

First News



What a Great Kick Off to Wednesday Nights at FBCNN!

Last week we had a great turnout to celebrate the beginning of the new school year and Wednesday night activities. Our Men's Bible Study Group provided us with a delicious barbecue dinner including pulled pork, smoked brisket, burnt ends, ribs, smoked chicken quarters, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, potato salad, and more! After dinner, people played cornhole, youth played volleyball and beach towel volleyball, and children played on bounce houses. We had people come from all three of our Sunday morning services, our preschool, in addition to our



Grands with Grands at Yates Elementary School

Our Yates Action Team hosted the "Grands with Grands" event at Yates Elementary School on Friday, September 5th. Over 160 students and their grandparents enjoyed a special breakfast in celebration of Grandparents Day. Thank you to Karon Garcia and Georgia Mann for baking delicious Pillsbury Grands cinnamon rolls, and to Ruth Sabo, Susan and Kris Keyes, and Rita Hyatt for their help in serving. Guests also enjoyed coffee, juice, milk, and water all graciously provided by our team. Yates Principal Ramirez and FACE Specialist Mrs. Hughes were very appreciative. It was wonderful to see so many generations coming together to create lasting memories!

Celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month at Thrive Peninsula

Thrive Peninsula will be celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month from

Wednesday night regular attenders. A special thank you to Chris Johnson, Dennis Garcia, Johnny Keller, Rob Spitzer, Steve Jones, Stacy Bowser, and Randy Shepley for providing dinner, as well as all those who helped make this a wonderful event!

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 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!

September 15 through October 15. There will be a community mixer on September 16 from 5 to 7pm at 12749 Nettles Drive to kick off the celebration. Thrive will also be collecting donations of Hispanic foods to stock a special section in their market. Click on the button below for more information on ways to support Thrive and to view what items are needed.

[Thrive Hispanic Food List](#)

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. [Click here for additional information.](#)

Additional News from FBCNN

Upcoming Events

September 11 - Peninsula Mobile Food Bank will be set up in our parking lot. If you know of someone in need of food assistance please let them know about this opportunity.

September Staff Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays:

9/9 - Beth Tomassetti

9/21 - Walter Satchell

Anniversary:

9/3 - Beth Tomassetti

September 18 - Red Cross Blood Drive in Payne Fellowship Hall, [click here to sign up to donate](#).

September 19 - Memorial Service for Yvonne Bush at 11am in the sanctuary. Please continue to pray for family and friends of Yvonne during this time.

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

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.

Budget 2026

Budget season for 2026 is coming and we need your prayers! As a Stewardship team, we want to present a budget that helps us all to continue moving forward into God's calling. A budget that continues to push us to reproduce of God's love in all we do. A budget that will help us to continue to EMBRACE God, EMBRACE one another and EMBRACE our neighbor. Please pray for the budget process of 2026! At the same time, thank you! Thank you for your current donations and support to the ministry and mission of our church. Your continuous support will help us finish strong this 2025 and set ourselves for the upcoming year. THANK YOU!

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!

Ministering joyfully through music...no experience necessary!

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.

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Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday, September 14 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

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

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