

First News



One City Marathon is This Sunday!

On Sunday, March 1st, the City of Newport News will host One City Marathon and Half Marathon. Registration for participants and volunteers is underway. This year there are five people from First Baptist running the half marathon: Monica Garcia, Grete Johnson, Kolby Keller, Amanda Tilley, and Matt Tilley. Come out and cheer them on along with the other runners!

Once 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. 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. Children and youth will not meet but are invited to bring smiles and posters



Thrive and Lackey Clinic Donations

Girl Scout Troop 1040 that meets at FBCNN made meal kits and birthday kits for Thrive as well as Valentines for Thrive and the Lackey Clinic at their Valentine's party on Saturday, February 7. What a good way to show love and kindness to others!



outside to cheer on the runners. Please be aware that the marathon does have an impact on the flow of traffic in front of the church.



LEGO and Taco Night is This 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 the QR code below. Come help us build some great memories!



Additional Thrive Donations

At their meeting on February 16th, the Louise Keese Circle collected and donated paper products to Thrive.





Wednesday Night Dinner March 4, 2026 at 5-6:30pm Payne Fellowship Hall

Join us for "Breakfast for Dinner" on March 4th. Here are a few things that will be on the menu: French toast sticks, bacon, chicken sausage, ham rolls, scalloped potatoes, blueberry streusel, hash brown casserole, fruit salad, pastries, and more served with orange juice, coffee, and tea. This Wednesday night dinner is being provided by our Agape I Sunday Bible Study Class.



Staff Retreat Recap

Thank you to everyone who kept the staff in your prayers last week while we were on our annual staff retreat. We had times of worship, discussion, team building, and listening for God's



Yates Daddy/Daughter Dance

The Yates Action Team at FBCNN, sponsored their 3rd Daddy/Daughter Dance on Thursday, February 12th at the school from 5:30pm to 7pm. The members of the FBCNN Team were Tracy Houston, Karon Garcia, and Robert and Georgia Mann. They brought cake, punch, and water which were served to our guests. FBCNN also provided table decorations with a Valentine theme. The young ladies were beautifully dressed, some in long formal gowns, and some of the dads wore suit and ties. One dad even wore a black and white tuxedo! Working with the Community Engagement Specialist, Ms. Kabria Hughes, our point of contact at Yates Elementary, made this event a huge success! We all agreed we will be looking forward to the dance next year as well as future school events.

Attention Parents of Youth

CBFVA Mission Madness is happening soon! A group of our youth will be heading to Richmond March 20-21. Mission Madness is a time where youth go out into the community to serve

discernment. One of the team building activities was making Amish bread together. This tied into the underlying theme of bread during our times of worship where we looked closely at Luke 13:20-21, John 6:1-15, and 1 Kings 17:8-16. We also took advantage of the decent weather we were blessed with by walking along the beach.

others in addition to having times of worship together. To find out more or if you have a teen that would like to participate, please contact Pastor Randy.

Books for Sale

The FBCNN Church Library has a table of books for sale in the library foyer. These books are about \$1 each and the proceeds go toward purchasing additional books and supplies for the library. If the library is not open when you stop by, please slip the money under the door.

Additional News from FBCNN

Upcoming Events

March 1 - One City Marathon, one combined service at 11am (see article above)

March 1 - Lego and Taco Night at 5pm (see article above)

March 4 - Wednesday Night Dinner at 5pm (see article above)

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.

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Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday, March 1 at 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 11am combined worship service from February 22nd.

[February 22](#)

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