

First Baptist News

a family of faith



Children's Sunday February 17, 2019

FBC Children will lead a Combined Service at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m.

Below is the timeline for rehearsals Sunday morning in the sanctuary. Children will attend Sunday School when their practice time is done.

- 9:15—4th-6th Graders with speaking parts
- 9:30—Young Musicians Choir
- 9:40—Young Musicians Bells
- 9:50—Music Makers Choir
- 10:00—1st-3rd Graders with speaking parts
- 10:10—Instrumentalists (if they want to practice in the sanctuary)
- 10:15—Music Munchkins (children will be pick-up from Sunday School for rehearsal)
- 10:45—All children picked up from Sunday School

Children will sit with their families after their respective parts are complete. We will have nursery care only for infants-2 year olds; older preschoolers will stay in the service to support their older friends.

Early Childhood Registration for 2019-2020

Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

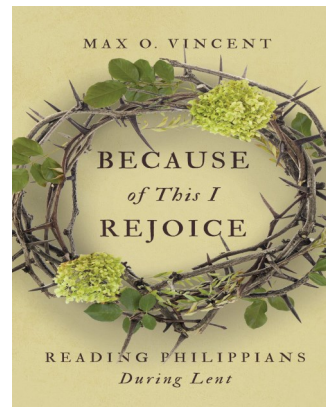
After-school Pick-up, Hot Lunch, Nutritious Snacks, Reasonable Fees

Registration for 2019-2020 School Year
Currently enrolled students may register now!
February 25th—First Baptist Members
February 26th—Open to Public

Questions? Call 739-4336



Because of This I Rejoice—Lenten Study



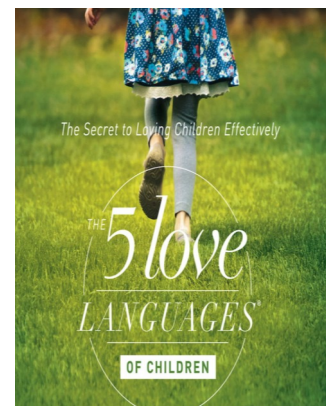
During the Lenten Season, Dr. Elks will be leading a study based on the book, Because of This I Rejoice: Reading Philippians During Lent, by Max Vincent.

The study sessions will be held Sunday afternoons

at 4:00 p.m. beginning March 10th. Copies of the book will be available in the church office at a cost of \$12 each.

Mom's Bible Study

The 5 Love Languages of Children



Join us for a 5 week study with other moms as we learn about the love languages of children and how we can better understand and care for our little (or not so little) ones!

Sunday afternoons in March, 4:00 pm—for Moms of children age 16 or younger.

Childcare available for 6th grade and younger. Contact Erin if you are interested in participating.





I don't plan to fast this year during Lent because I just recently completed a three month fast and feel like I have done my due. As you may know, I had a car accident in November. My accident was "minor" in the sense that I, thankfully, was not injured. My car, however, was damaged significantly. I am very grateful for the folks who put my car back together, the insurance adjusters and even the people at the rental car agency who helped me through this "ordeal" and after three months, I am thrilled to be driving my car again! I realize I am making more of this than I should. My car is just a car. It is an object. It is a useful object but it has no personality of its own.

Cars have no personality of their own, but they are personal, aren't they? We choose the model and color we like and decal them with school logos, political endorsements or life philosophies. In my home state of Virginia, personalized license plates are very popular. When I lived in Roanoke my license plate read "RUNN REV." I was doing a lot of road running at the time and was frequently on the go to hospitals, nursing homes, etc. so the plate fit me well.

A car is also personalized in how it is driven and cared for. Living in Lumberton, we hear loud vehicles roaring up and down our streets every day. The people driving these vehicles are not just "going from here to there." They are expressing themselves to the world; and one day I hope to understand what they are saying!

I am thinking about my car in connection with a devotion I shared this week on Incarnational Christianity (I promise you that I fell right into the pun... totally unintentional). The incarnation says God became flesh in Jesus Christ and that God continues to work in and through us. God is using our bodies, our hands and voices to fulfill God's purposes in the world. To go with the car metaphor, we can say God uses us to go where God wants to go. I wonder though if we can go so far as to say that our bodies, incarnated with God, are expressions of the divine. You can look at my car and how I drive and learn something about me, but can you look at my life and learn anything about God?

*Peace,
David*

This Week. . .

Sunday, February 17, 2019

Children's Sunday

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship**
- 4:45 p.m. Youth Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Week Officers Meeting

Monday, February 18

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:15 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, February 19

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group

Wednesday, February 20

- 5:15 p.m. Family Night Supper
- 5:45 p.m. Music Makers Choir (1st-3rd Grade)
- Young Musicians Choir (4th-6th Grade)
- 6:00 p.m. Family Night At Prayer WYD (Grades 7-12)
- 6:30 p.m. 1st-3rd Grade Bible Study
- 4th-6th Grade Handbells
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal



Get trained. Save a life. You'll be glad you did.

A hands-only CPR class (training with the Automatic Electronic Defibrillator) will be held at First Baptist on Sunday, February 24 at 3 p.m. *All ministerial staff, security monitors, greeters, and deacons are encouraged to attend.* The class will last approximately one hour.

For the Record

Budgeted 2019	\$700,000.00
Weekly Need (2019).....	\$13,461.54
Received February 10, 2019	\$16,205.50
Need to date.....	\$80,769.23
Received to date	\$71,169.87
Over (Under) Budget	(\$9,599.36)
Sunday School Attendance, February 10—192	

Coming up . . .

Feb. 17—“The Art of Song” Concert at Trinity Episcopal—3 pm
 Feb. 18—Finance & Deacons Meetings
 Feb. 24—Hands Only CPR Training
 Feb. 25—ECM Registration opens to FBC Members
 Feb. 26—ECM Registration open to public
 Feb. 28—Emergency Preparedness Team

March 3—Moms’ Bible Study Begins
 March 4—Baptist Women’s Luncheon
 March 5—Bible Study #3 (11:45 am)
 March 6—Ash Wednesday
 Lenten Service at Trinity Episcopal
 March 9—Kids Against Hunger at Godwin Heights Baptist
 March 10—Daylight Saving Time Begins
 Lenten Bible Study Begins
 March 12—Youth Council (6 pm)
 March 13—Lenten Service at Chestnut St.
 Robeson County Schools Half-day
 March 14—Fun & Fellowship
 March 15—All County Chorus
 March 16—Community Café
 (Fellowship Class hosts)

Flower Calendar

Contact the church office at 739-4336 or daphnefletcher@fbclumbertonnc.org to place flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one.

2019	Aug. 4, 25
March 17, 24	Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
April 28	Nov. 10, 17
May 12, 19, 26	
June 2, 16, 23, 30	
July 7, 14, 21, 28	



Servants this Sunday, February 17, 2019

ETC—

11:00 a.m.—Alyssa Weibe

Entrance Greeters

Children’s Building —Linda Collins
 Walnut Street— Miriam & Wilson Edwards
 6th Street — Judy Driscoll
 Senior Entrance — Jim Driscoll

Welcoming Committee— Jayne & Bruce Huggins,
 Laura Nance

Security Monitor—Allen Arnette (Sun.)/David Biggs (Wed.)

Sound— Ross Driscoll

Kids Against Hunger®

Feeding families around the world... and around the corner

Join us March 9th at Godwin Heights Baptist Church as we package meals for Kids Against Hunger.


FUN & FELLOWSHIP



March 14, 2019
 11:00 a.m. in the Activity Building
 Bring a sandwich and a friend!

Lumberton Christian Care Center is holding its
3rd Annual Empty Bowls Fundraiser
 Sunday, February 24 from 11:00-2:00.
 Join us after church for Sunday lunch at Walnut and 2nd Streets.
 Soups and Dessert donated by local restaurants.
 Dine in or take out.
 For more information call 910-739-1204.

Tickets:	\$15 for meal and locally made pottery bowl.
	\$10 for meal
	\$5 for children 3-8 years



Packets of offering envelopes are available in the church office. You may also give your offering to First Baptist online by scanning the QR Code on the back of the Order of Worship or by automatic draft. Draft forms are available on our website — www.fbclumbertonnc.org.



Noon Services will be hosted by churches in our community Wednesdays during the Lenten Season. A light lunch will be served following each service.

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| March 6 | Trinity Episcopal |
| March 13 | Chestnut Street United Methodist
Eva Ruth, proclaimer |
| March 20 | Lenten Service at First Baptist
Herbert Lowry, proclaimer |
| March 27 | First Presbyterian
David Elks, proclaimer |
| April 3 | Godwin Heights Baptist
Doug Reedy, proclaimer |
| April 10 | Chestnut Street United Methodist
Leslie Sessoms, proclaimer |

Maundy Thursday Service—7:00 p.m., April 18th at First Baptist,
Dave Hawes, proclaimer

Good Friday Service, Noon, April 19th at Trinity Episcopal,
David Ruth, proclaimer

Baptist Women's Luncheon
Monday, March 4, 2019
11:45 a.m. in the Activity Building

Our special guest for March will be Ron Ross, from the Lumberton Boys & Girls Club. Please bring a sandwich.

The Glen Flora Circle will meet
at 10:45 a.m.

Bible Study #3 will meet at 11:45 a.m.
on March 5th.

Family Night Supper Menus
February 2019

February 20—Spaghetti, String Beans, Toast,
Salad, Chocolate Cake

February 27—Red Ticket: Baked Potato Bar,
Salad, Chocolate Chip Cookies
Blue Ticket: Pizza, Chips, Fruit



**CBFNC's Annual
Gathering**
March 28-29
FBC Greensboro, NC

**For more information
and a schedule of events
visit www.cbfn.org**



CHURCH STAFF

Contact us at 739-4336 or daphnefletcher@fbclumbertonnc.org
www.fbclumbertonnc.org

Mrs. Nancy Bass — Financial Coordinator

Rev. Erin Collier — Associate Pastor of Families and Worship

Dr. David Elks — Pastor

Mrs. Daphne Fletcher — Administrative Assistant

Rev. Tim Little — Minister of Music and Facilities

Mrs. Kandace Ramsey — Administrative Assistant

Rev. Doug Reedy — Associate Pastor of Youth, Young Adults and Missions

Person of the Week

Gracie Davis
196 Kensington St.
Lumberton, NC 28358

Send a card, letter, or other remembrance
to our special person of the week!