

First Baptist News

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



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Coming up this week. . .

Sunday, March 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.)
 Knit Wits (Act. Bld.)
 4:45 p.m. Youth Bells Rehearsal
 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study (Act. Bld.)
 BWIM Book Study (Conf. Rm.)

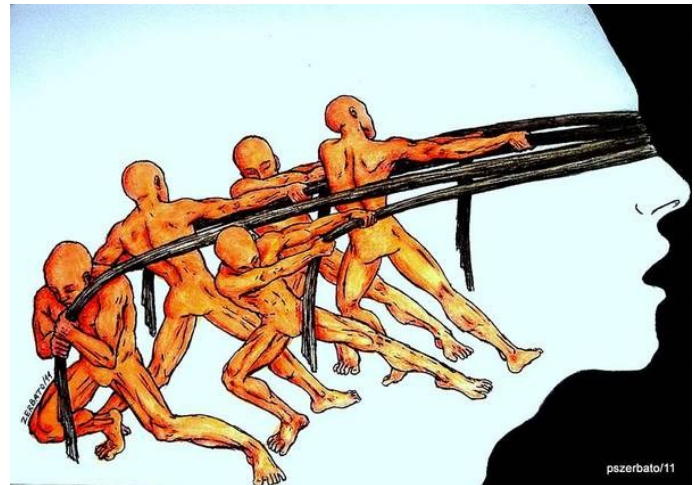
Monday, March 20
 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
 6:30 p.m. Scouts Meeting

Tuesday, March 21
 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Zoom)

Wednesday, March 22
 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study (Act. Bld.)
 led by Bonnie Reedy
 Youth Doing Missions
 (Act. Bld.)
 Children's Activities
 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

March 23-24
 CBFNC Gathering in Winston-Salem
 ECM Spring Picture Days

Saturday, March 18
 10:00 a.m. Hispanic Ministry Bible Study
 (Act. Bld.)



"Voluntary Blindness to the Real Truth"
by Paulo Zerbato

Preparing for Sunday, March 19 The Fourth Sunday in Lent

"Blind to the Truth"
John 9:1-41 (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

or online on YouTube

youtube.com/c/lumbertonfbc/

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





Youth will be leading Sunday School classes and Worship next Sunday (March 26th)! Sunday School Teachers, Contact Rev. Doug Reedy if you need more information.

— YOUTH LOCK-IN — MARCH 17

\$50

includes Frankie's Fun Park
of Raleigh & Hoodie

Contact Rev. Doug Reedy to sign-up.

On April 22, 2023 we will participate in various mission events as part of our Local Missions Day. This ministry will include an opportunity for small groups of adults, youth, and children to visit areas in our community that we can serve. You can sign up for the project of your choice [online](#) or pick up a form from the office or at the Info Table.

Palm Sunday is April 2nd! Children are invited to wave palms during 10:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary. We'll observe the Ordinances of Communion and Baptism.



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. No loose or unwrapped candy, please. Bring your donations to the church office by Friday, March 31st. Please RSVP for the meal and egg hunt [online](#) or at the bulletin board.

Children's Sunday is set for May 7. 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).

Coming up in March...

Sundays in March (5, 12, 19, 26) — Baptist Women Emphasis Month Book Study, 6:00 p.m.

Wednesdays in March (8, 15, 22, 29) — We'll be studying the women of the Bible during Adult Bible Study, 6:00 p.m.

March 26 — Youth Sunday

March 27 — Finance will meet at 5:45 pm in the Chapel. Deacons will meet at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

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

Coming up in April...

April 2 — Palm Sunday, with church luncheon and egg hunt following Worship. We'll observe the ordinances of Communion and Baptism.

April 3 — Holy Week Noon Service at Chestnut Street Methodist Church.

April 4 — Holy Week Noon Service at First Presbyterian

April 5 — Holy Week Noon Service at First Baptist

April 6 — Holy Week Noon Service at Godwin Heights Baptist

April 6 — Maundy Thursday Service at First Presbyterian, 7:00 pm.

April 7 — Holy Week Service at Trinity Episcopal

April 9 — Easter Sunday

April 10 — Offices and ECM closed

April 13 — Fun & Fellowship, 11:00 am, Activities Building

April 15 — Community Café (hosted by Reedy family)

April 17 — EC Make & Take Art Session, 9-11 am, Fellowship Hall

April 19 — Friends of Jesus Softball Game, 6:00 pm, Godwin Heights Park.

April 22 — Local Missions Day

April 24 — Finance will meet at 5:45 pm in the Chapel. Deacons will meet at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

April 26 — Quarterly Church Conference, 6:00 pm

April 30 — Youth to Raven Rock

Coming up in May...

May 1-5 — Joyful Travelers' Lancaster, PA trip

May 1 — WMU Meeting, 11:45 am, Activities Building

May 2 — Baptist Women's Bible Study, 11:45 am, Activities Building

May 7 — Children's Sunday

May 11 — Fun & Fellowship, 11:00 am, Activities Building

May 14 — Mother's Day

May 19-21 — Young Adult Hiking Trip



Holy Week
COMMUNITY SERVICES

SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT 12:00 PM AT COMMUNITY CHURCHES
WITH A LUNCH FOLLOWING EACH SERVICE

MONDAY, APRIL 3
AT CHESTNUT STREET
METHODIST CHURCH

TUESDAY, APRIL 4
AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5
AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

THURSDAY, APRIL 6
AT GODWIN HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH

***MAUNDY THURSDAY EVENING SERVICE**
7 PM AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

FRIDAY, APRIL 7
AT TRINITY EPISCOPAL

TRINITY INVITES US TO FAST ON GOOD FRIDAY (NO MEAL WILL BE SERVED)









Easter Sunday
April 9 | 10:30 AM

Join Us In Placing Flowers On The Cross Outside The Sanctuary
606 N Walnut St. | Lumberton, NC



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

Jimmy & Billie Dail

10:30 Worship Entrance Greeters

Sanctuary Vestibule, 10:00—11:30 am

Brenda & James Britt

Security Monitor — Johnny Strickland

Nursery — Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

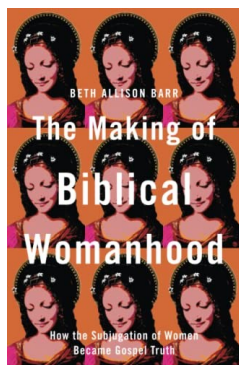
Extended Session — Kim Gore, Christy Strickland

*Thinking
of you*

Persons of the Week

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

H.J. and Sylvia Edwards
1801 N. Chestnut Street
Lumberton, NC 28358



Sundays in March we will have a book study at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. We'll be reading The Making of Biblical Womanhood: How the Subjugation of Women Became Gospel Truth by Beth Allison Barr.

Participants will need to purchase a copy of the book (Amazon: <https://a.co/d/imgSL4i>).

Reading Plan:

March 5 — Introduction — Ch. 2

March 12 — Chapters 3-4

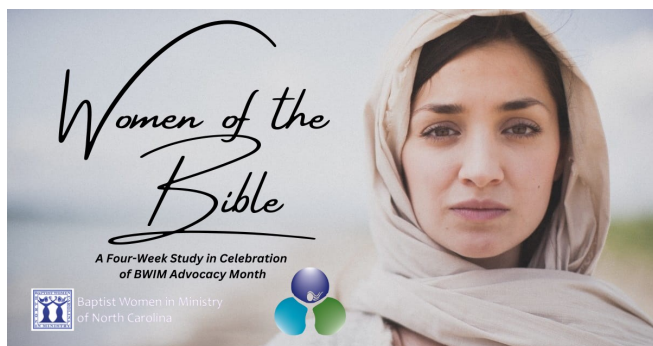
March 19 — Chapters 5-6

March 26 — Chapters 7-8



We need hosts for Community Café!

Community Café is hosted on the third Saturday of each month at the Activities Building. A light lunch is served. If your Sunday School class, small group, group of friends, or service organization is willing to host Community Café, please contact Rev. Doug Reedy or the church office. *We have several dates available this year!*



Wednesdays in March we will have a study on Women of the Bible at 6:00 p.m. in the Activities Building. The study will be led by:

March 8 — Catherine Lee

March 15 — Margie Cockrell

March 22 — Bonnie Reedy

March 29 — Lisa Rust



We will observe the Ordinances of Communion and Baptism Sunday, April 2nd (Palm Sunday).

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