

First Baptist News

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Listening Sessions Report

February 23rd at 9:45 a.m.
Cherry Fellowship Hall

Dr. Bo will present his report from the listening sessions that took place in January during the Sunday School hour.



- ◆ February 16—Erin Collier
- ◆ February 23—*Beloved Community Is Not Selfish*
Philippians 2:1-5

GOD is love

Preparing for Sunday . . .
“Beloved Community Loves”
I John 4:7-21
Erin Collier

“Love will never be certain, but after collecting thousands of stories, I’m willing to call this a fact: A deep sense of love and belonging is an irreducible need of all men, women and children. We are biologically, cognitively, physically, and spiritually wired to love, to be loved, and to belong.”— Brene Brown

SURVEY

SUNDAY



MARCH 1st

8:45 & 11:00 am

The Pastor Search Committee wants your input in developing a profile of what we would like in a new pastor. Please make plans to be at the 8:45 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. worship service on March 1st to complete your survey.



Reverse—Children's Sunday, March 8, 2020

Save the date! FBC Children will lead a combined worship service at 11:00 a.m.

Lumberton Christian Care Center is holding its
4th Annual Empty Bowls Fundraiser
Sunday, February 23 from 11:00-2:00

Join us after church for Sunday lunch at Walnut & 2nd Streets.
Soup & 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.

Early Childhood Registration for 2020-2021

Hours: 7:00 am to 6:00 pm

After-school pick-up, hot lunch, nutritious snacks, reasonable fees.

February 24—Open to First Baptist Members

February 25—Open to Public

Questions?—Call 739-4336

NC PreK applications may be dropped off at the
Partnership for Children. More information: 738-6767.



Servants this February 16, 2020

ETC—8:45 a.m.—Wendy Allen & Alyssa Weibe

11:00 a.m.—Alyssa Weibe

Entrance Greeters

Children's Building —Linda Collins

Walnut Street— Miriam & Wilton Edwards

6th Street —Judy Driscoll

Senior Entrance — Jim Driscoll

Welcoming Committee— Becky & Tony Thompson, Billie Dail

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

Sound— Amy Gibson

Video— Greg Gibson

This Week . . .

Sunday, February 16

8:45 a.m. **Worship**

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. **Worship**

4:45 p.m. Youth Bells

6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Adult Bells

7:00 p.m. Youth Week Officers Meeting

Monday, February 17

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

5:45 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, February 18

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

Wednesday, February 19

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
Youth Doing Missions
(7th-12th Grade)

6:30 p.m. 1st-3rd Grade Bible Study

7:00 p.m. 4th-6th Grade Handbells
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

For the Record

Budgeted 2020.....	\$700,000.00
Weekly Need (2020)	\$13,461.54
Received February 9, 2020.....	\$19,429.77
Need to date	\$78,461.54
Received to date.....	\$84,568.71
Over (Under) Budget.....	\$6,107.17

Sunday School Attendance

February 9—127

Friends of Jesus Class—58

WE love
BECAUSE HE
FIRST
loved US
1 John 4:19

Valentine Banquet—February 8, 2020



February 26th at 6:00 p.m.
Our Ash Wednesday service will follow our
regular Family Night Meal.



Family Night Supper Menus

February 19—Red Ticket: Grilled Chicken Breast, Spanish Rice, Grilled Mixed Vegetables, Rolls, Salad, Banana Pudding

Blue Ticket: Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Fruit

February 26—Red Ticket: Barbecue, French Fries, Baked Beans, Hush Puppies, Cole Slaw, Salad, Strawberry Shortcake

Blue Ticket: Pizza, French Fries, Fruit

Coming up . . .

February 24— ECM Registration Opens to First Baptist Members
February 25— ECM Registration Opens to Public
February 26— Lenten Service at Trinity Episcopal
Ash Wednesday Service

March 1— Survey Sunday
March 2— Baptist Women's Luncheon
March 3— Bible Study #3
March 4— Lenten Service at First Presbyterian
March 8— Children's Sunday
March 11— Lenten Service at First Baptist
March 12— Fun & Fellowship
March 15-21— Youth Week
March 16— Finance & Deacons Meetings
March 18— Lenten Service at Chestnut Street United Methodist
March 21— Community Café hosted by The Fellowship Class
March 22— Youth Sunday
March 23— Lunch & Learn
March 25— Lenten Service at Godwin Heights
March 31—April 1— ECM Picture Days

April 1— Lenten Service at First Baptist
April 5— Palm Sunday
A Service of Shadows— 11 am
April 6— Baptist Women's Luncheon
April 7— Bible Study #3
April 8— No Wednesday Evening Activities or Meal
April 9— Fun & Fellowship
Maundy Thursday Service at First Presbyterian
April 10— Good Friday Service at Trinity Episcopal
April 12— Easter



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

Feb. 26— Trinity Episcopal (Ash Wednesday)
March 4— First Presbyterian Church,
Herbert Lowry, proclaimer
March 11— First Baptist Church,
Carl Rosenberg, proclaimer
March 18— Chestnut St. United Methodist,
Clarence Page, proclaimer
March 25— Godwin Heights Baptist Church,
Bo Prosser, proclaimer
April 1— First Baptist Church,
David Ruth, proclaimer

Maundy Thursday Service
7:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church
Erin Collier, proclaimer

Good Friday Service
Noon at Trinity Episcopal
Eva Ruth, Proclaimer

*As I have loved you...
Love one another.*

-John 13:34

CHURCH STAFF

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Person of the Week

Mary Louise Blake
308 W. 31st St.
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Send a card, letter, or other remembrance to
our special person this week!