

# FAITHFUL FIRST NEWS



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Love GOD + Love PEOPLE = Making DISCIPLES

going **forward**  
to church



## GRIEF SHARE

FBCH Bereavement Ministry will sponsor GriefShare support for 13 weeks from **now** until **September 17, 2024** from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at FBCH Room 205. There will be an intermission from July 30th through August 9th. You may register on-line through GriefShare, at [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org).

Please contact Rev. D. Reynolds-Porter for more information via email at [bereavementministry@thefbch.org](mailto:bereavementministry@thefbch.org)

## FBCH BLOOD DRIVE

The next American Red Cross Blood Drive at FBCH will take place on **October 15, 2024**. May we continue to serve our community by saving lives through our blood donations.

## B.I.G.G. FALL FESTIVAL

The FBCH B.I.G.G. Fall Festival will take place on **Saturday, September 28, 2024** from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. There will be food, fun, games and prizes. This event is free and open to the public. The “After Party” will take place on **Sunday, September 29, 2024** and will begin prior to the Morning Worship Service. More information coming soon.

## 2025 BUDGET PROCESS

The 2025 Budget Process and Request Forms are now available on the FBCH Document Portal. The deadline for budget submission is **Friday, August 16, 2024**. All 2025 budget requests are to be submitted via email to [budgetrequests@thefbch.org](mailto:budgetrequests@thefbch.org). The 2025 Proposed Budget will be voted on at the January, 2025 Church Meeting. Please see the church portal for more information on the budget process.

## STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

The Hampton Storytelling Festival will take place at FBCH on **Friday, July 19, 2024** from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. This event is free and open to the public. For more information visit the website at <http://www.hamptonstorytelling.art>.

## BGCVA LILY GRANT PROGRAM

FBCH will host the first cohort of churches for the Baptist General Convention’s Lilly Grant Program titled, “Bringing, Growing and Changing Congregations and Communities Together.” This in-person regional gathering will take place on **Saturday, July 20, 2024** at 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Only designated representatives are invited to attend.

### FBCH ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

Hours: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

### IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICE

Sundays at 10:15 a.m.

View Livestream, Facebook, YouTube

<https://www.thefbch.org>

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

God's Word Brings Hope  
Psalm 119:73-80

### KOINONIA SILENT PRAYER

Weekdays 6:55 a.m.  
1-425-436-6328; Access Code: 641538#

### PRAYER REQUESTS

[prayerrequests@thefbch.org](mailto:prayerrequests@thefbch.org)

### WEDNESDAY PRAYER CALL

Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m.  
Zoom Meeting ID: 991-1796-7285  
Password: 429453  
Or Dial 1-312-626-6799