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# First Baptist

March 29, 2017

LAURENS

### In Need of Prayer

Grace Wright	Bill Ramey	Betty Teague
Tony Broome	Ruth Garrett	Revonda Reames
Jane Corn	Gail Allen	Pam Garrett
Beth Hodges	Billy Owings	Danny Sherer

### Community Lenten Lunch

April 5 First Presbyterian Church  
Join us for a light lunch & devotional at noon. Cost is \$5.

### CWA

Our Senior Adult group called CWA (Comfortable With Age) will meet on Tuesday, April 25, at 11:00am in Bobo Hall. The speaker will be Barry Edwards of the Baptist Foundation of South Carolina. The meal is covered dish so bring a side dish or dessert to share; the meat and drinks will be provided! You may sign up by calling the church office or sign up on the pew pads on Sunday morning.

### Make Your Reservation - Wednesday Family Supper

If you have not yet made your supper reservations, you may do so on the pew pads on Sundays or by contacting Claire Pratt in the church office via email ([claire@fbclaurens.org](mailto:claire@fbclaurens.org)) or phone (864-984-7500).

We have two types of reservations:

- Standing Reservations - your name remains on the list until you let us know otherwise. You are responsible for payment each week unless you have let us know of changes in advance.
- Weekly - Names on this list are not carried over each week. Make your reservations by noon on Mondays.

### Wednesday Night Supper Schedule

	<u>Caterer</u>	<u>Volunteers</u>
April 5	No Meal or Study - Spring Break	

### Holy Week

Sunday, April 9

#### Palm Sunday

Sunday School	9:30am
Worship (David Hull Preaching & Corridor Brass)	10:30am
Easter Egg Hunt @ Martha Franks	4:00pm

Wednesday, April 12

#### Family Night Supper

Mid Week Tenebrae Service	6:00pm
Featuring the FBC Adult Choir	

Friday, April 14

#### Good Friday

4th & 5th Grade Flash Light	6:30pm
Easter Egg Hunt	
Reading Mark - Dinner & The Gospel	6:45pm

Sunday, April 16

#### Easter Sunday

Sunrise Worship & Breakfast	7:00pm
Sunday School	9:30am
Easter Sunday Worship	10:30am

### Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions

During the Easter Season, Baptists focus on giving to support the work of our missionaries who serve us in North America. Just as Christmas is a wonderful season to promote giving to International Missions, Easter is an equally meaningful time to give to missions at home. As a church, our goal is \$13,000. Please pray about what part you can play in this work. As you do and as you prepare to give, please note that your monthly offering packet includes a special envelope for this offering. We will be happy to receive your gifts through the end of April and hope that you will join us in contributing to this important work. Given to date: \$6,040.00

### Women's Ministry Pottery Painting Event Thursday, April 27 5:30 pm in Bobo Hall

You will paint your own version of *The Giving Plate*, which can be used to let someone know that you are thinking of them. There will be a variety of plate sizes, starting at \$15. Plates will be available to everyone. But, if you would like to reserve a specific size plate or platter please let us know when you sign up, either by contacting the church office or signing up on the pew pad. Childcare will available by request only, so please indicate any childcare needs when you register. **The deadline for registration is Monday, April 24.** If you have any questions, please contact Miranda Langston at (864) 340-1128.

### Mark: Dinner & The Gospel

Good Friday, 6:45 - 9pm

Join us for a reading of Mark's Gospel from beginning to end. As we do, we will reflect on what we hear and learn from each other as we sit at tables together. We will share a meal together midway through the reading. There will be a small charge for the meal. Please contact the church office or sign up on the Pew Pads to participate.

### Tenebrae, April 12, 6:00pm, FBC Sanctuary

The service of TENEBRAE (Latin meaning, "the darkening") has been observed in some form or another since the 12th Century and perhaps even before. This quiet service of word and song and candlelight acknowledges, once again, the love that Jesus has for you and me...and what He would subject Himself to...for our benefit. This is the evening before the morning... the shadow in the sunlight...the darkening before the dawn. Please make the time to be part of this service. It will focus our attention on the events of Holy Week and make Easter Sunday more real and meaningful for each of us!

### I Am a Friend of God Children's Musical

Sunday, April 30, at 5:00 PM

Our 1st-5th graders are learning many life lessons about how we should treat our friends based on the example of Jesus. Come out and support our children!

### Camp McCall

June 9-11

For boys who have completed 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade  
\$135 per Camper

### PASSPORTkids Camp

June 27-30

For boys & girls who have completed 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade  
\$275 per Camper  
Bob Cooper 4-H Camp