

First News



Lego and Taco Night Sunday, February 1 at 5pm Payne Fellowship Hall

Children and their families are invited to Lego and Taco Night on February 1st at 5pm. Bring your Legos or Duplos (extras will be provided) and your friends! Also, please bring a taco topping, side dish, or dessert to share. Meat, drinks, hard and soft shells, and Dorito bags (for walking tacos) will be provided. We will have some Lego free play time as well as play Lego games with chances to win prizes! Please sign up if you are bringing food by scanning the QR code below. Come help us *build* some great memories!

Please note:

Due to the potential for more wintry weather this weekend, keep an eye on the Children's



Ministry Facebook page for updates on this event.



Deacon Nomination Announcement

It is time to nominate a new slate of active Deacons for 2026. We are looking to add 3-5 additional active Deacons to join our current rotation. Deacons help to support the Pastor and staff in the mission of the church, ensure peace and harmony in the church, and work for cooperation in all aspects of church life.

Deacon Nomination Forms are available to the congregation in the church office during the week, at the Welcome Center on Sunday mornings, or by clicking the link below. These forms explain deacon qualifications as they appear in our by-laws and the Bible. Please review the form's instructions, prayerfully consider nominating members to be reviewed by staff, interviewed by the Deacon nominating team, and approved by the church. Please be sure to sign your form so your nominee(s) will be included.

The deadline for turning in Deacon Nomination Form is Sunday, February 8th. Thank you for participating in this process!



Youth Volunteer at Thrive

On Saturday, January 24th, members of our youth group braved the cold, wintry weather to help those in need. They volunteered at The Market at Thrive Peninsula to ensure people and their families would have enough to eat before the worst part of the storm system arrived. Thank you to our youth and the youth leaders who spearheaded this project!

Wednesday Night Dinner in February

Join us on Wednesday, February 4 from 5-6:30pm for a wonderful meal provided by our Music Ministry groups including Sanctuary Choir, Handbell Choir, and Swingin' Singers. These talented musicians will be showing off their cooking skills by fixing dinner with a variety of chilis, cornbread, and desserts. This will definitely help to take away some of the wintry chill we have been dealing with lately!

One City Marathon is Just Over a Month Away!

On Sunday, March 1st, the City of Newport News will host One City Marathon and Half Marathon. Registration for participants and volunteers has already begun. Once

Deacon Nomination Form

Inclement Weather Updates

As most of you have heard already there is a potential for another wintry weather system this weekend. Please keep an eye out for updates on how this will impact our services and other events in your email inbox and on our Facebook page.

again, FBCNN will be manning the Water Station directly across the street from the church. If you would like to sign up to help, you can go online at [One City Marathon | Newport News, VA](#), click on "Click HERE to Sign Up Today!", then scroll down to select Water Station 8. The password to sign up for our Water Station is "WTR8". Feel free to contact Nikki Reid for more information.

Additional News from FBCNN

Upcoming Events/Holiday Office Closures

February 1 - Lego and Taco Night at 5pm in Payne Fellowship Hall (see article above for more information)

February 4 - Our next Wednesday night dinner (see article above)

February 5 - Swingin' Singers will be singing at the Hidenwood, followed by lunch.

February 8 - Deacon Nomination Forms due (see article above)

February 15-18 - FBCNN Staff Retreat; Church Office will be closed February 16th and have limited hours on February 17th and 18th.

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.

Donate

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.](#)

Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday, February 1 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-@fbcnn youth.

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
- 6:30 p.m. Hispanic Prayer and Bible Study
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursdays

- 10:00 a.m. Swingin' Singers

Due to inclement weather and hazardous driving conditions, there were not worship services held at FBCNN on Sunday, January 25. Click on the button below to watch the 8:30 or 11 service from January 18th.

January 18

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