

Please note that some meeting locations have recently changed.

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
Nursery—Room D-107 (former TEL/Ladies' Fellowship Class)
Preschool Sunday School Class — Room D-111A ' (use entrance across from nursery)
1st-5th Grade Sunday School Class — Room D-206
Youth Sunday School Class — Youth Sunday School Hall, Room 203
Bridge Sunday School Class — Room D-202
Circle of Friends Class — Pastor's Study (outside Parlor)
Collins Class — Conference Room
Susan Welsh Class — Room D-218
Fellowship Class — Chapel & Zoom
Friends of Jesus Class — Activities Building

For Children During Worship
Nursery care is available for birth—age 2. Nursery will meet in Room D-107 (former TEL/Ladies' Fellowship Class room). Children age 3—K are invited to attend Extended Session after the children's sermon. Extended Session will meet in D-111. Children in 1st grade and older attend the full worship service. Worship bags are available for those who wish to use them.

Restrooms
Ladies restrooms are located outside of the organ-side of the Sanctuary. A family/handicap accessible restroom with an infant changing table is located outside of the piano-side of the Sanctuary.

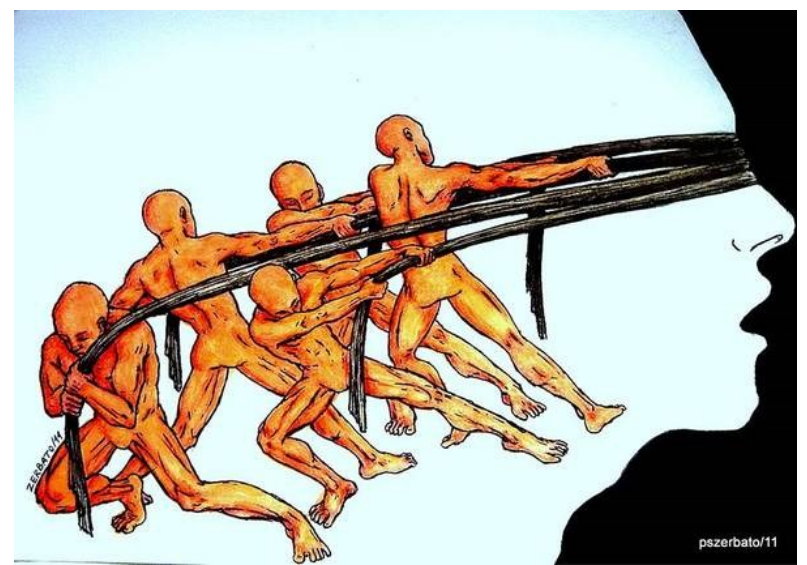
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Rev. Tim Little — Minister of Music and Facilities
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This Week at FBC

Sunday, March 19
9:30 a.m..... Sunday School
10:30 a.m..... Worship in Sanctuary
10:30 a.m..... Worship Online (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, led by Bonnie Reedy (Act. Bld.)
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 25
10:00 a.m..... Hispanic Ministry Bible Study (Act. Bld.)

Coming up...
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 — Senior Adult trip to Alabama Theatre's show "Iconic"
April 2 — Palm Sunday Worship at 10:30 a, followed by a church-wide lunch and egg hunt.
April 3-7 — Holy Week Services at Noon
April 9 — Easter Sunday Worship at 10:30 am

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



"Voluntary Blindness to the Real Truth" by Paulo Zerbato

**Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 19, 2023**

First Baptist Church
7th & Walnut, Lumberton, NC
community of faith

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

Worship

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 19, 2023

10:30 a.m.

First Baptist Sanctuary

Prelude..... Betty Hubbard

Announcements & Call to Worship..... Rev. Doug Reedy

Leader: Welcome pilgrims on the way to the cross.

People: We are learning to follow Jesus.

Leader: On this Lenten journey, where do we God's presence among us?

People: Remember that God calls us to witness extraordinary love in ordinary moments.

Leader: On this Lenten journey, how does God's presence work among us?

People: Recognize that God uses the messy and mundane to heal and restore us to one another.

Leader: On this Lenten journey, what does God's presence do in our minds?

People: Recall that God opens us to recognize presence, sustenance, and abundance where the world perceives isolation and lack.

Leader: Pilgrims on the way, come let us worship God!

People: Let us worship our God together!

Opening Chorus Congregation

Who You Say I Am

Time with the Children..... Rev. Josh Owens

Scripture Reading..... Regg McIntyre

Exodus 17:1-7

Morning Prayer & the Lord's Prayer Regg McIntyre

**Our Father, Who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy Will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Offertory Hymn, No. 422 Congregation

Amazing Grace

Offertory Prayer Rev. Tim Little

Worship Through Giving Congregation

Doxology, Hymn No. 44 Congregation

Anthem Worship Ensemble

Word of God, Speak

Sermon Rev. Owens

"Blind to the Truth"

John 9:1-41 (NLT)

Hymn of Response, No. 502 Congregation

Be Thou My Vision

Benediction..... Rev. Owens

Postlude..... Betty Hubbard



Youth will lead Sunday School and Worship next Sunday!

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606 N. Walnut Street,
Lumberton, NC 28358.

Servants this Sunday

The ECM Entrance is temporarily CLOSED due to repairs. Please enter at the Sanctuary.

9:30 Sunday School — Entrance Greeters 9:00-9:30 am
6th Street Ramp (Handicap) — Jimmy & Billie Dail

10:30 Worship — Entrance Greeters 10:00-11:30 am
Vestibule — Brenda & James Britt

Security Monitor — Johnny Strickland

Nursery — Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

Extended Session — Kim Gore, Christy Strickland