

First Baptist News

a family of faith

This Week. . .

Sunday, February 28

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

Monday, March 1

1:00-2:30 p.m. Tithing Time
7:00 p.m. Monday School (Bo's Facebook Page)

Tuesday, March 2

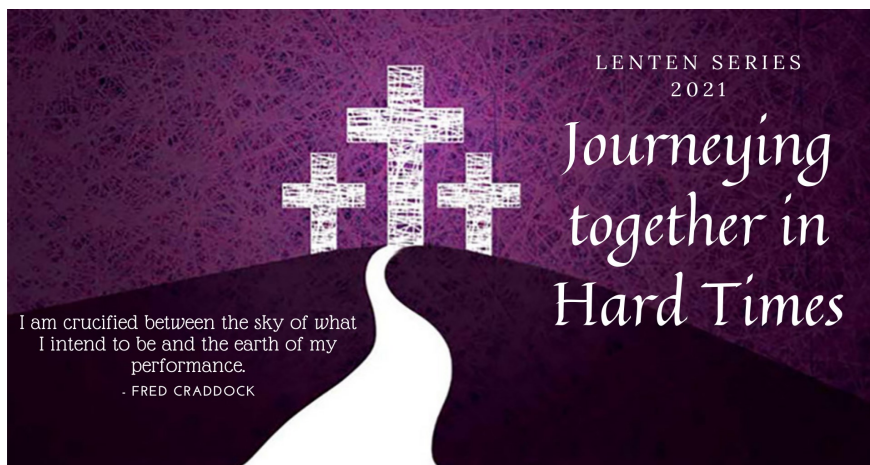
7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Zoom)

Wednesday, March 3

6:00 p.m. Prayer Service via Zoom

Thursday, March 4

1:00 p.m. Circle of Friends Class (Zoom)



Sunday, February 28th— 2nd Sunday in Lent

“Letting Go”—Mark 8:31-38

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.”
—Isaiah 55:8-9

Sunday, March 7—3rd Sunday in Lent

“What Time Is It?”—John 2:13-22

When we preach from John, we should always start with the Prologue of the Gospel. We begin with the Eternal Christ and authority of the Logos! John wants us to know that this Jesus is the Divine One!
—Fred Craddock

Sunday, March 14—4th Sunday in Lent

“What Does It Mean to Believe in Jesus”—John 3:14-21

“The disruptive love of God often interrupts our life plans! God’s love for us is powerfully disruptive! Our people expect loving and easy faith. People need to hear things in a powerfully disruptive way that challenges us.”—Bugg

Sunday, March 21—5th Sunday in Lent

“Becoming a Servant-Leader!”—John 12:20-23

“Whether the seed in the ground, the baby in the womb, or the Christ in the tomb...all journeys of new life begin in darkness.”—Barbara Brown Taylor

Wednesday, March 24—Prayer Meeting & Communion

“The Big Announcement”—Luke 1:26-28

“What I want to discover in God is a God who is bigger, more mysterious than I can understand or explain. A God who is bigger than our lives!”—Nadia Bolz Weber



1st Monday Food Drive--March 1st

Please bring canned goods and staple items for our local hunger ministries when you come for tithing time.

1:00-2:30 p.m.—Monday, March 1st.



PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

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LENTEN SERIES 2021 DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

journeying together in hard times

Monday, March 1	Luke 6: 27-49
Tuesday, March 2	Luke 7: 1-17
Wednesday, March 3	Luke 7: 18-50
Thursday, March 4	Luke 8: 1-25
Friday, March 5	Luke 8: 26-56
Saturday, March 6	Luke 9: 1-36

Dear First Baptist Family,

It is after much deliberation and prayer that I am submitting my resignation from my position as Ministry Assistant with First Baptist Church. I have grown to love the people of First Baptist deeply and it is difficult to leave after so many years but I feel that it is time to move in a new direction.

I have recently accepted an offer of employment elsewhere that better fits my financial needs and allows for advancement. My last day with First Baptist will be March 5, 2021. Over the next two weeks, I will gladly assist in making this transition as easy as possible.

I am thankful to First Baptist for the opportunity to serve and grow here over these past 22 years. I will miss the church and its people. I hope that the future finds First Baptist thriving in its efforts to serve Christ in the Lumberton community. I will be praying and watching for great things to come.

Sincerely,

Daphne Fletcher
Ministry Assistant

Coming up . . .

March 21 at 3 p.m.—Children are invited to meet in the parking lot to wave palm branches for our Palm Sunday Worship Service Video. Masks & distancing will be observed.

March 28—Palm Sunday

April 4—Easter Sunday

April 11—Interim Pastor, Bo Prosser's last Sunday

April 18—Children's Sunday

Please contact Doug Reedy by March 15th (dougreedy@fbclumbertonnc.org) if your child would like to participate in our virtual service on Children's Sunday.

April 25th—Youth Sunday

Theme: Goggles

Luke 6:42

Give to First Baptist Church!

Here are some ways to donate to our ministry:

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