

First News

May 15, 2024



May 19 - One Combined Worship Service at 11am



All three services will be worshipping one God together in this special time of worship that combines aspects of each service. After the service, join us for a fundraiser lunch to help support our youth going to Passport Youth Camp. There will not be a service at 8:30am or 12:30pm. Sunday Bible Study classes will meet at 9:45am.

June 2 - Graduate Recognition at 11am

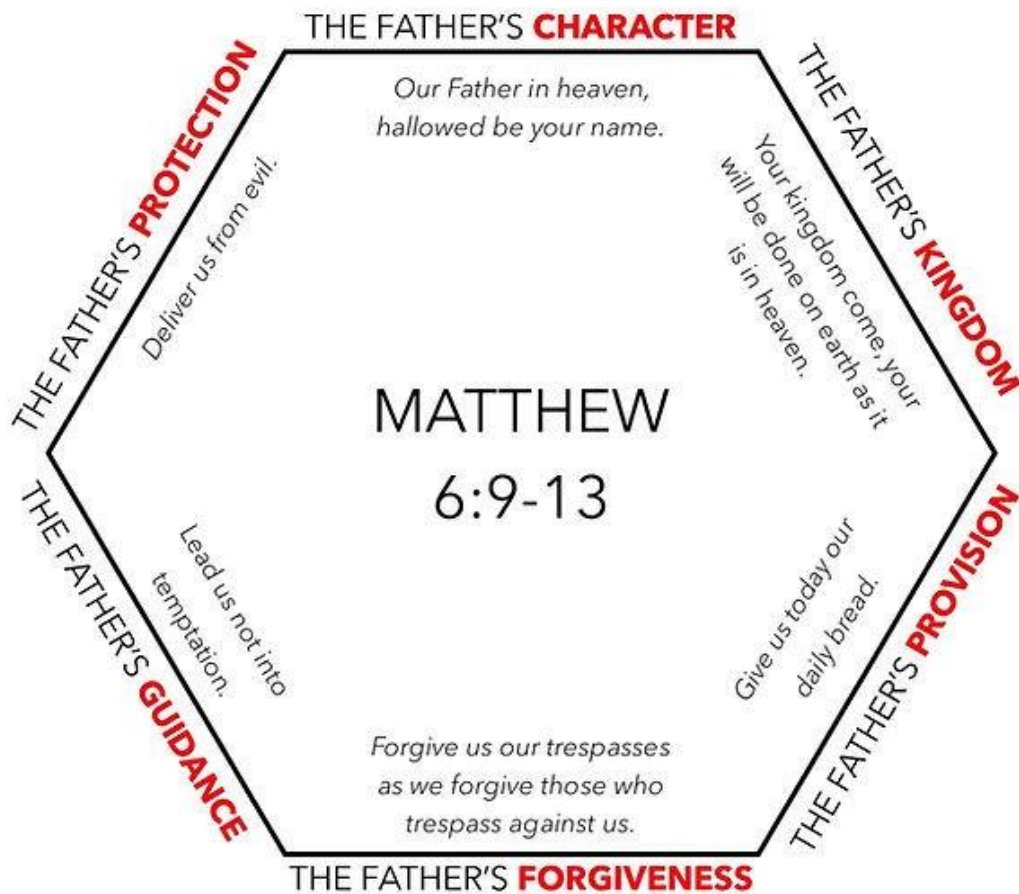


Join us as we recognize our high school and college graduates during this service. We are collecting pictures of our high school graduates for a slideshow. Please send photos, school where they will be graduating, and future plans to Nikki, nikki@fbcnn.org, no later than May 22nd.

Attention Class of 2024: FBCNN scholarship applications for graduating high school seniors are now available. Over the years, we have granted scholarships to students who have been active in our church, participated in the youth ministry, demonstrated academic achievement, and pursued an undergraduate degree or trade school certification. These scholarships are possible through regular giving to our church budget and the generous donations of individuals to our scholarship fund.

If you are a high school senior active in our congregational life, then you may request a scholarship from Monica Garcia (monica@fbcnn.org) or Lesley Spitzer (lspitzer@fbcnn.org). You may also pick up a hard copy application from the church office. The deadline for returning the application and associated materials is Tuesday, May 28th. If you have any questions, please contact Lesley Spitzer at her email address listed above.

THE PRAYER HEXAGON



Sermon Series on The Lord's Prayer

On Sunday, May 5th, Randy Shepley began a sermon series on the Lord's Prayer. The graphic above breaks apart the prayer into individual segments to help us remember the significance of each part. This Sunday, we will take a short break from the prayer and start back the following Sunday. [Click here to learn more about the Prayer Hexagon for the Lord's Prayer.](#)

Payne Hall Closed Thursday, May 16

Payne Fellowship Hall will be closed from 7:30am to 12:30pm tomorrow due to Advanced Placement testing taking place. Newport News Public Schools have various locations throughout the city where these tests are held. Thank you in advance for your consideration!

Upcoming Events

May 19 - One Combined Worship Service followed by a fundraising luncheon (see article above)

May 20 - Red Cross Blood Drive 1-6pm in Payne Fellowship Hall, [sign up here to schedule an appointment](#).

June 5 - Save the date to come to our End of the School Year Cookout and Celebration! More details will be coming soon.

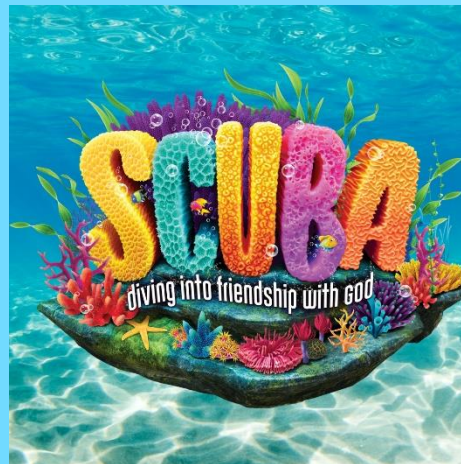
Photographs for History Room

Tracy Houston is collecting photos (4" x 6" or 3" x 5") of the old downtown location. The photos will be kept in the recently renovated History Room. If you have photos you would like to donate please give them to Tracy or drop them off at the church office.



Performing Arts Studio

Registration has begun for the Fall Term of our Performing Arts Studio. We are excited to accept students in Middle through High School and adults. For more information and to sign up please follow the link to the form, [here](#).



Mark Your Calendars! Vacation Bible School July 29-August 2

Thanks to everyone who donated caps and now we are "capped out"! We still have other items needed to make our VBS program a success this summer! We would love if you could help us alleviate the cost by purchasing something off of our [Amazon Wishlist here](#). We plan to update it periodically as necessary. In addition, we need plastic bowls between 8 and 10 inches in diameter. Thank you for your support! If you have any questions feel free to reach out to Sharon Hertzler (shertzler@fbcnn.org) or Rebecca Hinson (rhinson@fbcnn.org)

Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday, May 19 at 11am! Randy Shepley will be preaching and Juan Garcia will be translating in this special time of worship with all three of our congregations.

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

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Lesley Spitzer (lspitzer@fbcnn.org) or John Irving (jirving@fbcnn.org).



Digital Ministry Team Needs You!

Our tech team provides outreach to our community and to our homebound members through broadcasting each service. This team also enhances our in-person worship by running our sound and projection systems. For this worthy ministry to continue, we need your help. We will train you, no experience required! For more information, contact Lesley Spitzer, lspitzer@fbcnn.org.

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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

Mondays

7:00 p.m. Young Single Adults

Wednesdays

(Activities will resume April 10)

5:30 p.m. Midweek Café
6:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Adult Spiritual Formation Group
6:30 p.m. Hispanic Prayer and Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Youth Group Gathering and Worship
6:30 p.m. Children's Kmotion (Music, Missions, and Fun!)
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursdays

10:00 a.m. Swingin' Singers

Click on the link below to watch the service from 8:30am and 11am this past Sunday.

[May 12](#)

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