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## Congratulations Class of 2024!

Friends, family, and staff of FBCNN would like to congratulate all of our high school and college graduates and commend them on their accomplishments and endurance especially though the last few years! As you remember, the high school graduates and four-year college students began high school and college during the pandemic.

Come and join us for our Graduate Recognition service this Sunday, June 2nd at 11am!



**Matthew Chandler**  
**Warwick High School**  
**Future Plans:**  
**James Madison University**  
**Computer Science and**  
**Cyber Security**

Matthew is graduating with honors. He plays trumpet and bass guitar in Marching Band and Jazz Band. His family is extremely proud of this young man.



**Daniel García Hernández**  
**Denbigh High School**  
**Future Plans:**  
**Virginia Peninsula Community**  
**College**  
**Business**



**José Ureña Pons**  
**Warwick High School**  
**Future Plans:**  
**Embry-Riddle University**  
**Aviation and Engineering**



**Elizabeth Shepley**  
**Menchville High School**  
**Future Plans:**  
**Humanities Honors College of the**  
**University of Maryland,**  
**College Park**  
**English Major**

Elizabeth is graduating with honors. She is a member of the Spanish Honor Society, National Honor Society, Tri-M Music Honor Society, and the International Thespian Society. Her senior year, she was the Brass Captain for the Marching Monarchs, a Virginia Honor Band, and also played the part of Miss Hannigan in the school production of "Annie." Elizabeth is an active member of the youth group and has served on the Transformed Praise Team and Youth Praise Team at First Baptist Church for many years.

**Nikki Reid**  
**College of William & Mary**  
**Master of Science in**  
**Business Analytics**

(Pictured with one of my biggest supporters  
and fellow alum, Pete Reid!)



**James Shepley**  
**Virginia Commonwealth University**  
**Bachelor of Science in**  
**Urban and Regional Studies with**  
**Minor in Business**  
**Future Plans:**  
**Full Time Employment and pursuing**  
**a certification in Geographic**  
**Information Systems**





**Philip Woodard**  
**University of Mary Washington**  
**Bachelor of Science in**  
**Accounting**  
**Future Plans:**  
**Accounting position with KPMG**

Philip played four years for the UMW baseball team as a third baseman. He has relocated to Glen Allen, Virginia. In addition, he got engaged to his high school sweetheart, Madison Grace Kovak.



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# END OF SCHOOL YEAR

## Cookout

Hot Dogs, Chips, Drinks, and Ice Cream Sandwiches!

We will be in the church back parking lot,  
the softball field, and playground.

There will be a bounce house, jumbo slide, soccer,  
Scatterball, foam machine, and more!

Come out for great food and a lot of fun!

**Wednesday, June 5th**

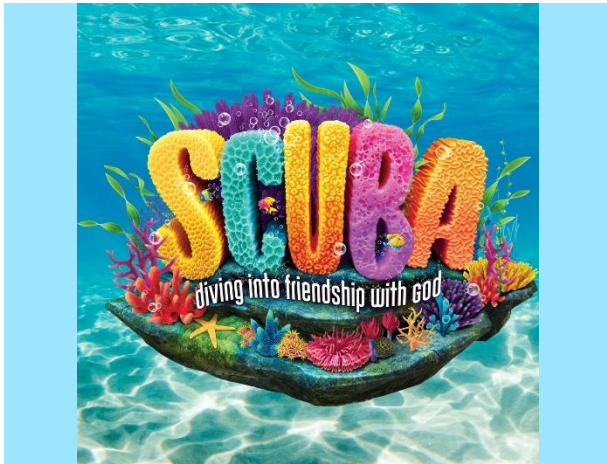
**5:30-7:30PM**

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# 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! (see article above for more information)



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

If you are interested in volunteering for VBS this year, you can sign up by clicking on the [link for the volunteer form](#). 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](mailto:shertzler@fbcnn.org)) or Rebecca Hinson ([rhinson@fbcnn.org](mailto:rhinson@fbcnn.org))



In the summer, FBCNN remains operating and we need your financial support. Last year during the months of June, July and August our expenses reached an average of \$85,500 monthly. That included our ministries, quarterly missions donations, community mission engagements, utilities, supplies, loan payments, salaries, and other events. The busyness of summer can keep us away from being actively involved through our donations. However, you can setup the frequency of your contribution by going online to [www.fbcnn.org](http://www.fbcnn.org) to the Online Giving tab, or you can also opt to do Bill Pay thru your bank, where you can set up a recurring contribution. Either platform you decide to use, we thank you in advance for your partnership and support to FBCNN and God's Kingdom.

## New in the Library

The library at FBCNN has received the Pulitzer Prize winning novel "Night Watch" by Jayne Anne Phillips which is set in West Virginia.

## Weekly Worship Opportunities

Join us for worship in person or online Sunday, June 2 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**

# PERFORMING ARTS STUDIO

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- VOCAL
- PIANO
- WOODWINDS



## 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 ([lsplitzer@fbcnn.org](mailto:lsplitzer@fbcnn.org)) or John Irving ([jirving@fbcnn.org](mailto: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, [lsplitzer@fbcnn.org](mailto:lsplitzer@fbcnn.org).

**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

### 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

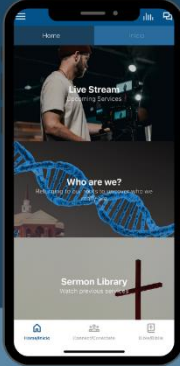
### Thursdays

- 10:00 a.m. Swingin' Singers

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

[May 26](#)






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