

First News

May 22, 2024



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Great Turnout for Fundraiser Luncheon

This past Sunday, we worshiped together as one congregation then went to the fellowship hall for a homemade taco lunch. We raised \$1,584.90 to help send our youth to camp this Summer. It is not too late to contribute. If you would like to help send someone to camp, [you can click here](#) and designate "Passport Youth Camp" in the memo. Currently, we have 18 youth and 3 chaperones signed up. Thank you to our youth and their leaders for serving and to Rosa Griffith and Cecilia Calderon who prepared and cooked to make this event a success!

Mark Your Calendars!



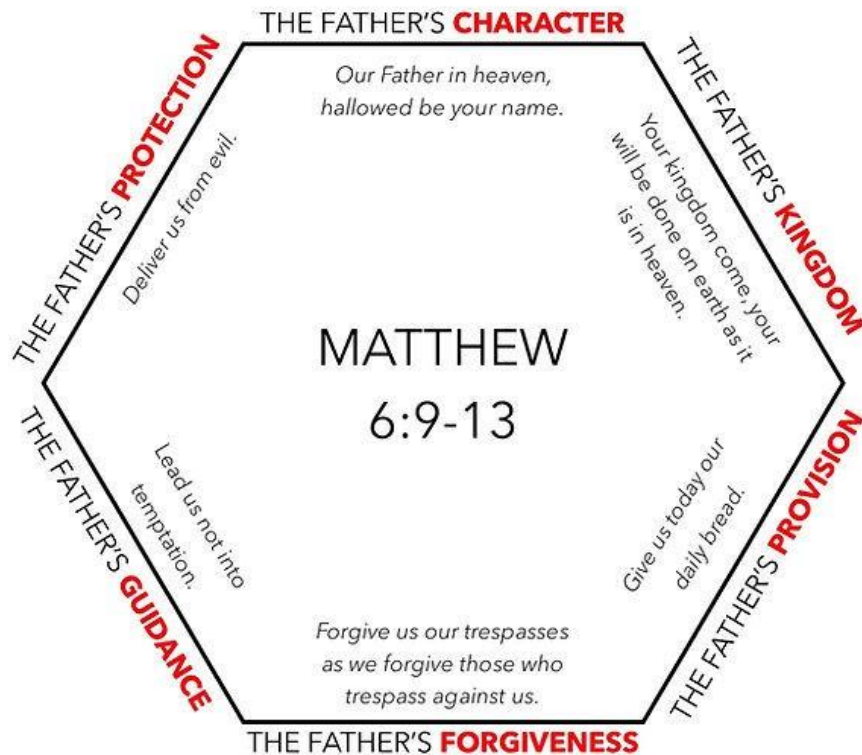
June 2 - Graduate Recognition at 11am

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 continue with the series. [Click here to learn more about the Prayer Hexagon for the Lord's Prayer.](#)

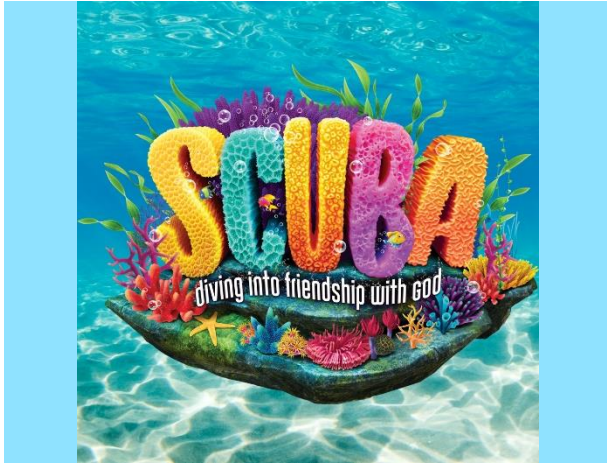
Upcoming Events

June 2 - Graduate Recognition Sunday at 11am service (see article above for more information)

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

Thank You from Stewardship

We are thankful for your contributions toward the Ukraine Fund throughout the past couple of years. We have collected a total of \$7,074 to help the Ukraine Response. This money will be sent to Cooperative Baptist Fellowship towards Gennady and Mina Podgaisky. We have a direct relationship with them through Mina's sister, Reyna Hoell, who is a member of the Hispanic congregation.



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)

PERFORMING ARTS STUDIO

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LESSONS AVAILABLE IN:

- BRASS
- VOCAL
- PIANO
- WOODWINDS



In addition, as a church, we are sending contributions throughout the year to the following organizations:

- Baptist General Association (BGAV): \$15,400
- Baptist World Alliance (BWA): \$1,400
- Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF): \$7,000
- Cooperative Baptist Fellowship VA (CBFVA): \$4,200
- Peninsula Baptist Association (PBA): \$8,700
- Peninsula Pastoral Counseling Center (PPCC): \$2,400
- Thrive Peninsula: \$2,400
- Lackey Free Clinic: \$1,000

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.

Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online
Sunday, May 26 at 8:30am & 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.)

Performing Arts Studio

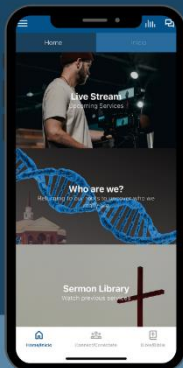
Registration has begun for the Fall Term of our Performing Arts Studio. We are excited to accept students in Middle through High School and adults. For more information and to sign up please follow the link to the form, [here](#).

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

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 19](#)

Make a financial contribution to FBCNN today by clicking on the Donate link.

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