

First Baptist News

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September 26, 2015

What is Inasmuch United Lumberton?

It is day of missions and ministry throughout our city and county where the church fulfills Jesus's command of Matthew 25: *Inasmuch as you did it for the least of these my brothers, you did it for me...* Jesus calls us to minister to those in need.

This is a day of compassion ministry where we will partner with other local churches and local agencies to canvas our community and put hands and feet to our faith.

Projects this year include: Visitation, Food Bag Assembly, Shoe Box Assembly, Yard Work, Firewood, Special Needs Festival, Handicap Ramp Construction, Leading Children's Projects and Food Preparation/Delivery.

Sign up by visiting the Inasmuch United Lumberton Facebook Page, or fill out a form in the church office.

Friends of Jesus Sunday September 20

Members of the Friends of Jesus Class
will lead worship this Sunday!

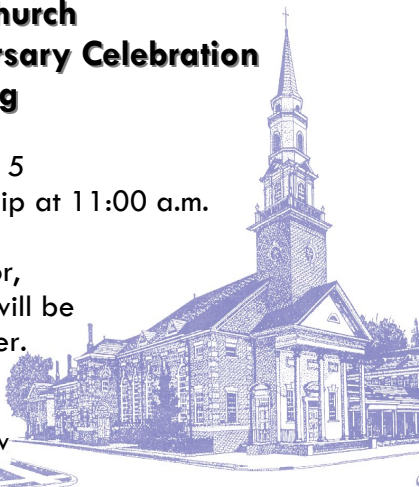


First Baptist Church 160th Anniversary Celebration & Homecoming

October 11, 2015
Combined Worship at 11:00 a.m.

Our former pastor,
Dr. Kevin Head, will be
our guest preacher.

A Covered Dish
Luncheon will follow
Worship.

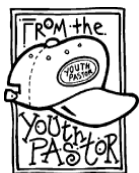


Join us at noon on September 24, 2015 Cherry Fellowship Hall

David Ramsaur will be our speaker and we will share some upcoming plans for the Senior Adult Ministry!

Bring a friend and a covered dish!

David Ramsaur is a life-long member of First Baptist. He is an attorney and helps individuals and families with a variety of legal matters. David will share information on living wills and advanced (medical) directives.



Most see the spring as a time for new beginnings. That makes perfect sense. Flowers bloom, birds return, and new life is all around us. As teachers, coaches, and others can attest, the fall is also a time of new beginnings. With that in mind, I request prayers for our students. Please pray:

- For our new 7th graders, that they gain confidence and acceptance as part of their youth group.
- For 8th graders, that their participation in church and youth activities increases as they know what to expect.
- For 9th graders, that they aren't overwhelmed by the challenges and temptations of high school.
- For 10th graders, as they transition from sitting back and participating to taking on active leadership roles.
- For our 11th graders, that newly found freedom and transportation doesn't result in a decline in church and youth activities.
- For our seniors, as they face the stress of choosing a college and mentoring younger youth.
- Please pray for our college freshmen, that their faith remains strong as they adjust to a whole new reality.
- For our college sophomores, that they overcome the depression that often accompanies that year.
- For juniors, that they tighten down their study habits and focus on goals.
- For college seniors, as they think about futures and life in the "real world".

Lastly, please pray for adult leaders and parents who feel the same pressures as their students because they love and identify with them so deeply. Pray for their wisdom and encouragement. Please pray for our future, that it be centered on Christ.

Doug

Preparing for Sunday...

"The Greatest Servant" Mark 9:33-37

As the disciples walk along with Jesus they argue amongst themselves as to who is the greatest. Once they arrive in Capernaum, Jesus lets them know that he was aware of their conversation and gives them a lesson in greatness. He does not name *The Greatest Servant* but says it is the one who is willing to welcome him as he welcomes the children. Some of FBC's greatest servants will lead in the 11:00 worship this Sunday as we celebrate Friends of Jesus Day. As our text will indicate, greatness can be measured in hospitality, so join us this Sunday as we welcome the Friends of Jesus and are inspired by their love for God.

After School Bible Study (4th-6th grade)

During the month of October, there will be a Bible study offered on Tuesday afternoons from 4-5 for children in 4th-6th grade. We will use the Becoming Like Christ curriculum, which includes opportunities to talk about faith commitments and baptism.

If you have a child in that age group who would like to participate, please e-mail Erin Collier at erincollier@fbclumbertonnc.org, to sign up.



Mark your calendar for October 7th!

CBF Missionaries, Kim & Marc Wyatt, will be sharing about their ministry in the Research Triangle at our

**Missions Banquet,
6:00 p.m. in Cherry Fellowship Hall.**

Flu Shot Clinic

September 27th—8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Open to anyone 14 years of age or older. A variety of insurance plans will be accepted.



Servants this Sunday, September 20, 2015

ETC—8:45 a.m.—Maegan Hamilton,
Bola Onime

11:00 a.m.—Maegan Hamilton,
Michele Fanning

Welcoming—Lynn & Betsy Wilson,
Laura Nance

Collection—Donald Kinlaw, Billy
Wilson

Entrance Greeters

Children's Building—Margie Cockrell

Walnut Street—Joe & Katie Butler

6th Street—Shirley Hickman

Senior Entrance—Jim Driscoll

Security Monitor—George Ford

Sound—Ross Driscoll

Video—Greg Gibson



Women's Coffee & Connection

Our next meeting will be
September 24th at 7:00 p.m.
in the Activity Building
Contact Melinda Frederick at
736-4715 for more information.



**Beloved,
Be Love**

CBF NC Children's Mission Day

Join us for a one-day mission event for 1st-3rd grade children!

November 14, 2015

Zebulon Baptist Church, Zebulon, NC

Cost is \$15 per child.

Sign up with Erin Collier by October 14th!

For the Record

Needed per week\$14,903.85

Received 9/13/2015.....\$19,568.00

Need to date\$551,442.31

Received to date\$493,051.14

Over (Under) Budget.... (\$58,391.17)

Sunday School Attendance— 268

Robeson Co. Church & Community Center presents

A TASTE OF ROBESON

September 28 & 29, 2015

5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

At Hyde Park Baptist Church

Tickets: Adults \$10, Children 12 & Under \$5, Children under 3 Free
Call 738-5204 for more information.



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Shoeboxes are available for pick-up in the church office if you would like to pack your own. It takes about \$7 to ship the boxes so your financial support is greatly appreciated.

Please contact the church office to sign up to assist us with packing on either September 26th, October 17th, or both.

Family Night Supper Menu — September 23, 2015

Red Ticket: Barbecue Chicken, Baked Beans, String Beans, Rolls, Salad, Sugar-free Cheesecake
Blue Ticket: Pizza, Chips, Fruit

Tickets for our Annual Barbecue Plate Sale (November 20th) are available now! They are \$7.00 each and can be purchased from any First Baptist Youth.



The Altar Flowers are placed in memory of Vidrene Lytch, our wonderful mother and mother-in-law, to honor her one-year anniversary in heaven. They are given with love by Lewis and Liz Lytch.



Person of the Week

*Lois Ramsaur
 Glen Flora Rm. 407
 5701 N. Fayetteville Rd.
 Lumberton, NC 28360*

Send a card, letter, or other remembrance to our special person this week.

CHURCH STAFF

Contact us at 739-4336 or daphnefletcher@fbclumbertonnc.org
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Mrs. Nancy Bass — Financial Coordinator
Rev. Erin Collier — Minister to Children
Dr. David Elks — Pastor
Mrs. Daphne Fletcher — Church Secretary
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Rev. Tim Little — Minister of Music
Mrs. Kandace Ramsey — Receptionist
Rev. Doug Reedy — Minister of Youth

This Week. . .

Sunday, September 20

Friends of Jesus Sunday

8:45 Early Worship
 9:45 Sunday School
 11:00 Worship
 3:00 Joyful Notes Rehearsal
 4:45 Youth Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 Youth Bible Study

Monday, September 21

9:00 Staff Meeting
 6:15 Finance Committee Meeting
 7:30 Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, September 22

4:00 Young Musicians Bells (Grades 4-6)
 4:45 Music Makers Choir (Grades 1-3)
 Young Musicians Choir (Grades 4-6)
 5:15 Family Night Supper
 6:00 Family Night at Prayer
 Music Munchkins/Mission Friends (Ages 3-K)
 Wednesday Night Live (Grades 1-6)
 Youth Doing Missions (Grades 7-12)
 7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 24

12:00 Lunch & Learn
(Senior Adults Covered Dish Luncheon)

Friday, September 25

10:00 5th Quarter at First Presbyterian

Saturday, September 26

8:00 Inasmuch United Lumberton