

# First Baptist News

a family of faith



You're invited to...



## Pastries

With Parents (of preschoolers, on Pentecost!)



Sunday, May 20 9:45 am

In the 3-5 year old Sunday School room

Join us for a time of fellowship with our toddlers and preschoolers, their families, and eating pastries!



### Preparing for Sunday—

**“Mine are Yours”  
John 17:6-19**

As we read the gospels we notice several occasions in which Jesus secludes himself to pray, especially when facing an important decision or intense action. The gospel writers did not record many of Jesus’ prayers so we are fortunate to have what is known as the “high priestly prayer” in John 17. In the portion of the prayer we will read this Sunday, Jesus prays for his disciples. He is grateful for them as he relinquishes their well- being to his father. Between the lines of the prayer we hear Jesus letting go in order to fulfill his Father’s will. It has been said that our lives can be divided into two seasons, gathering and releasing. Both challenge us, but letting go of the people, roles, traditions and habits that define our lives is the hardest work we ever do.



Senior Adults are invited to join us on May 22nd for a day trip to Vollis Simpson Whirligig Park in Wilson, NC.

We will leave the church at 9:00 a.m., have lunch, and do some shopping.

The cost of the trip is \$10 per person. Sign up and pay in the church office.  
8 spots available.



**SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS AT FBC!**

June 18-20, 2018

5:30-8:00 pm

For 4 year olds - 6th grade

Registration opens May 3



**Graduation is Approaching!**

If you know someone in our membership who is graduating from high school or college, we would like to include them in our June newsletter. Please contact the church office (739-4336 or daphnefletcher@fbclumbertonnc.org) as soon as possible with the full name of the graduate, school where they completed the degree and the type of degree received.

All information must be received no later than May 28th.



**Senior Adults to Duke Chapel,  
June 5, 2018**

The trip will include lunch and shopping at the Farmer’s Market. We will leave the church at 8:00 a.m. Cost is \$10. Sign up and pay in the church office.

**Save the Date for MDC2018!**

July 30-August 3, 2018

For children who have completed grades 1-6

\$50 per child

(cost increases after June 1)

Registration opens for Spring

Concert participants on May

2nd. Public registration

opens on May 3rd.



**IN THE IMAGE  
MUSIC DAY CAMP 2018**

**Servants this Sunday, May 13**

**ETC** —8:45 a.m.—Amanda Evans & Wendy Doeller

**11:00 a.m.**— Amanda Evans & Pattie Ramsaur

**Welcoming** — Judy & David Nicholson, Tim Hobbs

**Entrance Greeters**

Children’s Building —Shirley Hickman

Walnut Street—Jim Driscoll

6th Street—Miriam & Wilton Edwards

Senior Entrance — George Lawson

**Security Monitor** —Scott Billingsley

**Sound**—Ross Driscoll      **Video**— Amy Gibson

**This Week . . .**

**Sunday, May 13—Mother’s Day**

8:45 a.m.      **Worship Service**

9:45 a.m.      Sunday School

11:00 a.m.    **Worship Service**

**Monday, May 14**

9:00 a.m.      Staff Meeting

**Tuesday, May 15**

7:00 a.m.      Men’s Prayer Circle

4:00 p.m.      Youth “This is Not  
A Confirmation Class”

**Wednesday, May 16**

5:15 p.m.      Family Night Supper

6:00 p.m.      Family Night at Prayer  
Youth Doing Missions

7:00 p.m.      Sanctuary Choir  
Rehearsal

**Thursday, May 17**

6:30 p.m.      ECM Spring Art Show

**Saturday, May 19**

10:00 a.m.    Community Café

**For the Record**

Budgeted 2018.....	\$700,000.00
Weekly Need (2018) .....	\$13,461.54
Received May 6, 2018.....	\$9,039.86
Need to date.....	\$242,307.69
Received to date.....	\$214,409.55
Over (Under) Budget.....	(\$27,898.14)

Sunday School Attendance-May 6th—170

**Person of the Week**

Mary Louise Blake  
308 W. 31st St.  
Lumberton, NC 28358

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