

# First Baptist News

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## ***This Week. . .***

- Sunday, March 27**  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 Talkback Session  
 (Fellowship Hall)  
 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
- March 28—April 3**  
**Youth Week**
- Tuesday, March 29**  
 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Zoom)
- Wednesday, March 30**  
 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  
 Children's Committee Meeting
- Thursday, March 31**  
 10:00 a.m. Coffee and Conversation  
 (Panera Bread)

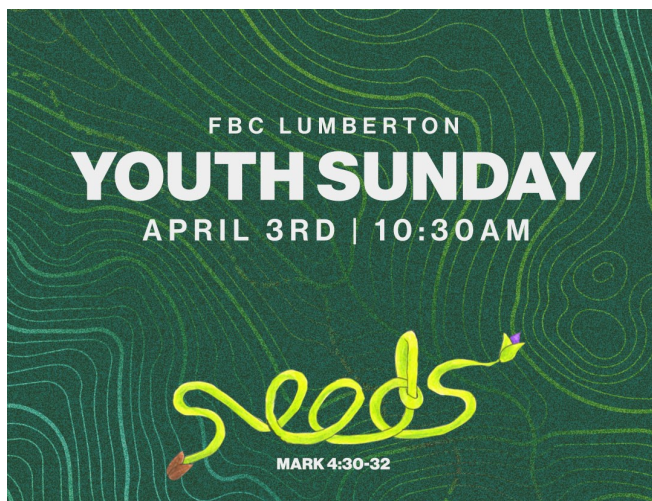


## **Preparing for Sunday, March 27** **Dr. Daynette Snead Perez** **“The Right Side”** *John 21:1-14 (CEV)*

**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>

We will be welcoming Dr. Daynette Snead Perez, director of [Diaspra](#) 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.



### ***Coming up. . .***

**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. Rev. Dave Hawes will be preaching.

**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. Rev. Josh Owens will be preaching.

**April 16** — Community Café (hosted by Youth)

**April 17** — Easter Sunday

**April 17** —Friends of Jesus Ministry will begin meeting at 9:30 a.m. in the Activities Building.

**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 8** — Mother's Day; Child Dedication Sunday

**May 10** — ECM Summer Care Registration Opens

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

**May 13-15** — College Hiking Trip

**May 22** — Grad Sunday. A meal will follow worship for grads and their families.

**May 22** — Church Cookout, 4:30-6:30 pm, Luther Britt

### ***Servants this Sunday***

#### **9:30 Sunday School Entrance Greeters**

\*6th Street Ramp, 9:00—9:30 am: Gene Horne

\*ECM Entrance, 9:00—9:30 am: Jimmy Dail

#### **10:30 Worship Entrance Greeters**

Sanctuary Vestibule, 10:00—11:30 am

James and Brenda Britt

#### **Nursery**

Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

#### **Extended Session**

Katherine Martin, Heather Walters

\*Handicap Accessible entrance



**On Sunday, March 20,  
Jackson Davis and Jacob Conner  
were baptized during Worship.**



## **Friends of Jesus Ministry**

FOR ADULTS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND  
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

The Friends of Jesus Ministry will resume meeting on Sunday, April 17 at 9:30 a.m. in the Activities Building. The Friends of Jesus class is for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Contact Lynn Smith for more information about this ministry.

**Thank you!** Special thanks are given to Young Adults and Rev. Josh Owens for hosting Community Café on Saturday, March 19.

If your Sunday School class or small group is able to host Community Café, held on the third Saturday of each month, please contact Doug Reedy.



# 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**

# LENTEN

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS  
WEEK 6

APRIL 4 | **MARK 14:12-26**

APRIL 5 | **MARK 14:27-31**

APRIL 6 | **MARK 14:32-42**

APRIL 7 | **MARK 14:43-52**

APRIL 8 | **MARK 14:53-65**

APRIL 9 | **MARK 14:66-72**

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*A five week video based  
study on developing a  
regular rhythm and deeper  
daily relationship with God*

**Wednesdays at 6 PM**  
**March 9 - April 6**

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.

## 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 ([dougreedy@fbclumbertonnc.org](mailto:dougreedy@fbclumbertonnc.org)) or Liz Lytch ([ela0605@gmail.com](mailto:ela0605@gmail.com)).

**PRE-FILLED  
EASTER EGGS  
NEEDED**



# 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](http://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!

Wayne Tyner  
502 W. 32nd Street  
Lumberton, NC 28358



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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**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://secureonlinegivingportal.com).
- Go to our website ([www.fbclumbertonnc.org](http://www.fbclumbertonnc.org)) to complete a draft form.
- Send us your contribution by mail  
**606 N. Walnut Street  
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