

First News



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



No Summer Youth Group Tonight

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

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

Embracing Our Neighbors at Thrive

As mentioned previously in First News, we received a generous donation from our USPS mail carrier of food that was donated after their annual food drive deadline had passed. This combined with all of the generous donations from



Passport Kids Camp

Sharon Hertzler, Lesley Spitzer, and Steve Jones took eleven children to Passport Kids Camp June 10-13. Thank you so much for your prayers and support! Everyone had a wonderful time, and everything went smoothly. The rain held off the entire time, allowing the children to participate in all of the fun camp activities. Although the weather was very hot, our campers stayed hydrated. At the Radiator Springs Rec Party, they played Route 66-inspired games with their Bible Study groups to see who could bring home the Piston Cup. The children also experienced "Night Market," an

you during the second half of May totaled to 1,168 pounds of food! This donation will enable people visiting the Food Market at Thrive to feed themselves and their families. Thank you to everyone who donated items and to our Agape I Sunday Bible Study Class for spearheading this project during May. What a wonderful way to Embrace Our Community!



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 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](#)

immersive journey through the streets of Mexico City featuring food, crafts, dancing, and a fun scavenger hunt. Two of our children performed in the Variety Show, and everyone enjoyed dressing up as their favorite Dr. Seuss character. The children contributed to the camp mission offering, which supported the EduK Transformation Center in Mexico City as it expands educational opportunities for children living in poverty. All of our children got along so beautifully as they encouraged each other and helped each other. The children participated wholeheartedly in the worship services and even had opportunities to lead in worship through prayer, worship arts, and carrying in the cross during worship. Thank you for your donations which made scholarship assistance available to make this experience possible for many families. The camp theme, "Vamos!", taught children that following God is like running the most important race of their lives - a race that's not about speed, but about purpose. They learned that faithfully following God requires preparation, listening for God's direction, and growing stronger through every challenge.

Register for VBS!



Donations keep coming in to help us to cover the costs of necessary upgrades for the lighting system in our sanctuary and shine the light of Jesus out in our community. Please keep prayerfully considering what you can give so that we can "Shine The Light" of Jesus both inside and outside.

Additional News from FBCNN

Upcoming Events

June 24 - Passport Missions Parent Meeting at 8:30pm in Youth Assembly Room

June 28 - Dr. Randell Everett will be leading us in worship at 11am and leading the adult Sunday Bible Study classes. Adult Bible Study will be in Payne Fellowship Hall. There will not be a service at 8:30am.

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*

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.

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](#).

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, June 21 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 8:30am and 11am worship service from June 14th.

June 14

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