

First Baptist News

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This Week . . .

Sunday, February 20

- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper sign-ups due*
- 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. Mission Discernment Pilgrimage
 (Fellowship Hall and Zoom)
- 4:30 p.m. Youth Bells
 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Monday, February 21

- ECM Registration opens to FBC Members not currently enrolled*
- 5:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
 (Activities Building)
- 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting
 (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, February 22

- ECM Registration opens to the public*
- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Zoom)
 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 23

- 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Prayer Service**
 (Fellowship Hall and Zoom)
 Children's Activities
 Youth Doing Missions

Saturday, February 26

- 9:00 a.m. Downtown Clean Sweep



Preparing for Sunday, February 20 **“Mission Discernment Pilgrimage:** **The Adept Church”** **Luke 13:10-17**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

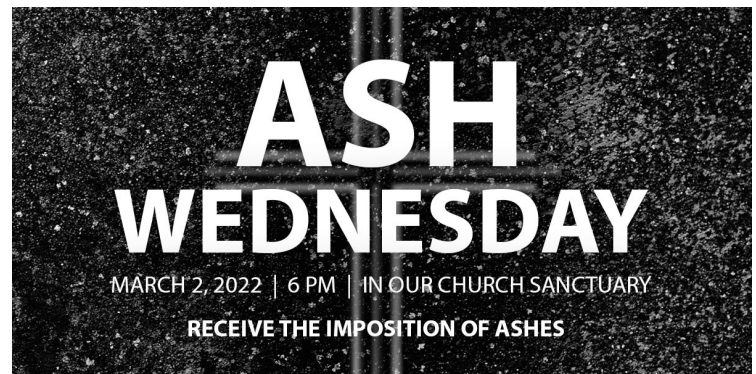
10:30 a.m. Worship

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.

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 or call 910-738-6608.





DOWNTOWN CLEAN SWEEP



**Saturday, February 26
9:00—11:00 a.m.**

**Meet in the parking lot across from
Adelio's Restaurant**

We invite volunteers to help in ways they are comfortable doing, whether that be as trash pick-uppers, snacks distributors, or both! We need a volunteer to be in charge of snack distribution. Please contact the office if you are able to fill this need.



All ages in our First Baptist Lumberton family are invited to join us for a weekend of fun, fellowship, and growing spiritually, together!
Sign-up online:

<https://fbclumbertonnc.org/retreat>

Coming up . . .

March 1 — Pancake Dinner, 6:00 p.m.

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

March 11 — Youth Lock-In

March 13 — Daylight Savings Time Ends (“Spring Forward”). Mission Discernment Pilgrimage third gathering, 3:00-4:30 pm, Cherry Fellowship Hall. Missions Committee will meet at 4:00 pm.

March 19 — Community Café (hosted by Young Adults)

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 (hosted by Youth)

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 20 — No Wednesday Night Prayer service.

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.

Servants this Sunday

9:30 Sunday School Entrance Greeters

*6th Street Ramp 9:00—9:30 am

Brenda and James Britt

*ECM Entrance 9:00—9:30 am

Jimmy and Billie Dail

10:30 Worship Entrance Greeters

Sanctuary Vestibule 10:00—11:30 am

Dale and Tommy McVicker

Nursery

Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

Extended Session

Alli Branch, Katherine Martin

*Handicap Accessible entrance



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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*Thinking
of you*

Person of the Week

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

Paul Stone
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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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