

First News

Church Conference is This Sunday at 5pm!

Come to Payne Fellowship Hall and hear about what God has been doing and will be doing through FBCNN! The Church Conference Report and the Nominating Committee Report will be sent out via email later this afternoon. Printed copies will be available Sunday morning at the Welcome Center and at the conference.

Please let Sharon Hertzler know if you need childcare at shertzler@fbcnn.org.

Cookie Fundraiser

Sunday, October 19, between the 11:00 & 12:30 services, stop by the sanctuary foyer to support the Menchville High School CHKD Jr. Sunshine Club's Cookies for Campbell fundraiser (in memory of Campbell Webb). They will have fresh-baked cookies and brownies for sale, and all proceeds benefit CHKD.

Legacy Giving Workshop

We invite you to attend a Legacy Giving Workshop on Wednesday, October 29th at 11:30am. This will be led by Steve Kennedy of the Williamsburg Financial Group, an investment advisor for our church accounts for many years. Lunch will be provided. Please call the church at (757)930-0911 or email Monica Garcia at monica@fbcnn.org to sign up. Registration deadline is October 22nd.

Thank You for Supporting the Food Drives for Thrive and NNPD Chaplains

Thank you once again for your kindness and generosity to help those in need throughout our city! Rhonda Wiatt delivered items to Thrive Peninsula that will help stock their Market and Walter Satchell delivered items to the Newport News Police Department for them to deliver to neighborhoods where the need is greatest.

Additional News from FBCNN

Upcoming Events

October 19 - Church Conference at 5pm (see article above for more information)

October 27 - PBA Annual Meeting starting at 3pm (see article for more information)

October 29 - Legacy Giving Workshop at 11:30am (see article above for more information)

Peninsula Baptist Association (PBA) Annual Meeting

The Peninsula Baptist Association will be holding their annual meeting here October 27. The Business Session will begin at 3pm. During this session, Chuck Harrison will be giving his final address. At 6pm, there will be a time of worship and celebration.

Upcoming Drive to Collect Coats for PORT Homeless Shelter

We will be opening our hearts and doors to house the homeless in our community January 7-14, 2026. In a few weeks, we will begin to collect adult large and extra-large coats to help them stay warm during the cold winter months. Keep this in mind as you are cleaning out your closets at home or find remarkable deals when you are out shopping. More information on this and other items we will be collecting will be announced in future editions of First News.

Swingin' Singers Lunch Thursday, October 16 at 11:30am

The Swingin' Singers will not have rehearsal tomorrow, but they will meet at Olive Garden on Jefferson Avenue to have a delicious lunch together!

Thanksgiving Dinner Wednesday, November 19 at 5pm Payne Fellowship Hall

Come out to enjoy a time of eating smoked turkey and wonderful fellowship! The turkeys are being generously provided and prepared by one of our members, but we still need sides and desserts. If you are part of a group that would like to contribute to this special meal where we remember all the reasons God has given us to be grateful, please let the church office know.



Making Strides Against Breast Cancer of Peninsula

We invite you to join the nation's largest and most impactful breast cancer movement.

Join us to help save lives and end breast cancer as we know it, for everyone!

10.19.25 | Newport News Park
Shelters 19 & 20

Registration Noon
Opening Ceremony 1:00 p.m.
Walk 2:00 p.m.

For more information:
Mary Beth Taylor, Senior Development Manager
757-343-0833
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MakingStridesWalk.org/PeninsulaVA | 1.800.227.2345

Scan to
Register, Donate or
to Learn More!



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!

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

Donate

Cancer Walk

Sunday, October 19
Newport News Park
Shelters 19 & 20
Registration: Noon
Opening Ceremony: 1pm
Walk: 2pm

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, October 19 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 combined worship service from 8:30am and 11am this past Sunday.

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