

First News



Passport Kids Camp June 10-13

Eleven children and three adults left this morning for Passport Kids Camp at Eagle Eyrie in Lynchburg, VA. Please pray for travel mercies, no injuries or illnesses, that everyone can tolerate the heat (heat index is predicted to get up to 107 degrees), that everyone has a wonderful experience, and that the children grow in their faith.



Town Hall Meeting This Sunday

Church Family,

Please plan to join us for a Town Hall related to the proposed Articles of



Summer Youth Group Starts Tonight!

Throughout the summer our Youth will be meeting for worship, games, and fun. See below for dates and times.

June 10 - 6:30-8:30pm

June 24 - 6:30-8:30pm; Passport Parent Meeting will occur immediately following at 8:30pm

June 29-July 3 - Passport Missions Youth Camp

July 22 - 6:30-8:30pm

July 29 - Youth Lunch and Beach Day after Vacation Bible School

August 5 - 6:30-8:30pm

August 26 - 6:30-8:30pm



Incorporation and updates to the FBCNN Bylaws Sunday, June 14th at 5:00pm in Payne Fellowship Hall.

Following a presentation detailing the recommended updates, hard copies will be available.

We look forward to sharing all the work that has been done thus far as well as receiving your input and questions as we move forward with the process.

Sincerely,

Lisa Mason, Vision Team Chair



Shine The Light Giving Campaign

Sunday, June 14, is **Challenge Sunday** for our **Shine The Light Giving Campaign**. This is our opportunity as a congregation to come forward in faith, generosity, and prayer as we work toward renewing our Sanctuary lighting system. **Pledge cards are available at the Welcome Center**, and you may place your completed card in the **donation boxes located in the Sanctuary** during worship. Each pledge represents both a financial commitment and a prayer for this effort. As we give, we remember that **10% of all gifts will support mission projects beyond our walls**, helping us shine Christ's light into our community and the world. Thank you for your generosity, your prayers, and your commitment to helping our church continue to **light up our world** with the love of Christ.



VBS Preparation is Underway!

VBS is July 27-31, 2026, 9am-12:15pm. Click on the Amazon Wishlist button below if you would like to

A Beautiful Evening of Food, Fun, and Fellowship

Our annual End of the School Year Cookout was so fun on Wednesday, June 3rd! We had a great turnout, delicious food, bouncing in the bounce houses, lots of bubbles, and perfect weather. It is always a great way to celebrate the close of another fantastic school year. Thank you to all who helped make this event such a success!



VBS Leader/Interest Meeting

We need you at Vacation Bible School! Join us on Monday, June 22nd at 6pm in Payne Fellowship Hall for our annual VBS Leader Meeting. VBS will be a week of wonder as kids explore the powerful nature of God. At Rainforest Falls, you'll root the kids in the truth of meaningful, life-changing characteristics of God. You can expect a week full of faith discoveries, memorable music, and epic adventures that help kids grow in faith! At the meeting, we will talk about how VBS works, the schedule, decorations, and more. Station Leaders can get their Leader Guides and we will enjoy a VBS themed dinner!

VBS Dates: July 27-July 31, 9am-12:15pm

purchase something from our Wishlist to help alleviate costs.

You can also register for VBS by clicking on the corresponding button to get your chance to be "Exploring the Nature of God!"

We also need donations of approximately **five 5-gallon buckets, and large appliance size cardboard boxes**. Thank you as always for your generosity!

[Amazon Wishlist](#)

[Register for VBS!](#)



Keep checking First News each week for updates on our Shine The Light fundraiser. We are already over 5% of our goal!

Additional News from FBCNN

Upcoming Events

June 10-13 - Passport Kids Camp, please keep the children, chaperones, and camp leaders in your prayers while they are spending time together in worship, games, Bible Study, and having fun!

June 10 - Youth Group

June 11 - Swingin' Singers will eat lunch together at Azzurri's at 11:35am. There will be no rehearsal.

June 11 - Peninsula Mobile Food Bank will be giving out food in our parking lot to those in need at 1pm. If you know of someone in need of food assistance, please tell them about this opportunity.

June 14 - Town Hall Meeting at 5pm (See article above for more information)

June 28 - Dr. Randell Everett will be leading us in worship and leading the adult Sunday Bible Study classes.

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.

June Staff Birthday and Anniversary

Birthday:

June 6 - Juan Garcia

Anniversary:

June 27 - Sharon Hertzler - 15 years!

Take a moment to let them know they are appreciated!



The Best Christmas Pageant Ever is Coming to FBCNN

In a joint effort with Denbigh United Presbyterian Church, we will be putting on the play, The Best Christmas Pageant Ever!, December 4th and 5th in our sanctuary. If you would like to try out for a part, there will be casting calls on Wednesday, June 24th from 6pm to 7:30pm, and Sunday, June 28th from 12:30pm to 1:30pm. People of all ages are needed! To learn more about this production and to reserve a casting time click [here](https://bit.ly/24bcpe).

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, June 14 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 11am worship service from June 7th.

June 7

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