! We also need help decorating the VBS Station rooms turning the rooms into Bible stories, campsites, and glaciers! Station Leaders, this would be a good time for you to gather all the supplies you will need to run your stations. Thank you!!



Passport Youth Camp 2025

Nineteen youth and three adult chaperones attended Passport Youth Camp at Converse College in Spartanburg, SC July 6th-11th. They had a wonderful week developing friendships, having bible studies, participating in worship, performing in the variety show, doing mission work, and growing closer to the Lord. Thank you Pastor Randy, Diane Boyette, and Patty Patton for your leadership! Thank you FBCNN for your support!

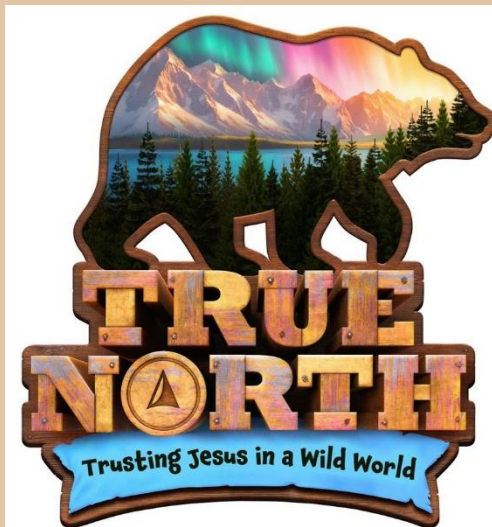


Soccer Training and Formation Camp

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

VBS Leaders Meeting and Lunch

All VBS volunteers, please attend a final meeting on Sunday, July 27th at 12:15pm in Payne Fellowship Hall. We will go over VBS plans, answer questions, you will get your True North t-shirt, etc. We will have Wawa sandwiches, chips, fruit, lemonade, and cookies for lunch. **Please plan on staying after lunch** to help finish all decorating, set up tables for registration, get stations prepped for Monday, and any other final details.



VBS is Coming Really Soon & Volunteers are Still Needed!

Vacation Bible School is in less than two weeks 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.

We still need volunteers! We need crew leaders, preschool station leaders, a photographer, and more!

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!

Sign up to volunteer by clicking on the registration button below.

Children who have completed Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited. Invite your children, grandchildren, friends, and neighbors! This will be a time full of fun, Bible stories, games, science experiments, music, and more! Register to attend by clicking on the 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!](#)

Additional News from FBCNN

Upcoming Events

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.)



Ways to Give Throughout the Summer

- Online Giving
- Mail
- Automated Through Your Bank

Consider these options too:

- 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.

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.

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 20 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 (rehearsals will resume September 4)

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

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