

First Baptist News

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This Week . .

Sunday, March 20

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. **Worship in Sanctuary**
 10:30 a.m. **Worship Online**
 via Facebook Live
 4:30 p.m. Youth Bells Rehearsal
 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Tuesday, March 21

7:00 a.m. Finance Committee Meeting
 (Activities Building)
 Deacons Meeting
 (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, March 22

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

Wednesday, March 23

12:00 p.m. Walk to the Cross
 (FBC Parking Lot)
 6:00 p.m. **Prayer Service**
Children's Activities
Youth Doing Missions
 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 24

10:00 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
 (Panera Bread)

Saturday, March 26

8 a.m.-12 p.m. Mission Discernment Pilgrimage



Preparing for Sunday, March 20

"An Invitation to Wonder"

Isaiah 55 (NLT)

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>



MARCH 26 - 27, 2022

...building relationships for the sake of the gospel

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Author | Pastor | Moderator
 Dr. Daynette Snead Perez

We will be welcoming Dr. Daynette Snead Perez, director of [Dlaspra](#) and author of the book, [CHURCH: What to Do When Everyone Is Like You](#). She will be facilitating our Mission Discernment Pilgrimage workshop entitled "Stranger to Neighbor Ministry" on Saturday, March 26. Dr. Snead Perez will also be with us on Sunday, March 27 leading a talkback/Q&S session during Sunday School hour and preaching in worship.

Because of the nature and format of our Saturday March 26 pilgrimage event, there is a limit to the number of people who can participate (24 participants). The event will run from 8 AM - 12 PM, and lunch will be provided. If you are willing to participate, contact the church office and let us know of your intention to attend.

LENTEN

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS
WEEK 4

MARCH 21 | **MARK 9:1-32**
MARCH 22 | **MARK 9:33-50**
MARCH 23 | **MARK 10:1-31**
MARCH 23 | **MARK 10:32-52**
MARCH 24 | **MARK 11:1-19**
MARCH 25 | **MARK 11:20-33**

LENTEN

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS
WEEK 5

MARCH 28 | **MARK 12:1-17**
MARCH 29 | **MARK 12:18-34**
MARCH 30 | **MARK 12:35-43**
MARCH 31 | **MARK 13:1-31**
APRIL 1 | **MARK 13:32-37**
APRIL 2 | **MARK 14:1-11**

Upcoming Children's Activities

Palm Sunday is April 10th! Children are invited to wave palms during 10:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary.

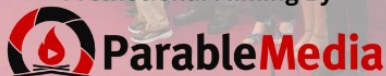
Also on Palm Sunday we will be having a church-wide Fellowship meal following Worship. This will include an egg hunt! We need donations of pre-filled eggs for the egg hunt. They can be purchased filled, or you can fill them yourself with candy or non-candy treats. Bring your donations to the church office by Friday, April 1.

Children's Sunday is set for May 1. Children's choirs and bells are rehearsing and working towards that date. In addition to music, we will need children to help with worship elements such as welcome and announcements, prayers, and reading scripture. Our 5th graders are invited to prepare a sermon as well, but if none are available, a minister will preach. If your child would like to participate in any of these things, please contact Doug Reedy (dougreeedy@fbclumbertonnc.org) or Liz Lytch (ela0605@gmail.com).

WE WANT TO "SEE" YOU IN OUR VIDEO

Sunday March 20
Wednesday March 23

Promotional Filming By



In an effort to continue to showcase to our community our church, we are creating a promotional video that will be available on our website and social media pages. We will be partnering with Parable Media, a faith-based company to produce our video. (Learn more and see some of PM's work at www.parablemedia.org) In order to capture content and video for the video, the videographer will be here to record our church in action, specifically Sunday School classes, worship, and midweek events. ParableMedia will be on campus on Sunday March 20 and Wednesday March 23. So we want everyone who can be here to be here so that we can capture the fullness of our church body. ParableMedia will also be conducting interviews with a few of our church members for the video as well. We look forward to packing the pews and rooms on March 20 and 23.

Coming up. . .

March 27 — Dr. Daynette Snead Perez will be hosting a talkback session during Sunday School and will be preaching in Worship.

March 28-April 3 — Youth Week

April 3 — Youth Sunday

April 7-8 — ECM Spring Portraits in the Parlor

April 10 — Palm Sunday with meal and egg hunt following Worship.

April 11—Community Holy Week service at Chestnut St. UMC, 12:00 noon.

April 12—Community Holy Week service at First Presbyterian, 12:00 noon.

April 13—Community Holy Week service at First Baptist, 12:00 noon.

April 14—Maundy Thursday; Community Holy Week service at Godwin Heights, 12:00 noon.

April 15 — Good Friday; Community Holy Week service at Trinity Episcopal.

April 16 — Community Café (hosted by Youth)

April 17 — Easter Sunday

April 18 — Church offices and ECM closed. No school for PSRC 18-22.

April 20 — No Wednesday Night Prayer service.

April 22-24 — Churchwide Spiritual Retreat, Camp Rockfish

April 25— Finance will meet at 5:45 pm in the Activities Building and Deacons will meet at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

April 26 — Senior Adult Committee Meeting, 10:00 am

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

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

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

May 10 — ECM Summer Care Registration Opens

May 12 — Fun and Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.

May 13-15 — College Hiking Trip

Servants this Sunday

9:30 Sunday School Entrance Greeters

*6th Street Ramp 9:00—9:30 am

Jimmy and Billie Dail

*ECM Entrance 9:00—9:30 am

Sue O'Tuel

10:30 Worship Entrance Greeters

Sanctuary Vestibule 10:00—11:30 am

Jayne and Bruce Huggins

Nursery

Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

Extended Session

Christy Strickland, Sharon Prevatte

*Handicap Accessible entrance



On Wednesdays during Lent, our midweek adult Bible study will be focusing on how to develop a regular rhythm and deeper daily relationship with God. Using short video conversations led by Brian Heasley (author of the book, [Be Still: A Simple Guide to Quiet Times](#)), these interactive sessions will explore some of the creative ways we can connect with God each day. The goal will be to practically develop and grow habits that will cultivate daily stillness in the midst of a busy and fast-paced world.



All ages in our First Baptist Lumberton family are invited to join us for a weekend of fun, fellowship, and growing spiritually, together! We will enjoy a weekend at beautiful Camp Rockfish just outside of Fayetteville. This experience is open to people of all ages in the church, and the weekend will be intentional in integrating all participants to know only get to know one another better, but also grow in your own faith journey. The retreat will be led and facilitated by Josh Owens, Senior Pastor at FBCL. Lodging will be in the hotel-style facilities of Bergland Conference Center at Camp Rockfish. To sign up, visit fbclumbertonnc.org/retreat or contact the church office (910) 739-4336.

Worship Leadership

We want to continue to allow our worship gatherings to be reflective of the diverse community that forms up our family of faith. We want to invite any and all people who would like to participate in leading our worship services. If you would be interested in helping bring our worship to life each week, please fill out the form at fbclumbertonnc.org/worshipleadership or contact the church office (910-739-4336).

Thinking of you

Person of the Week

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

Mary Anne Rust
1900 Windsor Run Lane
Apt SS-310
Matthews, NC 28105



JOIN WITH PASTOR JOSH FOR

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Thursdays in Lent (March 3, 10, 24, 31, & April 7)
10 AM at the Panera Bread (near Walmart)

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Healthy Robeson

Downtown Lumberton

WEEKLY WALKING GROUP

Wednesday's at Noon in Lent
606 N. Walnut St
(parking lot in front of activities building)

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](https://secureonlinegiving.org).
- Go to our website (www.fbclumbertonnc.org) to complete a draft form.
- Send us your contribution by mail
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