



# First Baptist Church

## Rocky Mount, NC

# March 25 // *Informer*

## Message from Pastor Luke:

Church Family,

As we continue to navigate all the changes around us being caused by the pandemic, I am thankful that our God is never-changing! Thank you for your willingness to engage and participate in church life even as it uses more technology than normal. Your Pastors and staff are working diligently and creatively to facilitate church life using a variety of means and methods. The best way to follow along with all that we are doing is through e-mail, our website, and social media accounts. At this time, we are still working regular office hours and can be reached by phone or email. Please let us know how we can love and serve you during this time.

Pastor Luke

## W a y s   t o   H e l p :

Bring supplies to the Family Ministry Center:

Bottled Water  
Popcorn  
Individual Chip Bags  
Granola Bars  
Oatmeal Packets  
Poptarts  
Peanut Butter & Jelly  
Hot Dogs

Ramen Noodles  
Microwaveable Mac-n-Cheese  
Individual Crackers  
Flour  
Canned Goods  
Bread  
Toothpaste  
Deodorant

Pasta  
Rice  
Potatoes  
Household Cleaners  
Toilet Paper  
Detergent  
Soap  
Shampoo

## Coronavirus Updates

Please visit the church website and social media sites for the most up to date information on our response to the COVID-19 pandemic. As of now, we will have no activities on campus.

### S.M.A.C | June 22-26

Summer Music Activities Camp is scheduled for the week of June 22-26. This camp is for children having completed 1st-6th grade. Mornings will feature learning a children's musical and afternoons will feature fun trips and activities. Detailed information is available on the church website.

### Face Masks Needed

Do you sew?? If the answer is YES, then THE COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU! NC Wesleyan is working to collect sewn face masks to distribute to local medical providers during this coronavirus outbreak. Dr. Brittany Bass, from NCWC, will be collecting masks at a drive through drop-off at the Gateway Technology Center from 3-7pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays; and 9am-12pm on Saturdays. She then will distribute to local providers in need. As you make them, you can drop them off at NCWC to Dr. Bass at the Gateway Technology Center on campus (see days/times above), OR you can drop them off at the church office and we can deliver them to her on Saturday. She plans to do this for the next three weeks at least. Contact Amy Lunceford with any questions @ 252-886-2211.

### Free LifeWay Resources Available

If you have children or grandchildren at home, LifeWay is rising to the occasion with on-line help, insights, training, and studies as we face the reality of not meeting together in our facilities. We hope these resources may be of help as you navigate these uncharted waters. LifeWay Kids at Home <https://blog.lifeway.com/newsroom/2020/03/13/lifeway-offers-free-at-home-supplement-for-churches-impacted-by-covid-19/> Ministry Grid Free training for responding to Covid-19 outbreak <https://ministrygrid.com/coronavirus>

### Tutors Needed at Peacemakers

If you are available, Peacemakers is beginning one-on-one tutoring for elementary school students who need extra support. This will be offered for up to 5 students per hour between the hours of 9:00am - 12:00pm Mondays - Fridays. We are taking as many precautions as possible in providing this service, including: Screening temperatures when entering the building; Requiring hand washing; Placing each child in a separate classroom space in order to limit contact; Practicing social distancing to the extent possible. If you are completely healthy and able to volunteer to assist with tutoring, please contact Michelle McNeil at 252.212.5044 or [michelle@rockymountpeacemakers.org](mailto:michelle@rockymountpeacemakers.org).



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