

# The Lord's Day

First Sunday of Lent  
Baptist Women in Ministry Day

February 22, 2026 10:30 a.m.

*As we assemble for worship, we greet one another with the concerns and joys of a people bound together in Christ*

## WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE AND ADORATION

Welcome Carolyn McCraw  
The Call to Worship "This Little Light of Mine" Children's Choir  
Scripture Pat Jones  
*"You are the Light of the World. A Town built on a hill cannot be hidden"*  
*Matthew 5:14*  
Invocation Penny Stultz  
±The Hymn of Praise CORONATION  
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #202

## WORSHIP THROUGH SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER

The Old Testament Reading Exodus 13:17-22 Pat Jones  
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**  
±The Song of Encouragement  
"The Love of God" #74 CCLI 1340880  
Prayers for the People Merle Prince  
Special Music "What Wondrous Love is This" Baxter Jennings  
John Fulcher

± *The Congregation will please stand.*

*Assisted listening device in room on piano side of sanctuary.  
Return after service.*

## WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

±The Offertory Hymn MCCABE  
"Send the Light" #595  
±The Offertory Prayer Dr. Sherri Lewis  
The Offertory  
±The Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #253

## WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

The Children's Moment Allison Pace  
(The Preschool children are invited to go with leaders to Children's Church.)  
The Anthem "Shine Jesus Shine" Women's Choir  
The Text Acts 12:1-17 Judy Epperly  
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**  
The Sermon "Who Was at the Door, Rhoda?" Rev. Laura Davis

## WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE

Hymn of Response LEMMEL  
"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" #320  
Benediction Carolyn McCraw  
*The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness on them has light shone.  
This is the word of the Lord. Amen.*  
The Postlude  
*As we depart, we go into the world to serve  
to the glory of Jesus Christ.*

*Today is the First Sunday in Lent. Lent is the season in which we anticipate Jesus' final trip to Jerusalem and the self-giving nature of love shown in his passion and death. The season begins with Ash Wednesday and extends for forty days through Saturday of Holy Week. Sundays are excluded from Lent, being regarded as feast days in the midst of the forty-day fast. Lent is a strongly penitential season. The liturgical color is purple, used to symbolize penance, preparation, and sacrifice.*

**We Welcome Rev. Laura Davis** with Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Virginia (CBFV) to our service this morning.

**Our Worship** is Live Streamed on Facebook each Sunday morning at the worship hour. Find us on [www.facebook.com/ChathamHeightsBaptist](http://www.facebook.com/ChathamHeightsBaptist)

## This Week's Activities

### CHBC

**Sunday February 22, 2026:**  
10:00 am Sanctuary Choir  
10:30 am Worship Service  
Baptist Women's Day

**Monday, February 23, 2026:**  
5:15 pm Zumba  
6:30 pm Zumba

**Tuesday, February 24, 2026:**  
9:00 am Tops VA 0218

**Thursday, February 26, 2026:**  
12:00 Noon Lenten Lunch  
First Baptist Church

5:15 pm Zumba LIFT  
6:30 pm Zumba LIFT

### CHBC Deacon of the Week

Feb. 22, 2026 – Pat Jones – 276-340-3841  
Mar. 1, 2026 – Sherri Lewis – 276-226-6229

### FBC

**Sunday February 22, 2026:**  
10:30 p.m. Worship Service  
Baptist Women's Day

**Monday, February 23, 2026:**  
7:00 pm Smith River Singers

**Tuesday, February 24, 2026:**  
10:30 am Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, February 25, 2026**  
10:00 am Library Committee

**Thursday, February 26, 2026**  
10:00 am Bible Study  
12:00 pm Lenten Lunch-FBC  
5:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

### FBC Deacon of the Month

Susan Sapp

### Counting Committee

Feb. 22 — Counting Committee  
(Will be contacted)  
Mar. 1 — Counting Committee  
(Will be contacted)

### Children's Chapel (10:30 AM)

Feb. 22, 2026 – Susan Dove  
Mar. 1, 2026 - Susan Hatfield

### Worship Nursery (10:30 AM)

Feb. 22, 2026 – Irene Turner  
Mar. 1, 2026 – Penny Stultz

### Budget

Weekly Needs 2026	\$ 4,418
Receipts (Feb. 15, 2026)	\$ 5,806
Receipts 2025	\$ 17,553
Needs to Date 2026	\$ 30,927
Receipts to Date	\$ 24,982
Receipts 2025	\$ 45,634

## Sunday School Report Feb. 15, 2026

<b>Total Enrolled</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>Homebound</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Adult Away</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Cradle Roll</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Members Present</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Guest</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total Attending</b>	<b>55</b>

### Worship Attendance (Feb. 15, 2026)

Worship (9:30 a.m.)                      82

### Announcements

#### Lenten Lunch, Thursday, February 26 at 12:00 pm

The first lunch will be held at First Baptist Church, Martinsville in their Fellowship Hall at 12:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!

#### Lenten Devotional

A Lenten Devotional by Rev. Dr. Mike Hatfield is available in the Narthex.

#### Grace Network Jan-March Food Assignment

Chatham Heights: Saltine Crackers/box

First Baptist: Pancake Mix

#### First Baptist WMU Mission Project

Collecting packages of socks and hygiene products for St. Cleophas Ministry. Please leave items in the Missions Room.

#### CHBC Churchwide Mission Project

Supplying needed baby essentials for the Pregnancy Center.

This mission project will culminate in a baby shower on Saturday, March 7, 2026, from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm in the church fellowship Hall.

If you are unable to attend this time of fellowship, items may be left in the church parlor.

#### Reminders for Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>

CHBC- Church Council meets at 11:45 am

FBC- Deacons meet at 12:00 pm

## Welcome to Chatham Heights Baptist Church!

Coming together with many Christian traditions to worship, learn, and grow together as followers of Jesus.

Serving God in our church, our community, and the world by investing our energy and resources to living like Jesus called us to live — in service to God and neighbor.

Growing and changing our ministries to include more variety in our vision so as to meet the needs of our community.

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### Open Invitation

Our congregation wishes to partner with you and your family on a shared journey of faith. Whatever your background, we would love to explore with you how to join with us as we minister to this community together.

If you are interested in wanting to know more about following Jesus, how to join this church as an active participant, or if you'd like to recommit yourself to this church and its ministry, contact us at [chbc.martinsville.office@gmail.com](mailto:chbc.martinsville.office@gmail.com), (276) 632-5443, [mikehatfield.chathamhts@comcast.net](mailto:mikehatfield.chathamhts@comcast.net) or his cell (276) 340-7550.

*Our doors are always open. Come see what God is doing and serve among us as we worship in Christ's name.*

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Rev. Dr. Mike Hatfield  
Senior Pastor

Martha Jane Hughes  
Administrative Secretary

Robbie Bailey  
Organist

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# Chatham Heights Baptist and First Baptist Church



## Baptist Women's Day

*"Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness" Matthew 6:33*



## Lenten Worship Services

**Sunday at 10:30 a.m.**

**February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Chatham Heights Baptist-Sanctuary  
Streaming on CHBC's Facebook

**Sundays at 11:00 a.m.**

**March 1<sup>st</sup> – April 5<sup>th</sup>**

FBC Sanctuary/CHBC Sanctuary  
Streaming on FBC's Facebook, YouTube  
Streaming on CHBC's Facebook

**Palm Sunday in the Park**

**March 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.**

J. Frank Wilson Park

## Ecumenical Lenten Lunches

**Thursdays 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**February 26<sup>th</sup> – March 26<sup>th</sup>**

February 26<sup>th</sup> – **First Baptist, Martinsville**  
23 Starling Ave.

March 5<sup>th</sup> – **First Baptist, East**  
1043 Church St., East

March 12<sup>th</sup> – **First Presbyterian**  
1901 Patrick Henry Ave.

March 19<sup>th</sup> – **Starling Ave. Baptist**  
932 Starling Ave.

March 26<sup>th</sup> – **Chatham Heights Baptist**  
1235 Chatham Heights Rd.

## Baptist Women in Ministry Day



Rev. Laura Davis serves as a Coordinator with Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Virginia.

Laura grew up in the beautiful foothills of the Blue Ridge mountains in Sperryville, Virginia and currently lives in Stuarts Draft. She received her Master's of Divinity from Campbell University Divinity School where she is currently pursuing a Doctor of Ministry degree. She and her husband, Kenny, have three children and two grandchildren.

Laura desires to equip and inspire people to live out their God given passions in their communities, especially through advocacy, education, and community relationships. She loves spending time with CBFVA congregations, supporting laity and clergy, and would love to hear your heart for missions!