

APRIL 4, 2017

The First Baptist News



Please pray for Carson and Laura Foushee, Tokyo, Japan, Baptist partnerships and language ministries. Please pray for Carson and Laura as they moved to Tokyo on March 21. They will be searching for an apartment and making all the necessary transitions to prepare for two years of Japanese language studies to better serve Japanese and internationals in partnership with the Japan Baptist Convention.

First Baptist's Mission

*-dependent on God's leadership;
-growing in faith and fellowship;
-witnessing and ministering to each
other and in our community*

Worship Palm Sunday

Scripture: From Matthew 27

**9:00 Worship Music
"Shout to the Lord"**

**11:00 Choral Anthem
"The Palms" - Jean Baptiste Faure**

UPCOMING EVENTS AND NOTICES

- Lenten Services -
March 1– April 13
- Palm Sunday—April 9
- Children's Easter Celebration—
April 15
- Easter Sunday—April 16
- Office Closed—April 17



Final Community Lenten Services 2017

**Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church
318 Denmark St., Goldsboro, NC**

**Wednesdays at Noon - March 1st through April 13th.
An Offering will be received to benefit local ministries.**

Service for April 12, 2017

**Holy Communion led by Glenn Phillips and Glenda White
Liturgy, Prayer and the sharing of communion only
Lunch will *NOT* be served this day.**



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***It's A Boy! You Are Invited To a Baby Shower
Honoring Renee and Josh Phillips
Sunday, April 9th, 2:00-4:00 PM
In the Church Fellowship Hall
They are registered at Target***



Children's Easter Celebration

Due to illness and other things beyond our control, Road to Resurrection is being changed. Our children will still have a wonderful Easter celebration on Saturday, April 15, at the church. We will begin at 9:30 AM with songs, games, and fun! The Easter message will be shared as we celebrate this most meaningful faith story! The children will then share in the egg hunt and we will conclude with lunch by Noon. Please plan to bring your child or grandchild and invite a friend!

Candy-filled Easter eggs are still needed for this "different" event. Please donate by Wednesday, April 12.
Thank you for all of your support!



Say Cheese! It's Church Directory time again

Photography appointments will be offered:
Thursdays and Fridays - May 4, 5, 11, & 12
2:00 - 8:50 pm and

Saturdays - May 6 and 13 from
10:00 am - 5:00 pm

You may sign up outside of the Fellowship Hall beginning March 19th on Wednesdays and Sundays.

You may also easily sign up online at any time. The site is active and can be accessed through this link:

<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/9qsetj1s/>

Each family photographed will receive a free 8x10 portrait and have the opportunity to purchase additional pictures.



Holy Week

Holy Week at First Baptist

This week is indeed special to followers of Christ. As we have journeyed through the season of Lent we have reminded ourselves not to rush too quickly to Easter. This helps us to truly celebrate the joy of resurrection. This week, that changed the world forever, should be slightly different for us. All our normal Wednesday activities will move to Thursday. The meal that night will call us to reflect on the last meal Jesus shared with his disciples. We will center our thoughts on the gift that the Lord's Supper means to us in this day and contemplate Christ's agony in Gethsemane. Dinner will begin at 5:15 PM and this service will begin at 6:30 PM and will be in the Hooks Fellowship Hall. It will conclude by 7:00 PM. It will be interactive and should be meaningful for all ages. On this night you will also have opportunity to take a reflective guide for Good Friday home with you. The prayer room will also be open from Noon until 1:00 PM on Good Friday, April 14, for personal prayer. On Saturday, April 15, bring your children and grandchildren to our Easter Children's Celebration (see article above). Below are the Common Lectionary Scriptures for the week beginning Palm Sunday, April 9, and going through Holy Saturday, April 15. May you be renewed in them this holy week.

Sunday, April 9	Isaiah 50:4-9; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 27:11-54
Monday, April 10	Mark 11:1-11
Tuesday, April 11	Zechariah 9:9-10
Wednesday, April 12	John 12:12-19
Thursday, April 13	Isaiah 62:10-12
Friday, April 14	Matthew 21:1-11
Saturday, April 15	Luke 19:29-39

These words are from "*What Will You Do with King Jesus?*" by James A. Harnish

Is it possible that our world still knows better how to deal with a bandit, a murderer, an insurrectionist than it knows what to do with the Prince of Peace? There is a sense in which an assassin's attempt on the pope's life is less shocking to our world than the pope's forgiveness of him. Is it possible that we would rather deal with raw power that rides on a stallion than with this one who comes on a donkey, with the weapons of love, patience, suffering, and peace? Given the choice, isn't it possible that we would take Barabbas, too?

May you reflect on these words this week as we move into Holy Week

Dates to Remember

April 9	Palm Sunday
April 12	No Meal or Activities
April 13	Fellowship Meal
	Maundy Thursday Service
April 14	Good Friday
April 15	Children's Easter Celebration
April 16	Easter Sunday—Decoration of the Cross
April 17	Office Closed
April 19	No Meal or Activities
April 26	Church Conference
April 30	Fifth Sunday Fellowship

CHURCH MEMBERS CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

Happy Birthday
April 9-15

- 9 Scott Thraikill
Carol Malpass
10 Andrew Holt
13 Frank Kirkland



Sympathy to Lola & Matt
Delbridge in the loss of their
brother-in-law

Sympathy to Noah Sugg in
the loss of his father

Sympathy to Walter
Pelletier in the loss of his
mother

Sympathy to Helen Potts
in the loss of her brother



We Dedicate
This Child

Congratulations to Gloria and Arnold Flowers
on the birth of a grandson, Bodie Grey Flowers,
on March 20, 2017. Proud parents are Scott and
Bethany Flowers of Morehead City.

Mary Crawford Norwood Scholarship

IMPORTANT! All applicants are **REQUIRED** to submit an official
transcript with the application. Please note that the transcript must
provide your grades for the most recent semester completed. **The
deadline is April 14th.**



It is time to order Easter Lilies to decorate our
Sanctuary on Easter morning. The cost is \$11.50.
Contact the church office if you would like to donate an
Easter Lily in honor or memory of a loved one.



Seniors
on the Go!

Senior Adult Trip June 19-21

*The trip will include the Amish Lands with a
performance of Jonah at the Millennium
Theatre. We will visit President Buchanan's
home, Wheatland. Also join us for shopping
and good fellowship. Three days and two
nights. \$343 per person, double occupancy.*

Extension Member of the Week
Inge Worrell
Brookdale (The Pines)
380 Country Day Road
Goldsboro, NC 27530



Wayne Memorial

Tommy Pate

Ken Davis

IN MEMORIAM
MARY ANN CARTER
MARCH 21, 2017

Memorials

In memory of Mary Ann Carter
Memorial Fund
Harriet Walton
Stephanie & Daniel Jackson
Stained Glass Restoration Fund
Ann & Norwood Giddens

In memory of Diane Coutts
Stained Glass Restoration Fund
Virginia Millard

In honor of Ken & JoAnn Davis
Senior Travel Fund
Ann & Joe Cunningham



Menu—April 13
To Be Announced

Serving:
Delbridge Class

Sunday, April 30

Fifth Sunday Fellowship
In the Elsie Hooks
Fellowship Hall
9:45-10:45 AM

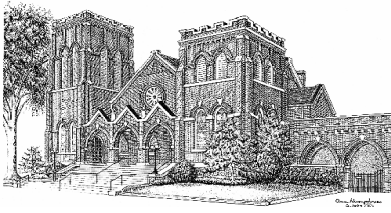
Join us for a delicious breakfast
cooked by our men.
Lesson to follow for youth
through adults.
(Children will go to their regular
classes.)



Unity Service at 11:00
in the Sanctuary
Special Music by Early Worship
Team Members and Sanctuary
Choir

***Please note! There will be no
9:00 AM Service this day.**

The First Baptist Church



“Sharing The Heart Of Christ From The Heart Of The City”

FBC partners with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship nationally and in North Carolina, and with the North Carolina Baptist Men and WMU, in spreading the gospel and meeting needs in the name of Christ.

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March Giving	\$43,133.48
April Giving	
April 2	\$25,842.09

Sunday School Enrollment	362
Members Present	120
Visitors	3
Frances Greene at The Pines	9
Total SS Attendance	132
Worship Attendance	233

Minister on Call-April 7-9
Dr. Phillips

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sun., April 9/Luke 19:29-40

Palm Sunday

9:00 Early Worship
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
2:00-4:00 Baby Shower for Josh & Renee
5:00 Youth

Mon., April 10/Luke 19:41-44

Tues., April 11/Luke 20:9-19

Wed., April 12/Psalm 118:19-23

No Wednesday Night Meal or Activities

Thurs., April 13/Luke 22:1-27

7:30 Prayer Breakfast
10:00 Staff Meeting
12:00 Lenten Service & Lunch @ Mt. Calvary
3:30 Silver Bells
4:30 Silver Singers
5:15 Fellowship Meal
Maundy Thursday Service
6:00-6:30 Wee City ages 1-3
6:00-6:30 Kid City gathers in gym
6:15 Youth Missions, Sanctuary Bells, Adult Bible Study
6:30 Kid City Ages 4-7 & 8-11
7:15 Sanctuary Choir

Fri., April 14/Luke 23:32-47

Sat., April 15/Luke 23:50-56

Prayer Requests

Emily Privott	Mike Raper	Evelyn Raper,
Ken Fulghum	Paul Parrish	Bobbi & Dan Fisher,
Noah Sugg	Bob Getchell	Elaine Getchell,
Mattie Underwood	Carol Gray	Linda Luck
Danny Sellers	Wes Waller	Ann McKeel
Donna & Harold Countryman,	Lib Gillikin,	
Emerson Carter	James Carter	Faye Ward
Ken Davis	David Hill	Jim Moore
Doris Glenn	Ann Futrelle	Marie Sullivan
Lois Marshall's Father	Tommy Pate	
John, Sherie & Jessica Metz		

Military: Zach Phillips, Macon Fields

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