

First News



Beautiful Weather for an Outdoor Concert

We enjoyed a beautiful evening outdoors in front of the sanctuary last night, listening to the wonderful music of the Peninsula Concert Band. Friends and family from our church and neighbors from the community gathered to hear a mix of patriotic favorites. The



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 questions, please contact

Peninsula Concert Band has been performing throughout the area for more than 75 years, and they hold their weekly rehearsals at FBCNN every Tuesday night.



Town Hall Meeting This Sunday

Our work on the updated bylaws and Articles of Incorporation is progressing. Our goal is to simplify existing protocols and adjust organizational structures to better meet the needs of our congregation.

The attached summary document was shared with the church on June 14th and will serve as the foundation of our discussions for our second Town Hall style meeting on Sunday, July 19th at 5pm. At this meeting, we will address questions posed by the congregation at large and ask for input on a few key points in hopes of having a final document to share with the church by mid-August.

As previously noted, the following church members are working on the revisions along with staff. Each of us serve as a result of our previously elected leadership roles.

Danny Adkins - Stewardship Chair
Chris Johnson - Task Force Chair
Jim Lystlund - Nominating Chair
Robert Mann - Assistant Treasurer
Lisa Mason - Vision Team Chair

Pastor Juan at jgarcia@fbcnn.org.
Thank you!



VBS is Less Than Two Weeks Away!

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 and 16.9 ounce empty water bottles with their caps**. Thank you as always for your generosity!

Amazon Wishlist

Register for VBS!

Harvey Perkins - Church Moderator
Rob Spitzer - Deacon Chair
Mark Woodard - Personnel Chair

Please keep all those involved in prayer, and we look forward to sharing more of our work with you on July 19th.

Blessings,
Lisa Mason

Rainforest Falls VBS Decorating Days

Join us today and/or tomorrow, July 15-16 from 3:30-5:30pm 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. 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!



To my FBC family -

There are no words to fully express to my church family my appreciation for what you did in honor of my retirement. Being able to support the Peninsula Rescue Mission has been a blessing to Jane and me, including the opportunity for me to serve on the Board of Directors and for Jane to be employed there for several years. I can think of no better way to be remembered than to be able to have a part in sheltering and witnessing to those who are searching for safety, warmth and peace in their lives.

Please continue to remember this ministry in your prayers and in whatever involvement you may choose to serve in assisting with the many needs of the Peninsula Rescue Mission.

Thank you,
Walter Satchell



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 **F**amilies, **R**elationships, **O**utreach, and **G**uides throughout VBS.



Summer Youth Group Meeting Dates and Times

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

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

Additional News from FBCNN

Upcoming Events

July 15 - Members of the Louise Keesee Circle will be having lunch and visiting with Peggy White.

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

July 20-24 - Soccer Training Camp; Gatorade, bottled water,

Youth

Spark Sessions

Transformando Retos en Fortaleza

Grades K-8 welcome. No Cost at all!

Register Here!

Don't want to use the QR code? No worries! Type in the link below to sign up!

<https://forms.gle/uZquhplrbJbbSd58A>

Our Mission

Our goal is to empower students of all backgrounds by breaking down barriers and providing tutoring and mentorship that is accessible to everyone, helping them thrive, grow, and reach their full potential.

and snacks still needed (see article above for more information)

July 26 - VBS Leaders Lunch & Meeting at 12:15pm in Payne Fellowship Hall

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

Tutoring Sessions at FBCNN

"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](#).



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.

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.

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 19 at 8:30 and 11am! Clara Prillaman, Ministerial Intern, 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 July 12th.

July 12

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