

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SUFFOLK

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By His *Grace*
For His *Glory*

FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART

This Sunday we will look at **2 Timothy 2:1-7** and talk about what it means to be **"Strong In Grace."**

This text, like all of Paul's second letter to Timothy, is absolutely *loaded with encouragement*. Paul, who knows his death is near, is pouring out the most powerful messages of encouragement that he can to his son in the faith, and to us.



I hope you'll read over this text in advance, pray over it, and invite a friend to join you at church this Sunday!

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

Pastor Thurman

Dr. Thurman Hayes, Jr.

EVENTS

THIS SUNDAY MORNING SERMON SERIES

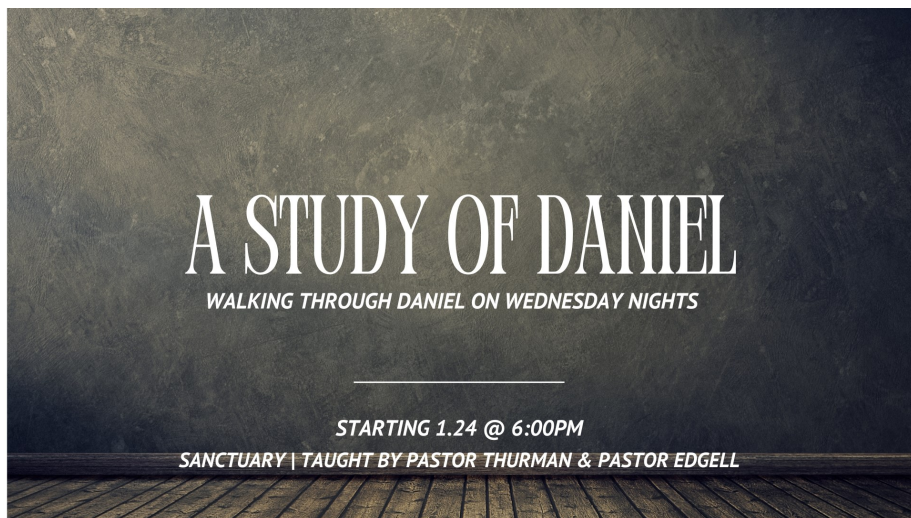


"Strong In Grace"
2 Timothy 2:1-7

GIDEON MINISTRY REPORT

This Sunday, January 28 we will have a Gideon report with an opportunity at the end of the service to give to the ministry. Offering plates will be available at all exit doors. **Note: checks are made payable to Gideons International, not to FBC.**

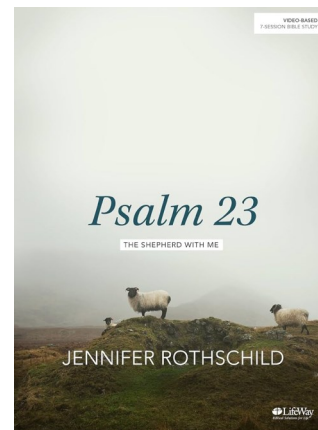
WEDNESDAY DISCIPLESHIP CLASS



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
- Time: Wednesday, 6:00pm
- Coed Study
- Cost: N/A



WEDNESDAY DISCIPLESHIP LADIES CLASS

Beginning **January 31**

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)
- Time: Wednesday, 6:00pm
- Women's Study
- Cost: \$16.00 – Study Guide

ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024

9:00 AM Sunday School	195
10:30 AM Morning Worship	230

GIVING REPORT

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 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 this Sunday, 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 this Sunday, 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.

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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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS LUNCHEON

Sunday, February 11, immediately following morning service in the FLC Multipurpose room below the gym. Please RSVP to 757.539.4152 by Wednesday, February 7. Spouses are invited!

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.



AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Blood donors are urgently needed! Blood drive Saturday, March 2 from 9:00am-2:00pm in the Family Life Center. Visit redcrossblood.org and enter: **fbcsuffolk** to schedule your appointment. To volunteer, call the church office 757.539.4152

SUFFOLK CHRISTIAN ACADEMY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

We are accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year. Please submit a completed SCA Employment Application and resume to Brittany Caldwell, Human Resources Coordinator, at hr@scaknights.org. To apply for a position, visit suffolkchristianacademy.org/about/employment/.

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

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