# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SUFFOLK By His Grace For His Glory

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# **FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART**

## We will be in John 6:1-15 as we talk about "The 4<sup>th</sup> Sign: Nourishment Multiplied"

The first half of John this Sunday revolves around seven signs that Jesus performs. The signs are miracles, each of which reveals more of His identity.

This fourth sign occurs one afternoon

in Galilee, in the Spring. The grass is green, the sun is shining, the Sea of Galilee shimmers...but there is no food.

How will this dilemma be solved? How will upwards of 20,000 people or more be fed with five loaves and two fish? As always, Jesus has the answer, because He is the Answer.

I'll see you on Sunday, ready to feast on the Bread of Life with you.

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

ton There

Dr. Thurman Hayes, Jr.



# **Annie Armstrong Offering**

God is writing new salvation stories every day, and North American missionaries play a major role in them. When you give to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, you are part of God's redemptive work, helping share the gospel with lost people across North America. Thank you for considering a donation as we collect this offering between now and Easter.

Our Church Goal is: \$7,000





THIS SUNDAY MORNING March 23, 2025

"The 4th Sign: Nourishment Multiplied" John 6:1-15



**EVENTS** 



# **Discovering FBC**

Join us for Discovering FBC, 9:00 AM, this Sunday, in the Library Conference Room. We will host our Discovering FBC class for new members or persons wanting to know more about FBC Suffolk.

32ND ANNUAL PAUL ROBERTSON MEMORIAL **GOLF TOURNAMENT** FRIDAY, MAY 09, 2025

# Annual Golf Tournament

Suffolk Golf Course, 1227 Holland Rd., Check-in time: 12:00 noon, Lunch provided by Chick-fil-A, Shotgun Start: 1:00pm. Look for brochures with more information in the Family Gathering Area.

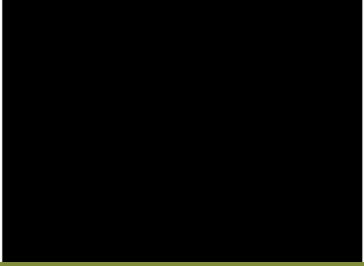
# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Kody, Breanna, and Amelia Blaylock William Catt

# ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2025		
9:00 AM	Sunday School	209
10:30 AM	Morning Worship	243

# **GIVING REPORT**



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **FBCSTUDENTS**

#### Sunday School

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

#### Midweek

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

# **FBCKIDS**

#### Sunday School

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

#### Awana

Join us from 6:00 - 7:30 PM on Wednesday nights. A great time of Bible study and fellowship for students 3 YO - 5th grade.

# **FBCPRESCHOOL**

#### **Sunday School**

Preschool & Nursery Sunday mornings 9:00 AM.

#### **Parents - Important Reminder**

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **BSF- Women's Bible Study Fellowship**

"Revelation: The Hope" continues on Tuesdays 9:30-11:00 AM at First Baptist. Women and children (ages 0-18) are invited to BSF's interdenominational, multi-generational, in-depth Bible study which Preschoolers and kids 6-18 also study with trained leaders and age appropriate curriculum. For more information to register, visit <u>bsfinternational.org</u>.



## **Revelation Bible Book Study Part II**

Revelation was written because God wants us to know what the future holds. For Christians, the prophetic truths within provide wisdom, reassurance, and discernment–while for unbelievers, Revelation is a plea to receive God's grace while there is still time. Join us for this timely study. Teacher: Pastor Thurman Hayes Wednesday Evenings at 6:00 PM Location: Sanctuary Co-ed | No Cost

## **Night of Missions**

We are privileged to host Curt Mathis and his family from Thailand on Saturday April 12, 5:30 PM for a dinner and night of missions. Please RSVP to church office. Menu: Authentic Thai

# **SCA Employment Opportunity**

Suffolk Christian Academy seeks to employ Christ-centered and enthusiastic individuals to help lead the charge in raising up the next generation to be "Defenders of the Faith".

We are accepting applications for the 2025-2026 school year. Please view our current openings below and submit a completed SCA employment application and resume to Mrs. Brittany Caldwell, Human Resources Coordinator.

To apply for a position, visit our website at <u>https://</u> <u>suffolkchristianacademy.org/application-for-employment/</u>.

#### Go Knights!

Science Teacher – Upper School Teachers – All Levels Bus Drivers Extended Care

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