

First News



**Pray for Our Youth at
Passport Missions**



Soccer Training Camp

The Hispanic Congregation is once again putting together a Soccer Training Camp for boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 15 to learn some skills in the sport of soccer and life. The program is absolutely FREE and it will be held on July 20 to July 24 from 6pm to 8pm on the ball field. [Click here to register](#) your children and grandchildren, and let other people know, so they can participate. We are also asking for your help. We would like to provide drinks and snacks to the kids, for which we will need around 350 bottles of Gatorade for the whole week. Would you consider donating a case or two? I will appreciate you partnering with us in this capacity. Should you have any

On Monday morning, a group of 22 youth and 5 chaperones left to go to Eastern Mennonite University in Harrisonburg, VA for a week at Passport Missions Camp. Continue to keep them, the other camp participants, and camp staff in your prayers as they worship together, do missions in the Harrisonburg area, and demonstrate the love of Jesus. We look forward to hearing the stories of how Jesus touched the lives of these phenomenal young adults throughout the week.



Rainforest Falls VBS Decorating Days

Join us tomorrow, July 2nd from 3-5pm as we create more tropical flowers for Rainforest Falls VBS! Enter through the Preschool entrance and head to Room 147. In addition to flower making, we'll also be creating bamboo, ants, and vines. Mrs. Sharon has all the supplies. Feel free to stop by and help on July 6, 7, or 9 from 3-5pm as well. Station Leaders, you can start decorating your classrooms anytime! We will start decorating the Adult Sunday Bible Study hallway and sanctuary on Monday, July 20th beginning at 10am, and we'll be working throughout the day. Thank you so much for your help to make Rainforest Falls VBS a wonderful experience!

questions, please contact Pastor Juan at jgarcia@fbcnn.org. Thank you!



Be on the lookout for frogs hidden around the church! When you find one pick it up and take it home to remind you to pray for: Families, Relationships, Outreach, and Guides throughout VBS.



Summer Youth Group Meeting Dates and Times



Celebrating Sharon Hertzler This Sunday!

On June 27, Sharon Hertzler, our Director of Children's Ministry, marked 15 years of serving on our church staff. She began serving in 2011 as a Children's Ministry Assistant, where she worked alongside Susie Webb. In 2022, Sharon became our permanent Director of Children's Ministry and she has done an excellent job loving and leading our children. She and her team of staff and leaders work hard every week to make sure our children from birth to 5th grade are loved, taught, and cared for in the name of Jesus. Sharon is also our staff liaison to the First Baptist Preschool where she, along with Pastor Lesley Spitzer, leads weekly chapel services, and encourages our teachers and families. We are so grateful for all Sharon does!

Of course, if you have been around Sharon, you have been blessed by her radiant, kind, and joy-filled personality.

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

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



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 **clean, empty spaghetti sauce jars with the lids**. Thank you as always for your generosity!

She is known as "Sunshine Sharon" because she brings light. Her bubbly personality is a gift to our staff and church as a whole. You may not know this, but for our Gen X folks, Sharon is a huge Seinfeld fan. So, when you see her this week, feel free to tell her, "Top of the Muffin to you, Sharon!" Or, you could bring her a box of Junior Mints. Finally, if you are really brave, tell her "Happy Festivus!"

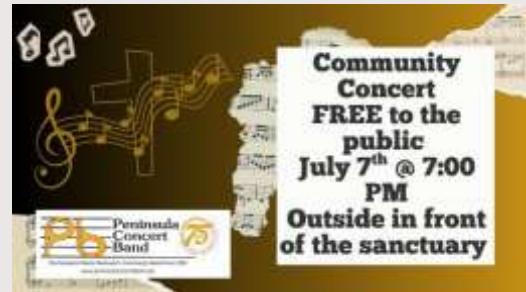
However you choose to celebrate Sharon, please tell her how much we appreciate her hard work and commitment to our church mission. We will recognize her in our 8:30 and 11:00 worship service on Sunday, July 5 so plan on joining us.

Thank you, Sharon, and Happy Anniversary TO YOU!!!

Pastor Randy

Amazon Wishlist

Register for VBS!



Free Community Concert

The Peninsula Concert Band will be performing a free concert on July 7th at 7pm under the portico in front of the sanctuary. Invite your friends and family to come out and enjoy the wonderful music from a concert band that has been providing music to the area for over 75 years!

Additional News from FBCNN

Upcoming Events

June 29-July 3 - Passport Missions Youth Camp

July 6 - Church Office Closed for Independence Day

July 7 - Free Community Concert at 7pm (See article above)

July 9 - Peninsula Mobile Food Bank will be distributing food in our parking lot. If you know of anyone in need of food assistance, please let them know about this opportunity.



Tutoring Sessions at FBCNN

July 19 - Town Hall Meeting at 5pm in Payne Fellowship Hall to discuss Bylaws changes and Articles of Incorporation.

July 20-24 - Soccer Training Camp (see article above for more information)

July 27-31 - Rainforest Falls VBS (see articles above)

"Spark Sessions" is tutoring for elementary school kids that was started by Natalia Garcia and one of her friends. This group currently meets periodically throughout the summer and will meet on Tuesdays at 6pm in Room 100 throughout the school year. If you know of someone who this might benefit, you can register by scanning the QR code above or [clicking here](#).



Shine The Light Update

Donations are still coming in to help us 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 all "Shine The Light" of Jesus inside and outside.

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.

[Donate](#)

Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday, July 5 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 28th.

June 28

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