

First Baptist News

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This Week . . .

- Sunday, February 13**
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary
 10:30 a.m. Worship Online
 via Facebook Live
 3:00 p.m. Knit Wits (Parlor)
- Tuesday, February 15**
 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Zoom)
- Wednesday, February 16**
 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Prayer Service
 (Fellowship Hall and Zoom)
 Children's Activities
 Youth Doing Missions
- Saturday, February 19**
 10:00 a.m. Community Café hosted by
 the Fellowship Class



Preparing for Sunday, February 13
“Mission Discernment Pilgrimage: If
You Teach a Person to Fish...
God's Way”
Luke 5:1-11

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

Join us for Worship in-person in the Sanctuary or on Facebook Live.

<https://www.facebook.com/firstbaptistlumbertonnc>

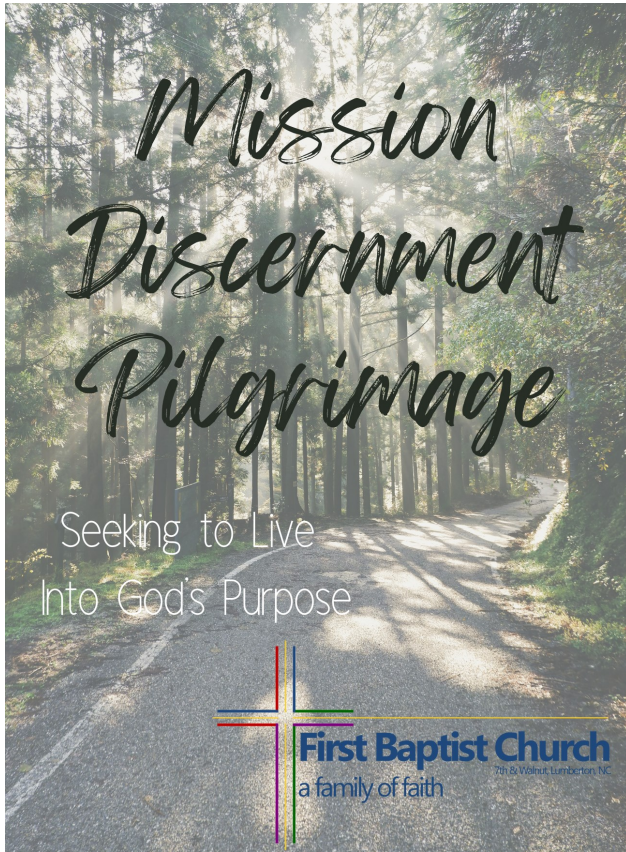
Persons attending Sunday School and Worship will wear masks and practice social distancing in all indoor settings. This applies to those who have been vaccinated and those who have not been or cannot be vaccinated. Pews will be marked to allow for social distancing during Worship.



During the month of February, we will be studying the different elements of Jesus' Greatest Commandment as told in Matthew 22. Join us Wednesday nights at 6:00 pm in-person in Cherry Fellowship Hall or via Zoom.

The Finance Committee will meet Monday, February 21 at 5:45 p.m. in the Activities Building

Deacons will meet Monday, February 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.



Gatherings will be held in Cherry Fellowship Hall and via Zoom.

Second Gathering:
 Sunday February 20th
 3:00-4:30 pm

The Power of Asset Mapping: How Our Congregation Can Act on Its Gifts
 Facilitated by Rev. Josh Owens

Third Gathering:
 Sunday March 13th
 3:00-4:30 pm

Facilitated by Dr. Kendall Latham, PhD,
 Senior K-12 Education Strategist,
 Dell EMC Technologies

Fourth Gathering:
 Saturday March 26
 8 AM - 12 PM*

Facilitated by Rev. Dr. Daynette Snead Perez,
 Founder/CEO of Diaspra, LLC
 *Limited to 20 participants

Fifth Gathering:
 Sunday May 1
 3:00-4:30 PM

Join us for this fun and unique event ahead of Ash Wednesday and the Lenten season. Shrove Tuesday is sometimes referred to as "Fat Tuesday." It is a practice in various Christian communities around the world as a final day of indulgence and preparation before the beginning of the Season of Lent often accompanied by a fast. We will enjoy all-you-can-eat pancakes and sausage (pancakes being a traditional meal on Shrove Tuesday), some King Cake (another tradition of New Orleans celebrations of the day/season), and other fun

entertainment. The cost is free, however, there will be an opportunity for you to make a donation for your meal with all collections going towards the Lumberton Christian Care organization.



Call the office or register online by Sunday, February 20th!

<https://fbclumbertonnc.org/shrove-tuesday-pancake-supper>



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Churchwide Spiritual Retreat

April 22-24, 2022 Camp Rockfish
(all ages welcome)

\$100 per person (\$200 cap per family)
(includes lodging, meals upon arrival, and retreat resources)

Join us as all of FBCL gathers in one place for
worship, rest, play, and community.

For more information about the
retreat and to register, visit
www.fbclumbertonnc.org/retreat

Early Childhood Ministry's Registration
period for the 2022-23 School year opens
Monday, February 21st to members of First
Baptist. To learn more about our program,
visit [fbclumbertonnc.org/early-childhood-
ministry](http://fbclumbertonnc.org/early-childhood-ministry) or call 910-738-6608.



MAIN STREET
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DOWNTOWN CLEAN SWEEP

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 26TH
9 A.M.-11 A.M.

Saturday, February 26
9:00—11:00 a.m.

Meet in the parking lot across from Adelio's

We invite volunteers to help in ways they are
comfortable doing, whether that be as trash pick-
uppers, snacks distributors, or both!

Coming up. . .

February 20—Mission Discernment Pilgrimage second
gathering, 3:00 - 4:30 pm, Cherry Fellowship Hall. Youth
Bells will rehearse at 5:00 pm. Youth Bible Study will
meet at 6:00 pm.

February 21 — Finance will meet at 5:45 pm in the
Activities Building and Deacons will meet at 7:00 pm in
the Fellowship Hall. No school for PSRC for the
President's Day Holiday. First Baptist members not
currently enrolled may register for ECM care for the 2022
-2023 school year.

February 22 — Early Childhood Ministry registration
opens to the public for the 2022-23 school year. The ECM
will be using the Fellowship Hall starting at 9 am-6 pm to
allow for social distancing.

February 26 — Downtown Clean Sweep, 9:00-11:00 am.

March 1 — Pancake Dinner, 6:00 p.m.

March 2 — Ash Wednesday service, 6:00 pm.

March 10 — Youth Committee Meeting, 6:00 pm.

March 13 — Mission Discernment Pilgrimage third
gathering, 3:00-4:30 pm, Cherry Fellowship Hall.

March 19 — Community Café (host needed)

March 21 — Finance will meet at 5:45 pm in the
Activities Building and Deacons will meet at 7:00 pm in
the Fellowship Hall.

March 25 — No school for PSRC.

March 26 — Mission Discernment Pilgrimage fourth
gathering, 8:00 am—12:00 pm. Limited to 20 participants.

April 3 — Youth Sunday

April 10 — Palm Sunday

April 14 — Maundy Thursday

April 15 — Good Friday

April 16 — Community Café (host needed)

April 17 — Easter Sunday

April 18 — Church offices and ECM closed. No school
for PSRC 18-22. Finance will meet at 5:45 pm in the
Activities Building and Deacons will meet at 7:00 pm in
the Fellowship Hall.

April 22-24 — Churchwide Spiritual Retreat, Camp
Rockfish

April 27 — Quarterly Church Conference, 6:00 pm.

April 29-May 1 — High School Senior Retreat

May 1 — Children's Sunday. Mission Discernment
Pilgrimage final gathering, 3:00—4:30 pm, Cherry
Fellowship Hall.

May 4 — Children's Concert (tentative)

May 5 — Youth Committee meeting, 6:00 pm.

May 21 — Community Café (host needed)

May 22 — Grad Sunday

May 30 — Memorial Day; Church office and ECM
closed.

June 3 — Last day of school for PSRC.



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Person of the Week

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

Leila Thompson
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Lumberton, NC 28358

Give to First Baptist Church!

Here are some ways to donate to our ministry:

- Give during Sunday worship.
- Scan our QR code with your cell phone camera to go to our giving page.



- Give through our [secure online giving portal](#).
- Go to our website (www.fbclumbertonnc.org) to complete a draft form.
- Send us your contribution by mail
**606 N. Walnut Street
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