

First News



Save the Date for the 20th Anniversary of Our Hispanic Congregation

Join us on Sunday, August 23rd at 4pm, for a very special time of worship as our Hispanic congregation celebrates 20 years. What began as a few Spanish speaking individuals sitting in the balcony of our sanctuary listening to the service being interpreted, has blossomed and grown under the leadership of Pastor Juan Garcia and his wife, Monica. This congregation repeatedly demonstrates the love of Christ inside and outside of the building.

VBS Offering

The offering collected during our week of Vacation Bible School came to a total of \$785.71! These donations will be sent to Cooperative Baptist Fellowship - Response to Earthquake in Venezuela to help those impacted by the devastation and loss created by the massive earthquake which occurred six weeks ago.



Last Summer Youth Group Next Wednesday

Attention all current youth and rising 6th graders...next Wednesday, August 19th, is our very last summer youth group meeting! As we continue to learn about the life of Christ, get to know one another more, and prepare for the school year we are welcoming all of our rising 6th graders to join us during a time of fellowship and fun as we end this summer together! We are going to miss all of our recent graduates as they start to move into college life but are also excited to help prepare our next graduating class into a season of growth, challenges, and next step conversations. Yay, Class of 2027! We will be meeting from 6:30 to 8:30 in the youth room upstairs. We also want to thank all of our wonderful families and students for coming this summer. We have had so much fun together. Thank you all for such a great summer! Come and bring your potatoes as it is National Potato Day on Wednesday and we look forward to seeing you all there!

Additional News from FBCNN

Upcoming Events

August 13 - Peninsula Mobile Foodbank will be in our parking lot. Please let those in need of food assistance know about this opportunity.

August 16 - Memorial Service for Sarah Chenault will be held at W.J. Smith Funeral Home at 2pm ([Click here to read the obituary](#))

August 23 - 20th Anniversary Celebration Worship Service at 4pm (see article above for more information)

August 30 - Promotion Sunday; Kindergartners will start attending Children's Sunday Bible Study and K-motion on Wednesdays, and Sixth Graders will start attending Youth Sunday Bible Study and Youth Worship on Wednesdays

September 2 - Wednesday Night Activities Resume - More Details Coming Soon!

August Staff Birthday and Anniversary

Birthday:
8/26 - John Irving

Anniversary:
8/7 - Juan Garcia celebrating 20 years!



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/uZquhPLrbJbbSd88A>

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.



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](#).



Shine The Light Update

We have reached more than 10% of our goal! 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.

Most of the components have come in and we are working on scheduling this project to happen in the next couple of months.

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, August 16 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 August 9th.

August 9

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