

First Baptist News

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This Week. . .

Sunday, April 3

Youth Sunday

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary
 10:30 a.m. Worship Online
 via Facebook Live

Tuesday, April 5

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

Wednesday, April 6

Palm Sunday Fellowship Meal RSVPs due

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, April 7

10:00 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
 (Panera Bread)
 1:30 p.m. Games and Fellowship
 (Pine Street Senior Center)

April 7-8

ECM Spring Pictures in the Parlor



Youth Week Artwork by Kaitlyn Reedy

Preparing for Sunday, April 3 Youth Sunday "Seeds"

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship
 Join us for Worship in-person in the
 Sanctuary or on Facebook Live
facebook.com/firstbaptistlumbertonnc

Youth Week Officers

Co-Pastors

Seth Adams
 Luke English

Art Director (Hoodie Design)

Emily Cribb

Children's Minister

Gabby Hardee

Minister of Music

Addie Billingsley

Deacon Chair

Noah Paige

Special Assistants

Ava Anderson
 Grayson Branch
 Ruth Diehl
 Lainey Pittman
 Landon Walters

Education Ministers

Dixon Davis
 Ethan Stevens

Youth Minister

Sam Ivey

Assistant Art Director

(Logo Design)

Kaitlyn Reedy

Preschool Minister

Bindi Ivey

Coming up...

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— Community Holy Week service at Godwin Heights, 12:00 noon.

April 14 — Maundy Thursday service at Chestnut Street UMC at 7:00 pm.

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 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 Park.

Servants this Sunday

9:30 Sunday School Entrance Greeters

*6th Street Ramp, 9:00—9:30 am: Dianne & Layton Britt

*ECM Entrance, 9:00—9:30 am: Kenneth Sasser

10:30 Worship Entrance Greeters

Sanctuary Vestibule, 10:00—11:30 am

Jayne & Bruce Huggins

Nursery

Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

Extended Session

Nancy Wagner, Pattie Ramsaur

*Handicap Accessible entrance



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.***

Please RSVP for the Palm Sunday Fellowship Meal by calling the church office (739-4336) or [online](#) by April 6.



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.

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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DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS
WEEK 7

APRIL 11 | **MARK 15:1-15**

APRIL 12 | **MARK 15:16-20**

APRIL 13 | **MARK 15:21-32**

APRIL 14 | **MARK 15:33-41**

APRIL 15 | **MARK 15:42-47**

APRIL 16 | **MARK 16:1-8**

First Sunday Food Drive

The first Sunday of each month we collect non-perishable foods for local charities. Our next collection date is Sunday, April 3. A collection bin is available in the Sanctuary vestibule and inside the 6th street entrance of the church.

Donation suggestions: Canned vegetables, canned fruits, canned meats (such as chicken breast), pork & beans, rice, dried beans, boxed meals, baby foods, bottles of water and juices. Pop-top cans are preferred.

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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

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).



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)



COMMUNITY HOLY WEEK SERVICES

NOON SERVICES WILL BE HOSTED BY CHURCHES
IN OUR COMMUNITY DURING HOLY WEEK
A LIGHT LUNCH WILL BE SERVED FOLLOWING EACH SERVICE

MONDAY, APRIL 11 **CHESTNUT ST. UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

TUESDAY, APRIL 12 **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13 **FIRST BAPTIST**

THURSDAY, APRIL 14 **GODWIN HEIGHTS**

FRIDAY, APRIL 15 **TRINITY EPISCOPAL**
TRINITY INVITES THOSE ABLE TO FAST ON GOOD FRIDAY
(NO MEAL WILL BE SERVED)



*Thinking
of you*

Person of the Week

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

Edith Watts
3952 Regan Church Rd
Lumberton, NC 28358

Quarterly Church
Conference
Wednesday, April 27
6:00 p.m.

Fun and Fellowship
will meet May 12th at
11:00 a.m. in the
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://www.fbclumbertonnc.org/giving).
- Go to our website (www.fbclumbertonnc.org) to complete a draft form.
- Send us your contribution by mail
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