

First Baptist News

a family of faith

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

becoming God's
BEL  **VED**
community

Preparing for Sunday . . .

**“Beloved Community is Not Selfish”
Philippians 2:1-5**

If we are going to truly become God’s Beloved Community, we will set aside our own agenda for the good of the body...this body...this beloved body in this place!

“Our strongest gifts are usually those we are barely aware of possessing. They are a part of our God-given nature, with us from the moment we drew first breath, and we are no more conscious of having them than we are of breathing.”

— Parker J. Palmer, Let Your Life Speak: Listening for the Voice of Vocation

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.

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

This Week. . .

Sunday, February 23
 8:45 a.m. **Worship**
 9:45 a.m. **Listening Sessions Report**
 11:00 a.m. **Worship**
 12:00 Sanctuary Choir Bonus Rehearsal
 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 24
ECM Registration opens to First Baptist Families
 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday, February 25
ECM Registration opens to public
 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group

Wednesday, February 26
Ash Wednesday
 12:00 Community Lenten Service at Trinity Episcopal
 5:15 p.m. Family Night Supper
 6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service
 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal



Reverse—Children's
Sunday, March 8, 2020

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

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 23, 2020

ETC—8:45 a.m.—Greer Thorndyke & Betty Graham
 11:00 a.m.— Greer Thorndyke & Sara Benson

Entrance Greeters

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

Welcoming Committee— Dale & Tommy McVicker & Shirley Hickman

Security Monitor— Tommy McVicker

Sound— Ross Driscoll

Video— Greg Gibson

For the Record

Budgeted 2020..... \$700,000.00
 Weekly Need (2020) \$13,461.54
 Received February 16, 2020..... \$5,646.46
 Need to date \$91,538.49
 Received to date..... \$90,215.17
 Over (Under) Budget..... (\$1,323.29)

Attendance—February 16

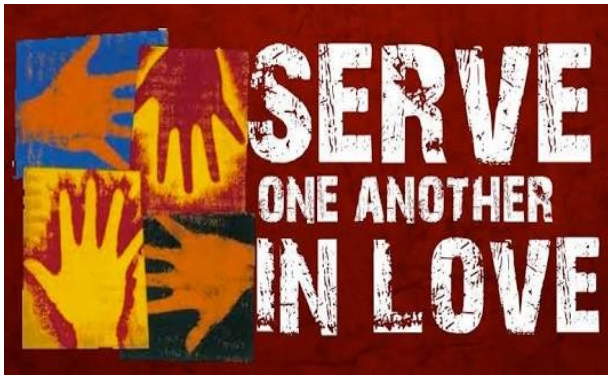
Sunday School—109
 Friends of Jesus Ministry—75
 8:45 a.m. Worship— 70
 11:00 Worship—63

Baptist Women's Luncheon

March 2, 2020 at 11:45 a.m. in the Activity Building. Our speaker is Helen Rogers from the Agape Pregnancy Support Center. Bring a sandwich.

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

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



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.

- Feb. 26— Trinity Episcopal (Ash Wednesday)
- March 4— First Presbyterian Church, Herbert Lowry, proclaimer
- March 11— First Baptist Church, Carl Rosenburg, 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

Coming up . . .

- 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 13— Youth Lock-In
- 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
- April 13— ECM & Church Offices Closed
- April 18— Community Café
- April 20— Finance & Deacons Meetings
- April 21— Youth Council Meeting
- April 22— Quarterly Church Conference

Senior Adults
Lunch & Learn
March 23, 2020 at Noon

WEDNESDAY NIGHT Suppers

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

March 4—Red Ticket: Chicken Alfredo, Steamed Broccoli, Sweet Peas, Rolls, Salad
Blue Ticket: Chicken Nuggets, Chips, Fruit

March 11—Hamburgers, French Fries, Baked Beans, Salad, Chocolate Cake

It Happens!—Youth Week 2020

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.” —Deuteronomy 31:6



- ♦ Youth Lock-In— March 13th
- ♦ Youth Week— March 15th-22nd
- ♦ Youth Sunday— March 22nd — Youth will teach Sunday School classes and lead in a combined worship service at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

All County Chorus Concert

March 6, 2020
6:30 p.m.
First Baptist Sanctuary

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



March 12, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.
Activity Building
Billy Davis from Flowers by Billy will present our program. Please bring a sandwich and a friend!

Person of the Week

Marjorie Holmes
Glenflora Room 310
5701 N. Fayetteville Rd.
Lumberton, NC 28358

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

CHURCH STAFF

Contact us at 739-4336 or daphnefletcher@fbclumbertonnc.org
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Mrs. Nancy Bass — Financial Coordinator

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Dr. Bo Prosser—Interim Pastor

Mrs. Kandace Ramsey — Administrative Assistant

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BEAUTIFUL
ARE THE
ROMANS FEET — 10:15 —
OF THOSE WHO BRING THE
GOOD NEWS