

# 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, April 2

#### **Palm/Passion Sunday**

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

A luncheon will be held in Cherry Fellowship Hall following Worship. An egg hunt will be held after lunch.

### Monday, April 3

- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. Holy Week Service at Chestnut Street Methodist Church

### Tuesday, April 4

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Zoom)
- 12:00 p.m. Holy Week Service at First Presbyterian

### Wednesday, April 5

- 12:00 p.m. Holy Week Service at First Baptist
- 6:00 p.m. Facilities Strategic Visioning Team Meeting

### Thursday, April 6

#### **Maundy Thursday**

- 12:00 p.m. Holy Week Service at Godwin Heights Baptist
- 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service at First Presbyterian

### Friday, April 7

#### **Good Friday**

- 12:00 p.m. Holy Week Service at Trinity Episcopal

### Saturday, April 8

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



"Palm Sunday" by Jen Norton

## Preparing for Sunday, April 2 Palm/Passion Sunday

**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://facebook.com/firstbaptistlumbertonnc)**

**or online on YouTube**

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

Children are invited to wave palms during Worship. We will practice during the 9:30 am Sunday School hour. A luncheon will be held in Cherry Fellowship Hall following Worship. An egg hunt will be held after lunch.



We will observe the Ordinances of Communion and Baptism this Sunday.

# Easter at First Baptist

## 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

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

In-person in the Sanctuary, online via  
Facebook Live, or online via YouTube

LAUNCHING A NEW

## YOUNG ADULT CLASS

Open to all persons in their 20s & 30s

**SUNDAYS AT 9:30 AM**

**ROOM D-209**

(SECOND FLOOR OF DURHAM ED BUILDING)

We are excited to be launching a new discipleship gathering for adults during the Sunday School hour. Adults who are in their 20s and 30s are invited to participate in our new Young Adult Class launching Easter Sunday morning at 9:30. The class will gather in room D-209 on the second floor of the Durham Educational Building. The class will be facilitated by Donna Hardee and others going forward. We look forward to this new opportunity!



## First Sunday FOOD DRIVE

COLLECTING NON-PERISHABLE FOODS FOR LOCAL CHARITIES

### 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.

A COLLECTION BIN IS AVAILABLE IN THE  
SANCTUARY VESTIBULE AND INSIDE  
THE 6TH STREET ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH.

**Canned goods are preferred at  
this time. Please make sure  
donated items have unopened  
packaging and are not expired.**



### ***Coming up in April...***

**Week of April 3** — Kandace working from home

**April 9** — Easter Sunday

**April 9** — Young Adult Sunday School class begins

**April 10** — Offices and ECM closed

**Week of April 10** — Josh and Doug out of the office

**April 12** — No Wednesday Night activities

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

**April 14** — Senior Adults to Ideal Home Show, Raleigh Fairgrounds

**April 15** — Community Café, hosted by Reedy family

**April 16** — Rev. Ron Hinson will be our guest preacher.

**April 17 & 18** — Partnership for Children's EC Make & Take Art Sessions, 9-11 am, Fellowship Hall

**April 19** — Friends of Jesus Softball Game, 6:00 pm, Godwin Heights Park. We need volunteers to help with food. Contact Lynn or Johnny Smith.

**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** — Admin. Professionals Day

**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

**May 20** — Community Café, hosted by Monteiro family

**May 22** — Finance will meet at 5:45 pm in the Chapel. Deacons will meet at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**May 24** — Year-end Fellowship Celebration. Wednesday night service will pause until August 30th.

**May 25** — Senior Adult trip to Buc-ee's

**May 28** — Pentecost Sunday

**May 29** — Memorial Day. Offices and ECM closed.



## Local Missions Day

### Saturday, April 22

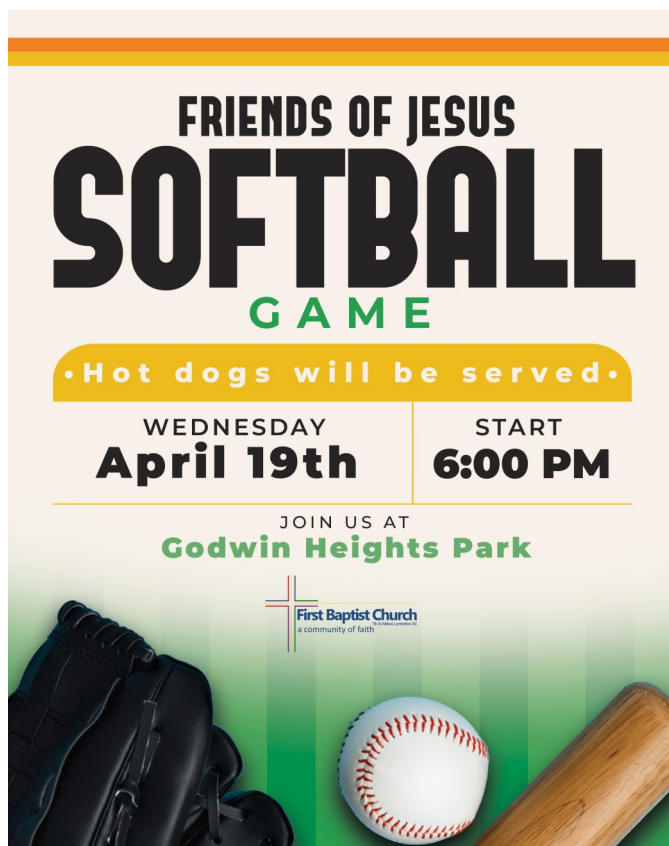
Projects include:

- ✓ Firewood
- ✓ Lumberton Christian Care
- ✓ Children's Project

Contact Rev. Doug Reedy or the church office for more information!  
910-739-4336

First Baptist Church  
community of faith

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.



## FRIENDS OF JESUS

# SOFTBALL

## GAME

• Hot dogs will be served •

WEDNESDAY	START
<b>April 19th</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>

JOIN US AT

### Godwin Heights Park

First Baptist Church  
a community of faith

*We need volunteers to help with food!  
Contact Lynn or Johnny Smith if you are  
willing to help.*

### ***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  
Dianne and Layton Britt

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

Sanctuary Vestibule, 10:00—11:30 am  
Tony and Becky Thompson

**Security Monitor** — *volunteer needed*

**Nursery** — Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

**Extended Session** — Pattie Ramsaur, Christy Strickland

*Thinking  
of you*

### **Person of the Week**

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

**William Gentry  
202 Tartan Road  
Lumberton, NC 28358**

### **Upcoming Senior Adult Trips**



**Ideal Home Show  
at State Fairgrounds  
Friday, April 14**

If you are interested in going, sign up at the bulletin board or contact Phyllis Gibson. Once we have enough people interested in going, we will contact you with the trip cost.

#### **Buc-ees — Florence, SC Thursday, May 25**

Departing around 10 am.  
Sign up at the bulletin board to attend.



#### **We welcome Dr. Ronald Hinson Sunday, April 16th!**

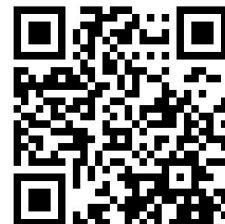
Dr. Ron Hinson resides in Chadbourn, NC and retired after 40 years of pastoral ministry having served churches in Kentucky, Georgia and North Carolina. Most recently, he served as Senior Pastor of LaFayette Baptist Church in Fayetteville, N.C. Dr. Hinson is a graduate of the University of Georgia and The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Ron has been married for 47 years to his wife Jan, who is a 2nd grade teacher for Cumberland County Schools. They have 3 married children and eight grandchildren. He enjoys writing, history, photography and preaching.



### ***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 portal — [fbclumbertonnc.org/give](http://fbclumbertonnc.org/give)
- 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, Lumberton, NC 28358
- **NEW!** Text FBC606 to 73256 to give using your mobile device.



### **CONTACT US**

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### **Children's Sunday**

**May 7, 2023**

If your child would like to participate, please contact Doug Reedy ([dougreedy@fbclumbertonnc.org](mailto:dougreedy@fbclumbertonnc.org)).