

First News

Busy Week at FBCNN

We are only halfway through the week and it has already been a busy one in our building. On Sunday, we had our three worship services in addition to Sunday Bible Study. On Monday, we hosted the PBA Annual Business Meeting followed by a worship service and retirement celebration for Chuck Harrison. On Tuesday, we helped out a family dealing with the tragic loss of their daughter by hosting a funeral and reception that was larger than their church could hold. Today, we are holding a Legacy Giving Workshop and lunch for people to learn more about what legacy giving is. And this is all in addition to our normal weekly activities such as preschool, music lessons, band rehearsals, and more! Be sure to take a moment and thank our staff for their willingness to embrace not only those in our congregation but in our community as well.

Thanksgiving Bags

Thanksgiving bags were handed out last Sunday. If you were unable to pick up a bag but would still like to help out,

Thanksgiving Dinner Wednesday, November 19 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.

Celebration Offerings Memorials/Honorariums

Below is a list of all of the Celebration Offerings collected to celebrate the payoff of the loan on our Education Wing.

<u>Donor:</u>	<u>In Memory of:</u>
Agape I	Class Ray Mosby
	Faye Mason
	Earl Arrowood
	Woody Slate
	Leroy Matthews
	John Sowell
	Norma Sowell
	Gale Bush
Judy Arrowood	Earl Arrowood
Christine Colley	Ed Colley

below is a list of items being collected to help those in need provide a nice Thanksgiving dinner to their families. Bring your bags and items this Sunday, November 2 and place them in the sanctuary foyer or preschool foyer. Thanks as always for your unwavering generosity!

Items needed:

15 oz. Can Corn
 15 oz. Can Green Beans
 15 oz. Can Peas
 Stove Top Dressing
 15 oz. Sweet Potatoes
 Cake Mix
 Can Icing
 Jar of Turkey Gravy
 Pumpkin Pie Filling
 Bag of Rice
 Box of Mac and Cheese
 Can Cranberry Sauce
 Corn Bread Mix

Nursery Help Needed

Do you have a heart for children? Love the sound of giggles, Goldfish snacks, and rocking chairs? Then the FBCNN Nursery is the perfect place to serve! We're looking for caring volunteers to help during:

- 8:30 AM Worship Service
- Infant-Kindergarten Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship Service

Your time and love make a lasting impact on our youngest church family members - and give parents the gift of peaceful worship and learning. If you're ready to lend a hand, please contact Sharon Hertzler at shertzler@fbcnn.org. Come share God's love in the sweetest way possible - one Goldfish cracker at a time!

Donor:

Paula Chambless Fowler &
 Ray Fowler

In Memory of:

Rochele Fowler
 Catherine Fowler
 Patricia Fowler Chastain
 Bill Chambless, Jr.
 Theresa Chambless
 Bill Chambless, III
 Campbell Webb

Lucy Ann Hancock

Mark Jacob Hancock

Sharon Hertzler

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Bob & Tracy Houston

Our Parents

Ann Matthews

Leroy Matthews

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Walter & Jane Satchell

Elsie Lester

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Agape I Class

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Mary Ann Hutchinson

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Randy & Alice Shepley

Our Church Staff

Rob & Lesley Spitzer

Transformed Praise Team

Impact Praise Team

Ron Perry

June Simpkins

Additional News from FBCNN

Upcoming Events

November 2 - All Saints Day Recognition at 8:30am, we will have a time to remember all of our members who have passed since All Saints Day last year.

November 14-16 - CBFVA Fall Youth Retreat; Be in prayer for our youth and chaperones who will be traveling to Eagle Eyrie for a time of worship, learning, and fun.

November 19 - Thanksgiving Dinner in Payne Fellowship Hall (see article for more information)

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.

Budget 2026

Budget season for 2026 is coming and we need your prayers! As a Stewardship

Every week you and your child can expect fun songs, playful movement activities, colorful toys, exciting board books and creative art projects. Caregivers must stay with their child. Drop off is not an option.

AGES 1-3

FIRST FRIENDS PLAYGROUP

Why play with us?
We aim to help your child prepare for preschool, while providing learning tips for parents to encourage child development.

FREE!
OPEN TO EVERYONE!

OCT 14	NOV 11	DEC 2
OCT 21	NOV 18	DEC 9
OCT 28	NOV 25	DEC 16

TUESDAYS
10:00 - 11:30

Playgroup meets at First Baptist Preschool
12716 Warwick Blvd. Newport News, VA 23606
Questions? Email us! preschool@fbcnn.org
www.fbcnnpreschool.org



First Friends Playgroup

First Friends Playgroup meets most Tuesday mornings 10-11:30am for children ages 1-3. It is free and open to everyone. Caregivers must stay with their child. Contact Sharon Hertzler at shertzler@fbcnn.org for more information.

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.

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

Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday, November 2 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.

October 26

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