

First News



Wednesday Nights Start Tonight!

The new school year has begun, and the start of Wednesday night activities is here! Tonight, we will have a barbecue dinner from 5-6:30pm provided by our Men's Bible Study group. Starting at 6pm, there will be time for fun and games (bubbles, bounce houses, and more) for children, youth, and adults. Come out for a great time of food, fun, and fellowship!

Special Worship Celebration October 5 at 10:30am

We joyfully invite you to a special worship service on Sunday, October 5 at 10:30am as we celebrate a milestone in our church's journey - the full repayment of the loan for our education wing!

This is a day to rejoice in God's faithfulness and the generosity of our community. We'll gather to praise God through worship and music, share in Holy Communion, and mark the



Updates on Donations to Yates and Thrive Peninsula

Thank you everyone for your support of Yates Elementary School. In addition to the school supplies reported in First News

occasion with a symbolic burning of the bank note - a powerful act of gratitude and release.

Following the service, we'll continue the celebration with a catered lunch. All are welcome to the table as we give thanks for the past and look forward to the future of ministry and learning in this sacred space.

Come ready to sing, pray, eat, and celebrate what God has done!

Breast Cancer Rally September 13 at 10am Payne Fellowship Hall

FBCNN will be hosting a "4-Pronged Approach" Breast Cancer Rally on Saturday, September 13. The 4 prongs are: eat plants, exercise regularly, limit alcohol, and maintain a healthy weight. Join local experts, community advocates, and breast cancer survivors for a special gathering in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. It will feature a unique blend of percussionists from local bands to "Beat the Drum" for breast cancer prevention. Everyone is invited to enjoy the music and raise your voice to support this lifesaving message.

August 20th, last week we delivered an additional 5 complete kits, 240 crayons, 8 pens, 2 pencil boxes, 24 #2 pencils, and 4 glue sticks. Also, Agape I Sunday Bible Study Class provided 11 backpacks with supplies for Kindergartners and 3 additional for a family not associated with Yates. In total, we have provided 32 complete supply kits, the 14 backpacks mentioned above, plus 520 crayons, 8 pens, 64 #2 pencils, 40 glue sticks, 80 pencil eraser tops, 1 paper folder, and 19 college rule items. Thank you for sending your blessings to our neighbors across the street!

Also due to your generosity, we collected and donated another 158 pounds of food for Thrive Peninsula. This is in addition to the 470 pounds collected and donated in July. Thank you for your continuous support for such a wonderful mission to help members of our community!

Additional News from FBCNN

Upcoming Events

September 3 - Wednesday night activities begin (see article above for details)

September 27 - Prayer Walk; we will be going out into our community to pray and pick up trash. More details will be coming in future editions of First News.

Calling All Senior Adults!

You are invited to join the Swingin' Singers senior choir!

When: Thursday, September 4th at 10am

Where: Choir Room (Music entrance facing Warwick Boulevard)

Join this fun group to sing, fellowship, and enjoy refreshments!

October 5 - Combined Service of Celebration and Recommitment (see article above for more information)

Ministering joyfully through music...no experience necessary!

Ladies Fall Bible Study

There will be a 7-week Bible Study on Heaven by Jennifer Rothschild beginning on Wednesday, October 8th through Wednesday, November 19th from 9:30-11:30 in Room 144.

To sign up and order a book (cost is \$15), contact Georgia Mann at 757-595-3990 or email her at mann.georgia@aol.com by Wednesday, September 10th.

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

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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.

Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday, September 7 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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