

First Baptist News

a family of faith

This Week. . .

Sunday, March 14

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

Monday, March 15

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

Tuesday, March 16

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

Wednesday, March 17

6:00 p.m. Prayer Service via
Zoom

Thursday, March 18

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

Saturday, March 20

1:00 p.m. Community Café
hosted by Susan Welsh
Sunday School Class

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

April 25 — Youth Sunday



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

Sunday, March 28 — Palm Sunday

“The Big Parade” — Mark 11:1-11

“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!”—Luke 19:38



*"...you will always have
more than enough..."*

— 2 Cor. 9:8

Out of an abundance of concern for the safety of everyone, our 2021 Annual Gathering will be an online event. Spread over the course of two days, March 18-19, you will still be able to join with friends from across North Carolina for worship, plenary speakers and timely workshops.

The online event will include a mix of pre-recorded sessions and interactive workshop discussions. We hope you will plan to join us from the comfort of your own home or office.

To register, visit CBFNC.org.

Community Café Volunteers Needed!

Groups are needed to host our Community Café on the 3rd Saturday each month. Host groups provide a meal to be picked up by our Community Café guests. We have dates available from May through the end of the year!

If your Sunday School Class, Mission Group, etc. would like to host please contact the church office

(739-4336 or dougreedy@fbclumbertonnc.org).



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Register Today! Spaces are limited.

1. Submit the application online
2. Pay the \$75 registration fee



PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

lent

journeying together in hard times

LENTEN
SERIES 2021
DAILY SCRIPTURE
READINGS

Monday, March 15	Luke 14
Tuesday, March 16	Luke 15
Wednesday, March 17	Luke 16
Thursday, March 18	Luke 17
Friday, March 19	Luke 18: 1-17
Saturday, March 20	Luke 18: 18-42

Thinking of you

Person of the Week

Margaret Wilson
2004 N. Walnut Street
Lumberton, NC 28358

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



On Friday, March 5th, we celebrated the baptism of Matthew Maring. As a family of faith, we ask you to pray for and encourage Matthew as he grows in his faith.



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.

YOUTH SUNDAY-APRIL 25TH



HOW CAN YOU SAY TO YOUR BROTHER, 'BROTHER, LET ME TAKE THE SPECK OUT OF YOUR EYE,' WHEN YOU YOURSELF FAIL TO SEE THE PLANK IN YOUR OWN EYE? YOU HYPOCRITE, FIRST TAKE THE PLANK OUT OF YOUR EYE, AND THEN YOU WILL SEE CLEARLY TO REMOVE THE SPECK FROM YOUR BROTHER'S EYE. --LUKE 6:42

*I know the
Lord is always
with me. I will
not be shaken,
for he is right
beside me.*

Psalms 16:8

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 camera 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**



On Friday, March 5th, we celebrated Daphne Fletcher's time at First Baptist with a social distanced lunch and cards from church members and staff. We appreciate Daphne's service and wish her success in her new endeavors.

We ask for your patience and prayers during this time of transition in office staffing. The church office is closed, but church and ministerial staff may still be reached by phone or email.

CHURCH STAFF

Contact us at 739-4336 or kandaceramsey@fbclumbertonnc.org
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Rev. Doug Reedy — Associate Pastor of Youth, Young Adults and Missions

