

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SUFFOLK

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By His *Grace*
For His *Glory*

FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART

This week we will dig into **2 Timothy 1:13-18** and talk about **"Keystones of Christian Living."** As always, I encourage you to read over the text in advance and pray for the service. Remember, the living God can do beautiful things that are impossible for human beings to do. Pray for **Him** to be at work when we gather for worship on Sunday.



Also, who is out there that you can invite to join you in worship? Recently, one of our members shared that when he invites people to join him at church, they look at him with a mixture of shock and gratitude. First, they are shocked that someone is inviting them. This should **not** be the case. Christians should be inviting unchurched friends to church as a normal course of life. Unfortunately, it is not normal. They are not used to Christians taking much of an interest in them. What a shame! Second, most unchurched people are **grateful** to be invited. Whether they come or not, they are thankful that someone cares about them.

So Christian friends, **invite your unchurched friends and family members to church.** At FBC-Suffolk, two things will be guaranteed every Sunday: First, they will hear the good news of Jesus Christ. Second, they will be welcomed warmly by our people – we have a very loving church. Just invite them. Many will respond.

I'll see you this Sunday, ready to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ!

By His Grace, For His Glory, To The Nations,



Dr. Thurman Hayes, Jr.

WOMEN'S STUDY

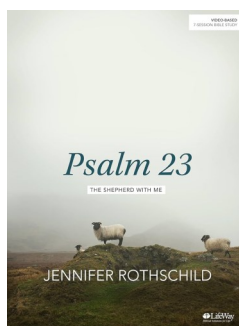
**WINTER/SPRING 2024
WEDNESDAY DISCIPLESHIP CLASS**
Beginning **January 31** at 6:00pm

PSALM 23

Many people know Psalm 23 by heart but haven't experienced its power in their lives. This beloved psalm can breathe new life into women who are weary and unsure of their next steps. It's more than a psalm that comforts in death; it gives confidence in life.

In this 7-session study you will gain fresh insight and encouragement from Psalm 23. Explore the depths of God's compassionate care while debunking the self-reliance myth. Learn how your vulnerability is not a liability because you can trust the Shepherd's goodness throughout each season of life.

- Teacher: Kitty Thomsen
- Location: T212 (Second Floor of Traylor Building)
- Women's Study

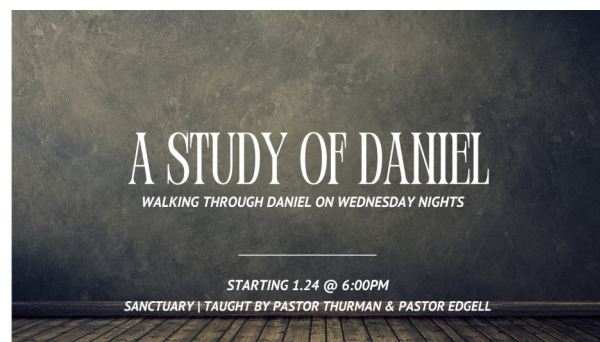


EVENTS

THIS SUNDAY MORNING SERMON SERIES



"Keystones of Christian Living"
2 Timothy 1:13-18



WINTER/SPRING 2024 WEDNESDAY DISCIPLESHIP CLASS

Beginning **January 24** at 6:00pm

DANIEL

Do you ever look around at what is going on in the world and wonder what is going to happen in the future? Do you wonder if God is in control when the world seems so chaotic? Where is history headed? How can we live for Christ faithfully in a fallen world?

The Book of Daniel provides incredibly inspiring answers to those questions. It is a key book for understanding Bible prophecy, a key book for understanding God's sovereignty over all of history, and a key book for understanding how to trust Him and live for Him as we await the return of the King, and a Kingdom that will endure forever.

- Teachers: Dr. Thurman Hayes, Jr. and Dr. David Edgell
- Location: Sanctuary
- Coed Study

ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2024

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| 9:00 AM Sunday School | 217 |
| 10:30 AM Morning Worship | 246 |

GIVING REPORT

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FBCSTUDENTS»

FUGE Camp 2024 - REVIVAL GENERATION

Dates: July 15-19, 2024 **Ages:** 6-12 Grade
Location: Ridgecrest Conference Center Ridgecrest, NC
Total Cost: \$399 **Deposit:** \$75 due by January 28
Sunday School

Join us Sunday mornings from 9:00-10:15am in the Student Center. A great time of age and gender specific Bible study groups for students grades 6-12.

Midweek

Join us from 6:00-7:30pm in the Student Center. A great time of Bible study and fellowship for students grades 6-12. Pizza is available for \$1.00 a slice!

FBCKIDS»

CENTRIKID Camp 2024 - WOW FACTOR

Dates: June 17-21, 2024 **Ages:** 3-5 Grade
Location: Eagle Eyrie Conference Center Lynchburg, VA
Total Cost: \$410 **Deposit:** \$75 due by January 28
Sunday School

Our children's Sunday School meets Sunday mornings on the 3rd floor hallway from 9:00-10:10am. Our classes are arranged in K-2nd and 3rd-5th grade groups.

Wednesday Night

Awana for children 3 years old-5th grade from 6:00-7:30pm.

FBCPRESCHOOL»

Sunday School

Preschool & nursery Sunday mornings 9:00am.

Parents - Important reminder

Please remember to check in at the Preschool Check-in desk.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



CPC BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

In observance of Sanctity of Human Life, baby bottles are available for pick-up in the Family Gathering Area. Please take one, fill it up with your loose coins, dollar bills, or checks (made out to CPC) and return to the church office by February 11. All proceeds will benefit the Crisis Pregnancy Center of Tidewater.

YEAR-END DONATIONS & GIFTS

2023 Contribution Statements will be mailed to you by January 31, 2024.

BSF- WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP

"John's Gospel - The Truth." Women and children (ages 0-18) are invited to BSF's interdenominational, multi-generational, in-depth Bible study Tuesdays, 9:30-11:00am at First Baptist. For more information and to register, visit bsfinternational.org.

SUFFOLK CHRISTIAN ACADEMY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Applications and resumes are accepted throughout the year. We are beginning to receive applications for the 2024-2025 school year. Please view our current openings below and submit a completed SCA Employment Application and resume to Brittany Caldwell, Human Resources Coordinator, at hr@scaknights.org. To apply for a position, visit our website at suffolkchristianacademy.org/about/employment/.

- Teachers - All Levels
- PE Teacher - Lower School
- PE Teacher - Upper School
- Bus Drivers
- Extended Care
- Substitutes

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

- Brayden Conboy

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