

First Baptist News

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*And Jesus said, "For judgment I have come into this world, that those who do not see may see, and that those who see may be made blind."
—John 9:39*

*Early Worship—8:45 a.m.
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Worship—11:00 a.m.*

*Our youth will be leading both worship services
and teaching Sunday School this Sunday.*

Community Lenten Service

First Baptist Church April 5, 2017 at noon.
A light lunch will follow.
Preacher: Rev. David Ruth, Pastor, First Presbyterian

Maundy Thursday Service

First Presbyterian Church April 13, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m.
Rev. Doug Reedy, Minister of Youth, First Baptist

Good Friday Service

Trinity Episcopal Church April 14th at noon
Preacher: Rev. Herbert Lowry, Pastor,
Chestnut Street United Methodist Church



E A S T E R

Easter Sunday—April 16th

Early Worship—8:45 a.m.
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Worship—11:00 a.m.

YOUTH WEEK OFFICERS 2017:

Youth Week Pastor:
Wyatt Wall

Youth Week Associate Pastor:
Will Osman

Youth Week Youth Ministers:
Bill Davis & Cole Lewis

**Youth Week Contemporary
Music Ministers:**
Lauren Cook & Brittany Ward

Youth Week Traditional Music Ministers:
Ashlynn Cox & Kallie Watts

Youth Week Children's Ministers:
Cameron Williamson & Morgan Miller

Youth Week Preschool Ministers:
Maddie Collins & Carleigh Parrish

Youth Week Deacon Chair:
Daniela Barrios

Youth Week Publicity Officers:
Seth Joyce & Greer Thorndyke

Youth Week Minister of Education:
Quinton Frederick

Youth Week Sunday School Director:
CJ Nemeroff

**Youth Week College &
Young Adult Minister:**
Nate Cribb & Stacey Gore

Youth Week Ministers of Missions:
Afton Billingsley & Andrew Ward

Youth Week Senior Adult Ministers:
Josh Britt, Bryleigh Davis, & Alex Wober



Easter Eggstravaganza!
Sunday, April 9, 2017
3:00 p.m.

For preschoolers and children up to 6th grade.
 Cherry Fellowship Hall

This year, we're trying to take a different approach and have a broader variety of eggs for the children to find. . . And we need your help! Donations of the following are needed:

For the hunt: Eggs stuffed with small trinkets (stickers, tattoos, mini-erasers, rings, poppers) or eggs stuffed with individually wrapped candy.

For the activity stations: clean & empty cardboard egg cartons (full dozen size)

Helpers are needed to run activity stations on the day of the event. Contact Erin for more information!



Fun & Fellowship

April 13, 2017
 11:00 a.m. in the Activity Building

“Around the City” with Mayor Bruce Davis
 Bring a sandwich and a friend!

Baptist Women’s Luncheon

April 3, 2017
 11:45 a.m. in the Activity Building
 Sue Smith, CBF Field Personnel & Co-Founder of
 LUCHA Ministries, will visit with us via Skype.
 Our offering will go to help elderly victims of Hurricane Matthew.

Person of the Week

Judge Sam Britt
 1601 N. Elm St.
 Lumberton, NC 28358

Send a card, letter, or other remembrance to our
 special person this week.

This Week . . .

Sunday, April 2

- 8:45 Early Worship Service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Worship Service
- 3:00 Joyful Notes Rehearsal
- 6:00 4th—6th Grade Bible Study

Monday, April 3

- 9:00 Staff Meeting
- 10:30 Glen Flora Group
- 11:45 Baptist Women’s Luncheon

Tuesday, April 4

- 7:00 am Men’s Prayer Circle

Wednesday, April 5

- 12:00 Lenten Service at First Baptist
- 4:00 Young Musicians Bells
(Grades 4-6)
- 4:45 Music Makers Choir
(Grades 1-3)
- Young Musicians Choir
(Grades 4-6)
- 5:15 Supper: Chicken & Rice
- 6:00 Family Night At Prayer
- 7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

For the Record

Budgeted 2017	\$685,000.00
Weekly Need (2017)	\$12,924.53
Received March 26, 2017	\$11,698.43
Need to date.....	\$168,018.87
Received to date.....	\$149,197.15
Over (Under) Budget.....	(\$18,821.72)

Sunday School Attendance—202

**Servants this Sunday
 April 2, 2017**

ETC—8:45 a.m.—Amanda Evans

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Welcoming—Tony & Becky Thompson,
 Billie Dail

Collection—Wayne Stevens & Craig Britt

Entrance Greeters

Children’s Building—Margie Cockrell

Walnut Street—Jimmy & Billie Dail

6th Street—Shirley Hickman

Senior Entrance—George Lawson

Security Monitor—Keith Hardee