

First News



Wednesday Night Dinner in February is Tonight!

Join us tonight 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 from mild to spicy, cornbread, and desserts. This will definitely help to take away some of the wintry chill we have been dealing with lately!



Combined Worship Service & Church Conference

Our next combined worship service will be at 11am on Sunday, February 22. There will be a Regular Church Conference in the sanctuary immediately following worship to let



Swingin' Singers Sing at The Hidenwood

Last Thursday, the Swingin' Singers sang for the residents of the Hidenwood. Afterwards, they enjoyed each other's company, plus special guest Owen Irving, while having lunch at Azzurri Italian Restaurant.

you know what God has been and will be doing at FBCNN!

There will not be an 8:30 or 12:30 service on this day. Sunday Bible Study will meet as usual.

Staff Retreat Next Week

Most of the staff of FBCNN will be on their annual retreat February 15-18, 2026. We will leave Sunday evening and return Wednesday during the day. The office will be closed on Monday and there will be limited office hours Tuesday and Wednesday. Call the church office ahead of time to ensure that it will be open. This retreat will be a time of praying, team building, planning, and discerning the great plans God has for First Baptist now and in the future.

Please keep each member of the staff in your prayers. There will not be an edition of First News next week.



One City Marathon is Less Than 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 is underway. Once again, FBCNN will be manning the Water Station directly across the street from the church. If you would like to sign up

If you are 55 years young or more and would like to join this fun group, come to rehearsal on Thursdays at 10am!

Ash Wednesday Service

Next Wednesday, February 18, at 6:30pm, we will hold an Ash Wednesday service. Join us for a sacred time of worship and imposition of ashes in the sanctuary as we prepare our hearts, minds, and souls for the season of Lent. There will not be regular children and youth activities to provide them the opportunity to participate in the service. Childcare will be available for ages 5 and under.



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

Children and their families are invited to Lego and Taco Night on March 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

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. You get a free t-shirt for volunteering!

There will not be an 8:30am service and individual Sunday Bible Study classes will decide if they will meet. Please be aware that the marathon does have an impact on the flow of traffic in front of the church.

the QR code below. Come help us build some great memories!



Additional News from FBCNN

Upcoming Events/Holiday Office Closures

February 11 - Our next Wednesday night dinner (see article above)

February 12 - Peninsula Mobile Foodbank will be in our parking lot to provide for those in need of food assistance.

February 15 - Big Heart Sunday; children will be bringing bags of candy to your Sunday Bible Study classes

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

February 18 - Ash Wednesday Service at 6:30pm in the sanctuary (see article above for more information)

February 19 - Red Cross Blood Drive at 1-6pm in Payne Fellowship Hall; [click here to sign up](#).

Youth BARF MOP Edition

The next Youth BARF (Bring A Real Friend) will be Friday, February 20 at 6:30pm. The theme is Make your Own Pizza (MOP). There will be food, games, a devotional time, and a lot of fun!

Be sure to add this date to your calendar and invite your friends!

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

February 20 - Youth BARF (Bring A Real Friend) at 6:30pm (see article for more information)

February 22 - Combined worship service at 11am followed by Quarterly Church Conference in the sanctuary (see article above)

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.

Inclement Weather Updates

Continue keeping an eye out for updates on how winter weather will impact our services and other events in your email inbox and on our Facebook page.

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Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday, February 15 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
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 and 11 services from February 8th.

February 8

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