

First Baptist News

FBC Lumberton is a community of faith committed to living out the love of Christ by serving God and all people.



Coming up this week. . .

Sunday, February 19

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Online
via Facebook Live & YouTube
- 3:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting
(Conf. Rm.)
- 4:45 p.m. Youth Bells Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study (Act. Bld.)

Monday, February 20

ECM Registration opens to FBC Members not currently enrolled

- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Scouts Meeting

Tuesday, February 21

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Zoom)
- 9-11:00 a.m. ECM Open Registration Begins
(Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Supper
(Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, February 22

Ash Wednesday

- 6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship
(Sanctuary)
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, February 24

- 9-11:00 am. NCPreK Make & Take Session
(Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, February 25

- 10:00 a.m. Hispanic Ministry Bible Study
(Act. Bld.)



Preparing for Sunday, February 19 Transfiguration Sunday

**“Don’t Miss the Previews”
Matthew 17:1-9 (NLT)**

**9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship**

**Join us for Worship in-person in the
Sanctuary**

or online on Facebook Live

[facebook.com/firstbaptistlumbertonnc](https://www.facebook.com/firstbaptistlumbertonnc)

or online on YouTube

[youtube.com/c/lumbertonfbc/](https://www.youtube.com/c/lumbertonfbc/)

Check our social media pages for pictures from our recent events, such as Youth Ski Trip, Valentine Banquet, and Friends of Jesus Valentine Party!

Give to First Baptist Church!

Here are some ways to donate to our ministry:

- Give during Sunday worship.
- Scan the QR code to the right with your cell phone camera to go to our secure, online 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, Lumberton, NC 28358



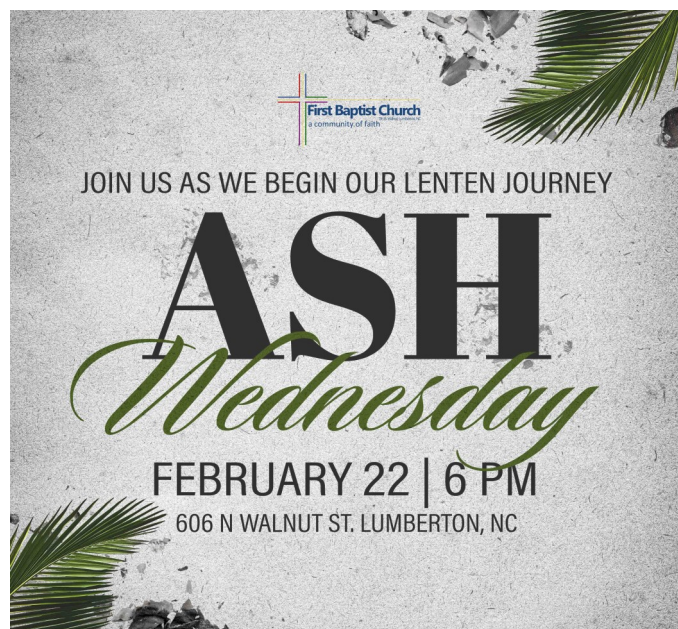


Join us for a Shrove (Fat) Tuesday supper on Tuesday, February 21 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The meal will include catfish and jambalaya this year! It will be mostly fun and games as Lent begins the following day (Ash Wednesday, February 22). There is no cost, but we are asking for donations to benefit Lumberton Christian Care.



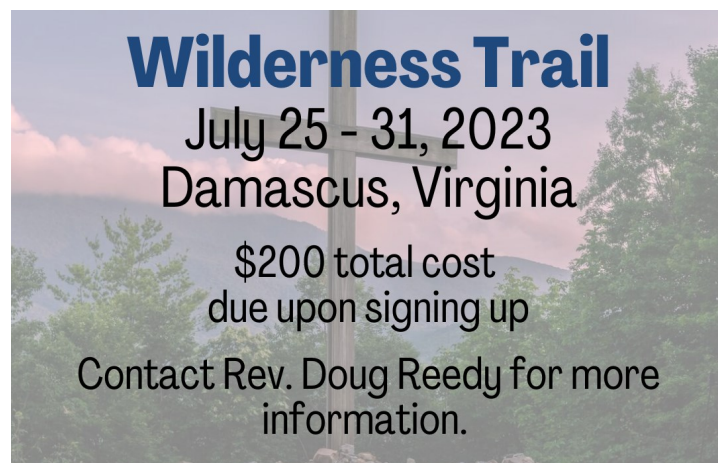
We welcome Rev. Andrew (Andy) Hale, Executive Associate Coordinator for CBFNC, in Worship as our guest preacher Sunday, February 26.

Andy will also facilitate a workshop and presentation on enhancing the church's capacity for spiritual formation, discipleship, missions, and community involvement during the Sunday School hour. It will be open to anyone to attend and it is up to each Sunday School class if they forgo their typical meeting or not. We will likely offer some coffee and light snacks as well.



Ash Wednesday is February 22, 2023.

A solemn worship service will be held at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary as we begin our Lenten journey. Congregants will receive the Imposition of Ashes, which are prepared from the palm branches used from Palm Sunday the year prior.



Youth have a unique opportunity this summer to participate in Wilderness Trail, a Christian multi-day hiking experience in southwest Virginia. It has been several years since FBC has attended Wilderness Trail, but it is wonderful, spiritually rewarding experience (yet can be challenging). We'll be hiking many miles per day with loaded backpacks, making camp, filtering water, sharing prayers, reflections, and devotions. We are limited to 8 youth so be sure to pay your \$200 to get your name on the list. Contact Rev. Doug Reedy if you have questions.

Coming up in February...

February 26 — We welcome Rev. Andrew (Andy) Hale, Executive Associate Coordinator for CBFNC, in Worship as our guest preacher.

February 26 — Church BINGO night, 4-6 pm, Fellowship Hall. There will be prizes and hot chocolate and cookies will be served.

February 27 — Finance will meet at 5:45 pm. Deacons will meet at 7:00 pm. Both meetings will be in the Activities Building.

Coming up in March...

March 5 — Facilities Strategic Visioning Team Orientation Meeting, 3:00 p.m.

March 6 — WMU Meeting, 11:45 am, Activities Building

March 7 — Baptist Women's Bible Study, 11:45 am, Activities Building

March 9-10 — PSRC All County Chorus

March 9 — Fun, Fellowship & Learn, 11:00 am, Activities Building. Rev. Tim Little will present the program. Everyone (including men) is invited.

March 10 — PreK Make & Take Craft Session, 9-11 am, Fellowship Hall

March 12 — Daylight Savings Time begins

March 12 — We welcome Rev. Lisa Rust as our guest preacher in Worship.

March 17 — Youth Lock-in

March 18 — Community Café (host needed)

March 23-24 — CBFNC, Winston-Salem

March 25 — Scouts Derby, Fellowship Hall

March 26 — Youth Sunday

March 27 — Finance will meet at 5:45 pm. Deacons will meet at 7:00 pm. Both meetings will be in the Activities Building.

March 30 — Snr. Ads. to Alabama Theatre show "Iconic."



On Sunday, February 9th we celebrated with Courtney Britt and her family and friends, as she was baptized in worship. No stranger to First Baptist, Courtney has been connected with our church since childhood, but Sunday we celebrated her baptism and membership with our faith community.

WMU Project for Special Needs Students at Carroll Middle School

WMU invites the church to donate to the panty and clothing closet for special needs students at Carroll Middle School. A collection box with detailed sizing for clothing and other needs is located inside the 6th Street Ramp entrance. Items can be new or in good, gently-used condition. Many of the kids are in larger Youth sizes or in Adult sizes.

Items that are most needed include leggings and sweatpants, t-shirts, coats, socks, belts, and underwear. Hygiene products such as toothpaste, deodorant, soap, shampoo, feminine products, combs and brushes, etc. are also requested. If you have questions, contact Dean Kinlaw or any of the WMU ladies.

Fun, Fellowship AND Learn Thursday, March 9, 2023 11:00 am in the Activities Building

For March, our Fun & Fellowship group and Lunch & Learn will be held together. Rev. Tim Little will present the program. Everyone (including men) is invited. A meal will be served!



Baptist Women in Ministry
Month of Advocacy

Worship - March 12
Rev. Lisa Rust Preaching

Bible Study (Wednesdays)
Women of the Bible - 6 PM

Book Discussion (Sundays)
"The Making of Biblical Womanhood" - 6 PM



Servants this Sunday

*The ECM Entrance remains closed due to repairs.
Please enter for Worship at the Sanctuary.*

9:30 Sunday School Entrance Greeters

*6th Street Ramp, 9:00—9:30 am
Brenda & James Britt

10:30 Worship Entrance Greeters

Sanctuary Vestibule, 10:00—11:30 am
Ann & John Underwood

Security Monitor — Alan Britt

Nursery — Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

Extended Session — Alli & Dustin Branch



Joyful Travelers to Lancaster Show Trip & the Dutch Country May 1—5, 2023

Cost: \$650.00

The price is per person, based on double occupancy. The trip includes transportation, lodging, most meals, admission to several shows, and guided tours. ***Good News—we are going!***
Final trip payment is due Feb. 22, 2023. Contact Phyllis Gibson if you have questions.

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*Thinking
of you*

Person of the Week

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

Mildred Kinlaw
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We will host a church-wide Bingo game on Sunday, February 26 at 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. There will be prizes, and hot chocolate and cookies will be served. This will be a fun time for all!

Early Childhood Ministry 2023-2024 Registration 2, 3, 4 year care & NCPreK

February 20 — Open to FBC Members
February 21 — Open Registration begins

The 2023-24 year usually begins in late August based on PSRC's calendar. NC PreK applications are accepted at Robeson County Partnership for Children (738-6767). Contact Michelle Prevatte, ECM Director, to inquire about openings: 910-738-6608 or michelleprevatte@fbclumbertonnc.org