

First Baptist News

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COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES

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

- 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

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
 We are currently registering students for 2019-2020 School Year!



All County CHORUS CONCERT

MARCH 15, 2019

6:30 P.M.

FIRST BAPTIST
SANCTUARY



We are excited to host the All County Chorus as they prepare and present their concert this Friday. The concert is free and open to the public.

5th Sunday Fellowship

March 31, 2019

8:45-9:45 am - Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
 10:00 am - Lenten Cantata & Communion Service in the Sanctuary

CHILDREN'S CORNER

In a little over two weeks, we will have our first “5th Sunday Fellowship” on March 31. To encourage community, fellowship, and worship, we will have a church-wide breakfast in the fellowship hall starting at 8:45 am, followed by a combined service in the sanctuary at 10:00 am. In preparation for this day, the senior adult committee has been busy planning breakfast, and our sanctuary choir has been faithfully rehearsing their cantata. Here’s what you can expect to experience:

Breakfast – While the official start time is 8:45 am, it’s okay if you arrive later than that! The full breakfast time is 8:45-9:45. There will be no separate nursery or children’s activities; this is an opportunity for all ages to fellowship together.

Worship – At 10:00 am, the Sanctuary Choir will present the cantata *The Body of Christ* by Pepper Choplin. Through music, they will tell the story of Jesus through the perspective of his body – the physical body of Christ that lived among us and was sacrificed for us, the symbolic body of Christ that we eat and drink in communion, and the body of Christ that we are, today. The music beautifully expresses themes of gratitude, sorrow, and hope through the retelling of Christ’s life, crucifixion, and burial.

Our prayer is that this time of worship will be a meaningful opportunity for reflection and remembrance at the midpoint of our Lenten journey together. The service will include communion, as well as the traditional “presentation of the church key” to the class of 2019 to kick off Youth Week. Regular nursery care will be provided during this service.

In the spirit of flexibility and community, we are asking everyone to be present on this day. The schedule is intentionally different from our normal Sunday morning, which may push us all a little out of our comfort zones! Still, we hope you will choose to come that morning to experience this time of worship and fellowship together with our full family of faith.

Erin

Sunday, March 17, 2019

- 8:45 a.m. **Worship**
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. **Worship**
- 4:00 p.m. Mom’s Bible Study
Lenten Bible Study
- 4:45 p.m. Youth Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study
Adult Bells
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Week Officers Meeting

Monday, March 18

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 5:45 p.m. Finance Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, March 19

- 7:00 a.m.. Men’s Prayer Group

Wednesday, March 20

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

Thursday, March 21

- 7:00 p.m. Southeastern Hospice
Memorial Service



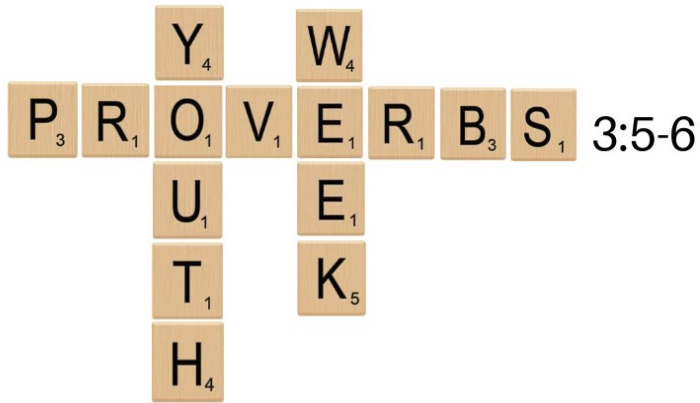
Preparing for Sunday . . .

“Keeping Score in the Kingdom”

Matthew 20:1-16

Rev. Erin Collier





April 1 - 7, 2019

Youth Sunday: April 7

Lock-in: March 29
 Adventure Landing Raleigh
 Unlimited go karts, putt putt, laser tag,
 video games, Youth Week t-shirt
 \$30

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



FUN & FELLOWSHIP



April 11, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.
 Lunch at the home of Judy Long
 846 Tolarsville Rd.
 Meet in the parking lot at 10:30 a.m.
 to ride the church bus.

For the Record

Budgeted 2019	\$700,000.00
Weekly Need (2019).....	\$13,461.54
Received March 10, 2019	\$17,609.59
Need to date.....	\$134,615.38
Received to date	\$122,632.17
Over (Under) Budget.....	(\$11,983.21)
Sunday School Attendance, March 10—182	

Baptist Women's Luncheon

Monday, April 1, 2019
11:45 a.m. in the Activity Building
 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 April 2.

Servants this Sunday, March 3, 2019

ETC—8: 45 a.m.—Casey Williamson & Lisa Ivey
 11:00 a.m.—Casey Williamson

Entrance Greeters

Children's Building — Mickey & Johnny Johnson
 Walnut Street— Dianne & Layton Britt
 6th Street — Dean Kinlaw
 Senior Entrance — Jim Driscoll


Welcoming Committee— Jayne & Bruce Huggins,
 Laura Nance

Security Monitor— Lewis Lytch

Sound— Ross Driscoll

Video—Greg Gibson

"I am
 the vine;
 you are the
 branches. If you
 remain in me
 and I in you, you
 will bear much
 fruit; apart from
 me you can do
 nothing. - John 15:5



Coming up . . .

March 18—Finance & Deacons Meetings
March 20—Lenten Service at FBC
March 21—Southeastern Hospice Memorial Service
March 26-27—ECM Pictures
March 27—Lenten Service at First Presbyterian
March 28-29—CBF Annual Gathering, Greensboro
March 29—Youth Lock-In
March 31—Church-wide Breakfast 8:45 a.m.
Cantata & Communion 10:00 a.m.
March 31-April 6—Youth Week

April 1—Baptist Women's Luncheon
April 2—ECM Summer Care Registration
April 3—Lenten Service at Godwin Heights
April 7—Youth Sunday
Worship Committee Meeting
Youth Week Officers Dinner
April 9—Youth Committee Meeting
April 10—Lenten Service at Chestnut Street United Methodist
Children's Spring Concert
April 11—Fun & Fellowship
April 14—Palm Sunday
Family Easter Event
April 15—Deacons & Finance Committee Meetings
April 17—No Wednesday Evening Activities or Meal
April 18—Maundy Thursday Service



*CPR Training was held February 24th.
We now have 20 people who are certified
to do hands-only CPR,
in addition to those who already
have training.*



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

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

CHURCH STAFF

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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

Martha Smith
Glen Flora Room 316
5701 N. Fayetteville Rd.
Lumberton, NC 28360

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