

First News



Thanks for Coming!

Thank you to everyone who came out to the VBS Leaders Meeting on Monday, June 23rd. We had a great turnout, and all of the volunteers are excited to participate in our True North VBS. We still need more volunteers! If you are interested in helping or have any questions, please contact Sharon Hertzler at shertzler@fbcnn.org. If you are planning on volunteering, please register at vbspro.events/p/fbcnn.



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

A few weeks ago, First Baptist Church Newport News received a generous IRA contribution from the estate of Mrs. Eula Davis, a faithful member of FBCNN for 23 years. Thanks to this wonderful gift—and to each of you who have continued to give through the years toward the Debt or Income Hope 127—the Stewardship Team, after consultation with our investment advisors made the decision to pay-off the loan. FBCNN, we paid off our loan of \$250,252.23 on May 30, 2025!

We are deeply thankful to God for the opportunity to retire this debt. This loan originally helped us complete the construction of the Children's Wing and Youth area. Now, as we celebrate this milestone, we also want to listen for God's guidance as He leads us into our next chapter together.

Although Mrs. Davis's generous donation did not cover the entire remaining balance, the Stewardship Team approved borrowing \$12,000 from our savings to pay off the loan in full by May 30. We will repay this



Polar Petals: Help Us Craft Cool Blooms in Alaska Style

Join us tomorrow, June 26th, as we create flowers for True North VBS! We need lots of flowers for the main stage, hallways, and classrooms. Come to the Preschool entrance at 3pm. 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!

money back using the funds from Income Hope 127.

We invite you to join us in celebrating this exciting 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.

PASSPORT

Passport Youth Parent Meeting

Passport Youth Camp is coming up soon! Do you have a youth going to this year? There will be a mandatory meeting on Wednesday, July 2 at 8:30pm. This meeting will be full of information that youth and their parents need to know before going to camp.

Additional News from FBCNN

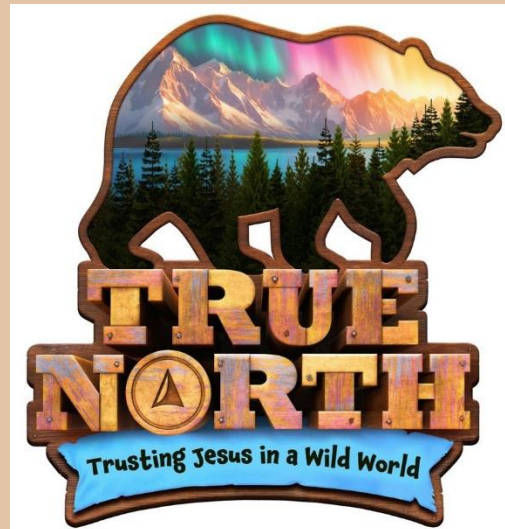
Upcoming Events

July 2 - Passport Youth Camp Parent and Participant Meeting at 8:30pm (See article for more information)

July 3 - Church Office closed

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

July 21-25 - Soccer Training Camp 6-9pm on our ballfield. [Click here for more information and to register.](#)





Peninsula Rescue Mission Women's Ministry Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

For almost 60 years, Peninsula Rescue Mission (PRM) has helped men during difficult times by providing temporary shelter, food assistance, clothing, and more. PRM is expanding their ministry of helping others and at 10am on Thursday, June 26, 2025, will have a ribbon cutting ceremony for their new Women's Ministry. The ceremony will be held at 9308 Warwick Boulevard. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to tiffany@prm.info by June 20th.

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.

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 or Concordia Supply Wishlist by clicking on the corresponding button below. We plan to update them periodically as necessary.

Registration for VBS participants and volunteers is open! Children from 4 years old through completed 5th grade are invited. 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

VBS Concordia Wishlist

Register for VBS!

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

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

Donate

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

Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday, June 29 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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