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# First Baptist News

# a family of faith

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

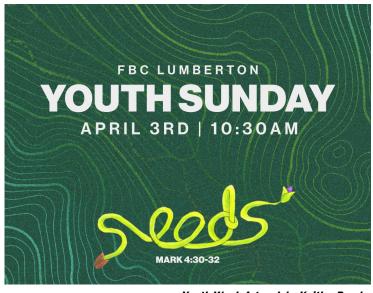
(Panera Bread)

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

Minister of Music Addie Billingsley

**Education Ministers** 

Dixon Davis
Ethan Stevens
Youth Minister
Sam Ivey

Art Director (Hoodie Design)

**Emily Cribb** 

Deacon Chair Noah Paige

Assistant Art Director (Logo Design) Kaitlyn Reedy

Preschool Minister Bindi Ivey Children's Minister Gabby Hardee

**Special Assistants** 

Ava Anderson Grayson Branch Ruth Diehl Lainey Pittman Landon Walters 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

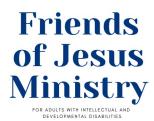


**Palm Sunday is April 10th!** Children are invited to wave palms during 10:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary.

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.





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.

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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

# 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.



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 <a href="mailto:fbclumbertonnc.org/worshipleadership">fbclumbertonnc.org/worshipleadership</a> 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!

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.
- Go to our website (<u>www.fbclumbertonnc.org</u>) to complete a draft form.
- Send us your contribution by mail
   606 N. Walnut Street
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