

First Baptist News

a family of faith

This Week . . .

Wednesday, July 22

- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night
Devotion (Facebook
Live)
7:00 p.m. Bridge Class (Zoom)

Thursday, July 23

- 3:00 p.m. Circle of Friends Class
(Zoom)

Sunday, July 26

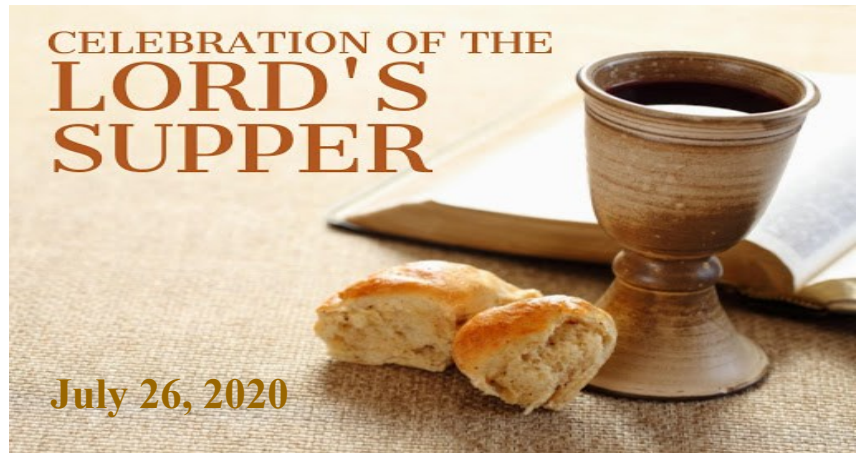
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship (Facebook
Live & YouTube)**
11:00 a.m. Fellowship Class
(Zoom)

Monday, July 27

- 1:00-2:30 p.m. Tithing Time
7:00 p.m. Monday School
(Facebook Live &
Zoom)

Tuesday, July 28

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



This Sunday, July 26, we will be observing communion together as part of our worship service. What does that look like when we're worshipping together online? When Jesus instituted the practice of the Lord's Supper, he took what was in front of him and used it to share his story. In the same way, we will encourage you to use what you have at home to take communion: crackers and juice; bread and milk; donut and coffee. Don't go to the store just so you can have special bread and juice. The significance of this moment is tied not to what you consume, but to the story which is told and remembered.

Take out your communion elements before worship begins and set them aside where you can easily access them. Dr. Bo will lead us in communion after the sermon.



Nancy Bass Retiring After 21 Years at FBC!

For 21 years, our finances have been carefully and expertly handled by Nancy Bass. We are grateful for the commitment and dedication she has shown throughout her tenure here! Nancy intended to retire earlier this year; however, due to the pandemic, our transition timeline was thrown off, and she graciously extended her time here by a few months. That extra time has come to a close, and it is now time for us to bless Nancy as she steps into this new chapter of retirement.

Ordinarily, we would have an in-person reception to honor Nancy, but we are sadly unable to have a large gathering at this time. But we still want to thank and celebrate her! In lieu of a reception, we are asking you to write notes and cards expressing your gratitude and well wishes to Nancy. You can drop off your cards during tithing time on July 27th, or mail them to the church office.

Give to First Baptist Church!

Here are some ways to donate to our ministry:

Scan our QR code with your cell phone to go to our giving page.

Go to our website (www.fbclumbertonnc.org) to complete a draft form.

Send us your contribution by mail— 606 N. Walnut St., Lumberton, NC 28358

Drop by during Tithing Time!—Mondays from 1:00-2:30 p.m.



Even though we can't be together AT church, we are still BEING the church through how we worship, serve, love, and learn together (while physically apart). In that spirit, we are introducing a new church-wide emphasis with a new sign: "Being the Church."

As you find creative ways to BE the church during this time, take a picture with your sign and send it in to us! Pick up your sign during tithing time, or print your own from the weekly email.



For the Record

Budgeted 2020.....	\$700,000.00
Weekly Need (2020)	\$13,461.54
Received July 13, 2020.....	\$6,361.00
Need to date	\$366,153.85
Received to date.....	\$293,382.17
Over (Under) Budget.....	(\$72,771.68)

Person of the Week

Mary Louise Blake
308 W. 31st St.
Lumberton, NC 28358

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

Children's Sermons for Adults!



Let the little children come to me,
and do not hinder them,
for the kingdom of God
belongs to such as these.
Truly I tell you, anyone who will
not receive the kingdom of God like
a little child will never enter it.
Luke 18:16-17

**Wednesdays through July 29th
@ 6:30 p.m. on Facebook Live**

In August. . .

- We will take a break from Wednesday night devotionals during the month of August. Wednesday nights will resume via Zoom in September with prayer time and a weekly devotion. Log on information for those meetings will be provided.
- Monday School is changing! Dr. Bo will be moving Monday School from a Zoom meeting to a Facebook live broadcast. Please go to his Facebook page to be a part of these meetings each Monday, beginning August 3rd.
- Beginning August 3rd, we will resume our monthly food drive. We will collect canned goods and non-perishable food items to help support our local hunger ministries on the first Monday each month. Please bring these items when you come to drop off your offering at tithing time.