

# First Baptist News

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## 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



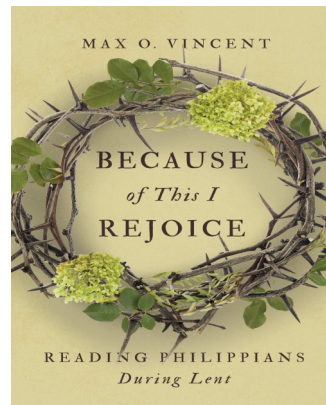
A hands-only CPR class (training with the Automatic Electronic Defibrillator) will be held at First Baptist on Sunday, February 24 at 3 p.m. *All ministerial staff, security monitors, greeters, and deacons are encouraged to attend.* The class will last approximately one hour.

## Preparing for Sunday . . .

**“From Nothing”**  
 Matthew 14:13-21

Even Jesus needed time away. When he hears the news that his cousin and spiritual “forerunner,” John the Baptist, has been ruthlessly executed by Herod, Jesus needs time to pray through what has happened. The crowds have little concern for Jesus’ need for solitude however. They await his return and when Jesus sees them, he has compassion for them and cures their sick. A little later the disciples encourage Jesus to send the crowds away because they do not have enough food. Jesus declined the disciples request and then took what little food they had. He then blessed it, broke it and gave it and everyone was fed. There were even twelve baskets of left overs! This is the only miracle story that can be found in all four gospels and perhaps the reason is that it shows us that no matter how hard life gets, we still have something to give.

## 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

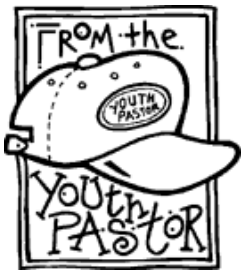


Join us for a 5 week study with other moms as we learn about the love languages of children and how we can better understand and care for our little (or not so little) ones!

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.





*Say thank you. Say it often, and say it with meaning.* -Marne Lavine, Instagram COO

I don't say "thank you" often enough, but I hope people know that when I say it, I mean it. I am grateful for all of the volunteers who helped make the Valentine Banquet so much of a success this year. Thank you for helping.

Your help contributed to a night of shared food, fun, and laughter among generations. That may seem like a small thing, but it is a much needed and rare occasion when we can come together in such a positive way. If you helped preparing the food, decorating the fellowship hall, or working on the show itself, you had your share of challenges, obstacles, and frustrations. Thank you for pressing on.

Thank you to our youth who spent time preparing, practicing, and contributing to the writing of the show. Thank you to our youth for sacrificing a Saturday night to wait tables, serve, and entertain. Thank you for sharing your God given gifts, being bold enough to get on stage, and supporting each other.

Senior adults, thank you for purchasing tickets to an event that was once free for you. Thank you for encouraging our youth. Thank you for sharing yourselves in conversations and laughter at your table as you included your teenage wait staff.

All in all, it was a wonderful night of celebration. Thanks for being an important part of it. Thank God for the people of this church.

*Doug*

## ***This Week. . .***

### ***Sunday, February 24, 2019***

- 8:45 a.m.      *Worship***
- 9:45 a.m.      Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m.    *Worship***
- 1:30 p.m.      Sanctuary Choir Bonus Rehearsal
- 3:00 p.m.      CPR Hands-only Training
- 4:45 p.m.      Youth Choir
- 6:00 p.m.      Youth Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m.      Youth Week Officers Meeting

### ***Monday, February 25—***

#### ***ECM Registration Opens to FBC Members***

- 9:30 a.m.      Staff Meeting

### ***Tuesday, February 26—***

#### ***ECM Registration Open to Public***

- 7:00 a.m.      Men's Prayer Group

### ***Wednesday, February 27***

- 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

### ***Thursday, February 28***

- 7:00 p.m.      Emergency Preparedness Team

## ***Valentine Banquet 2019***



# Children's Sunday 2019



# 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  
"Calling North Carolina Home"  
Speaker: Senator Danny Britt  
Bring a sandwich and a friend!

### For the Record

Budgeted 2019.....	\$700,000.00
Weekly Need (2019).....	\$13,461.54
Received February 17, 2019.....	\$6,113.54
Need to date.....	\$94,230.77
Received to date.....	\$78,368.52
Over (Under) Budget.....	(\$15,862.25)
Sunday School Attendance, February 17—181	

Lumberton Christian Care Center is holding its  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Empty Bowls Fundraiser**  
Sunday, February 24 from 11:00-2:00.  
Join us after church for Sunday lunch at  
Walnut and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**Servants this Sunday, February 24, 2019**  
**ETC**—8: 45 a.m.—Casey Williamson & Becky Thompson  
11:00 a.m.—Casey Williamson & Sandra Elks  
**Entrance Greeters**  
Children's Building —Margie Cockrell  
Walnut Street— Mickey & Johnny Johnson  
6th Street — Dianne & Layton Britt  
Senior Entrance — Jim Driscoll  
**Welcoming Committee**— Lewis Lytch & Dianne Britt  
**Security Monitor**— Charles Kinlaw  
**Sound**— Amy Gibson



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<br>Eva Ruth, proclaimer       |
| March 20 | Lenten Service at First Baptist<br>Herbert Lowry, proclaimer   |
| March 27 | First Presbyterian<br>David Elks, proclaimer                   |
| April 3  | Godwin Heights Baptist<br>Doug Reedy, proclaimer               |
| April 10 | Chestnut Street United Methodist<br>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.

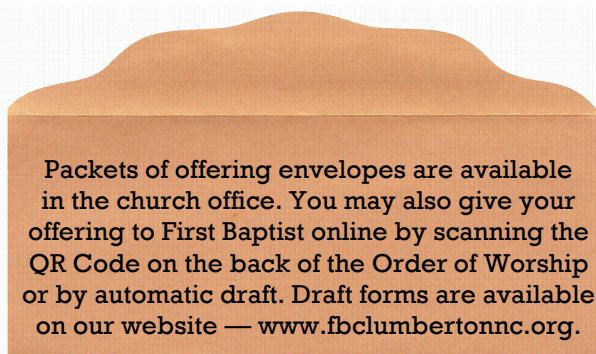
The Glen Flora Circle will meet  
at 10:45 a.m.

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



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

**For more information and a schedule of events visit [www.cbfn.org](http://www.cbfn.org)**



**CHURCH STAFF**

Contact us at 739-4336 or [daphnefletcher@fbclumbertonnc.org](mailto:daphnefletcher@fbclumbertonnc.org)  
[www.fbclumbertonnc.org](http://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**

Thedies Strickland  
703 W. 27th St.  
Lumberton, NC 28358

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