

First News



Children's Easter Event

Children and their families are invited to a Children's Ministry Easter Event on Sunday, March 29th at 5pm in Payne Fellowship Hall. Children will experience the Easter story through an interactive reading of *The Garden, the Curtain, and the Cross*. They will also create a beautiful wreath craft to take home and display for Easter. We will enjoy a chicken dinner together, and every child will receive an Easter goodie bag. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors - we'd love to celebrate with you!

Ladies Spring Bible Study

The next Ladies Bible Study will be *Jonah - How to Navigate a Life Interrupted* by Priscilla Shirer. It will

Good Friday Cantata

On Friday, April 3 at 7pm, our Sanctuary Choir will present John Stainer's *The Crucifixion* as the centerpiece of our Good Friday worship service. Join us for this moving and dramatic choral meditation on the Passion and Crucifixion of Christ - a service that invites us to pause, reflect, and encounter the depth of God's love in a profound way. Come and be part of this holy moment as we journey to the cross together.



Mission Madness is This Weekend

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

begin Wednesday, April 8th and finish Wednesday, May 20th, and will meet in Room 144 from 9:30-11:30am. To sign up, email Georgia Mann at mann.georgia@aol.com or call (757)595-3990. The cutoff date to sign up is Wednesday, March 25th.

more [click here](#). Please remember to keep the participants and chaperones in your prayers as they build and strengthen relationships with Jesus, each other, and the community around them.

Additional News from FBCNN

Upcoming Events

March 19 - Vision Team Meeting at 6pm

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

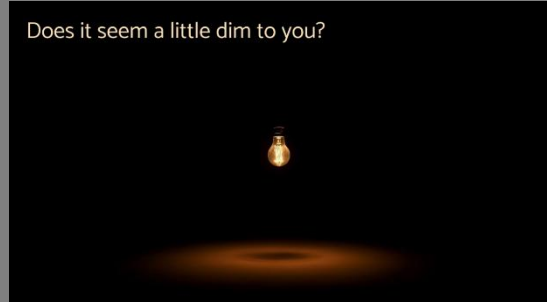
March 29 - Palm Sunday

March 29 - Children's Easter Event: "The Garden, the Curtain, and the Cross" (see article above)

April 3 - Good Friday Cantata (see article above)

April 5 - Easter Sunday

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.

Make a financial contribution to FBCNN today by clicking on the Donate link.

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Every week you and your child can expect fun songs, playful movement activities, colorful toys, exciting board books and creative art projects. Caregivers must stay with their child. Drop off is not an option.

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FIRST FRIENDS PLAYGROUP

Why play with us?
We aim to help your child prepare for preschool, while providing learning tips for parents to encourage child development.

**FREE!
OPEN TO EVERYONE!**

MARCH 16 **APRIL 27**
MARCH 23 **MAY 4**
MARCH 30 **MAY 11**
APRIL 20 **MAY 18**

MONDAYS
10:00 - 11:30

Playgroup meets at First Baptist Preschool. No need to sign up. Just show up! Drive around to the back of the church. Look for the double doors marked preschool children youth, and ring the bell.

12716 Warwick Blvd. Newport News, VA 23606

Questions? Email us! preschool@fbcnn.org www.fbcnnpreschool.org



Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday, March 22 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 15th.

March 15



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