

# First News

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## Attention Parents of Youth: Mission Madness is Next Week

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 others in addition to having times of worship together. To find out more [click here](#). If you have a teen that would like to participate, please contact Pastor Randy at Youth Wednesday Worship tonight.

For those who do not have youth attending this event, please remember to keep them in your prayers as they build and strengthen relationships with Jesus, each other, and the community around them.

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## Thank You to Agape I Sunday Bible Study Class

Thanks to our Agape I Sunday Bible Study Class for all of their hard work in planning, preparing, and providing us breakfast for dinner last Wednesday night! There were several delicious foods to choose, from breakfast casseroles to French toast sticks and everything in between.

Stay tuned to First News for information on the next Wednesday night dinner.

## Vision Team News

Church Family,

After extended discussion over the last several months, the Vision Team and church leadership have realized the need for a revision to our church bylaws. This is in part to simplify existing protocols and adjust organizational structures to better meet the needs of our congregation.

Over the next few months, we will draft bylaws revisions which will include Articles of Incorporation for the congregation to view and discuss prior to any vote. Our hope is to have a final document for review by the end of summer.

The following church members are working on the revisions along with staff.

Danny Adkins  
Chris Johnson  
Jim Lystlund  
Robert Mann  
Lisa Mason  
Harvey Perkins  
Rob Spitzer  
Mark Woodard

Please keep all those involved in prayer, and we look forward to sharing more details in the coming months on or before our next church conference.

Blessings,

Lisa S. Mason

## Additional News from FBCNN

### Upcoming Events

March 12 - Peninsula Mobile Food Bank at 1pm; the Food Bank will be in our parking lot; if you know of someone in need of food assistance, please let them know about this opportunity

March 19 - Vision Team Meeting at 6pm

March 20-21 - Mission Madness in Richmond (see article above)

March 29 - Save the date! Children's Easter Event: "The Garden, the Curtain, and the Cross" at 5pm, more information will be in First News next week

### Swingin' Singers Rehearsal & Lunch This Week

Swingin' Singers will rehearse tomorrow, March 12 at 10am. This rehearsal will be followed by a fun lunch at Dino's Pizza Shop in Denbigh.

### Financial Standing 2025 Year End

Stewardship is pleased to share the financial results for December 2025. Overall, we ended the year on a positive note.

- Revenue: Our total revenue minus expenses for December reflect a positive net total of **\$25,874**, reflecting strong support from our congregation. Required Minimum Contributions (RMDs) were a big part of this positive number. We want to continue planning for this type of giving in the future.
- Expenses: Our expenses for the last quarter were **6% below** the approved budget.

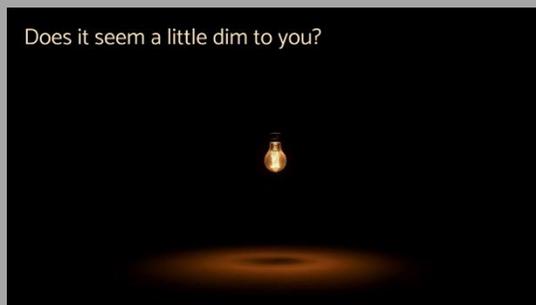
### March Staff Birthday and Anniversaries

Join us in celebrating the staff birthday and anniversaries this month.

Birthday:  
3/18 - Lindsay Rew

Anniversaries:  
3/23 - Randy Shepley  
3/26 - Nikki Reid

Does it seem a little dim to you?



More information coming soon...

### 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 Comparison:** While our revenue was solid, our total revenue was **4.4% below the budgeted amount.**

Despite being slightly under budget, we are thankful that we closed the year with a positive balance.

**Thank you** for your continuous financial support.

**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, March 15 at 8:30 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 or 11am worship service from March 8th.

**March 8**

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