

First News



PORT at FBCNN Finished This Morning

Our week to host PORT finished up at 6:00am this morning. Throughout the past week we were able to provide a safe and warm environment for our guests to eat and sleep. We hosted between 90 to 126 people each night with outside temperatures ranging from 31 to 69 degrees.

Thank you to everyone who made our week a success! Thank you to our wonderful staff and more than 30 members who volunteered their time and energy each night and morning. Thank you to those who brought in donations of coats, clothing, socks, and undergarments. (The picture above shows just the items that were donated before PORT started. Even more donations came in throughout the week.) Because of your generous donations we were able to provide coats for four young children who arrived at the shelter on one of the coldest nights wearing t-shirts. Thank you to those who provided dinner and breakfast each day: our Hispanic congregation, Abbitt Management,



Toy Collection During Advent

Members of our Hispanic congregation spearheaded a toy collection at First Baptist throughout November and December 2025. The toys that were generously donated by people from all three of our worship services were donated to Edmarc. Edmarc is a wonderful organization that provides hospice care for children. We are deeply grateful for organizations like Edmarc, whose compassion and support have touched so many families, including our own. Thank you to Martha A. and Leonardo, for their initiative.

[Click here to learn more about the mission of Edmarc.](#)

Gethsemane Baptist Church, Crossroads Community Church, St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church/Knights of Columbus Yorktown, Immanuel Baptist Church, and First Baptist Church Denbigh. As you can see, it takes a lot of people to make PORT happen! Thanks also to God for blessing us with the ability to show kindness and compassion to our neighbors in need.

K-Motion & Youth Activities

K-Motion Kids and Youth Wednesday night activities will start back tonight!

What Did We Do During Advent?

Read through this edition and keep an eye out on future issues of First News to learn more about the wonderful things that various groups did during the season of Advent.

Additional News from FBCNN

Upcoming Events/Holiday Office Closures

January 14 - Wednesday Night Youth and K-Motion Kids return

January 19 - Church Office closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 19 - Women's Mission Circle Meeting at 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

February 4 - Our next Wednesday night dinner provided by the Sanctuary Choir and Swingin' Singers

Help Needed for Night to Shine

Williamsburg Community Chapel is in need of volunteers to help with Night to Shine on February 13, 6-9pm. Night to Shine is a red carpet event for people with special needs. For more information about how to volunteer or to learn more about this program, [please click on the link](#).

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](#).

Donate

Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday, January 18 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

Wednesdays

6:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. K-Motion & Youth (returning January 14)
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 8:30 or 11 service from this past Sunday.

January 11

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