

First Baptist News

a family of faith

Preparing for Sunday . . .

**“Sowing the Kingdom”
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23**

Rev. Erin Collier



YOU'RE INVITED TO...

PARENTING IN THE DIGITAL AGE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
4:00-5:30 PM
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



Technology is a constant part of our lives. What does this look like for our children? How can we help them create healthy boundaries when it comes to their technology usage? Join us as Dr. Brian Foreman leads us in a conversation about how to help guide and raise children in the digital age.

For: families with children birth-6th grade

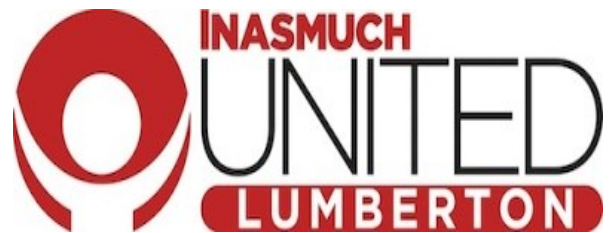
Cost: \$10 per adult

Childcare is included (if registered by Sept. 10)

To register, visit www.fbclumbertonnc.org
or call the church office (739-4336)



Dr. Foreman is an adjunct professor and the Director of the Campbell Youth Theological Institute at Campbell Divinity School.



Save the Date!
September 22, 2018
Watch First Baptist News
for more information.

Thank you! At our First Sunday Food Drive this past Sunday, we collected the most food for local hunger ministries that we ever have on a single day! These ministries have a significant on-going need in stocking their shelves. Please continue to give to help feed the hungry in Robeson County.

Deacon Nomination

The Deacons of First Baptist serve in two major capacities: administrative and ministerial. As an administrative body, they help lead and guide our congregation. As a ministerial body, they participate in the care of our congregation through the deacon care team plan, building relationships with and offering support to our church family. Please prayerfully consider your nominations for deacon, write their names below, and return to the church no later than August 31, 2018. You may nominate as many as you would like and turn in as many nominations as you would like during the month of August. (There is no need to nominate the same person more than once.) In accordance with our bylaws, those eligible must be at least 21 years of age and resident members of First Baptist Church for at least one year.

Listed below are the names of persons elected in 2013-2017 as Deacons of this church. **Do not** nominate any of these persons. They are ineligible for reelection at this time.

Barbara Andrews (2020)	Keith Hardee (2019)	Lynn Smith (2020)
Sam Britt, II (2018)	Drina Hedgpeth (2019)	Christy Strickland (2019)
Margie Cockrell (2020)	Bruce Huggins (2021)	Jeremy Strickland (2018)
William Davis (2020)	James Johnson (2017)	Johnny Strickland (2017)
Judy Driscoll (2019)	Johnny Johnson (2018)	Theresa Thomas (2017)
Jim Driscoll (2021)	Liz Lytch (2019)	Tony Thompson (2021)
Michele Fanning (2017)	Malcolm McLean (2017)	Ed Thomdyke (2019)
Dan Floyd (2018)	Colin Osborne (2020)	Chris Walters (2021)
Melinda Frederick (2018)	Eddie Prevatte (2019)	Hoss Watts (2019)
James Gore (2021)	Lisa Rust (2021)	Billy Wilson (2018)
Kim Gore (2018)	Mary Anne Rust (2020)	

Nominees will be reviewed for eligibility according to the bylaws of First Baptist Church. Eligible nominees will be contacted by the elections committee to assure their willingness to serve if elected. Deacon Election will take place the 1st Sunday of October 2018. You may place your nominations in the offering plate or fax or e-mail nominations during the week to the church office at (910) 739-7858 or daphnefletcher@fbclumbertonnc.org.

Servants this Sunday, August 12

ETC —8:45 a.m.—Casey Williamson & Lisa Ivey

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Welcoming — David & Judy Nicholson, Tim Hobbs

Entrance Greeters

Children's Building —Judy Driscoll

Walnut Street—Layton & Dianne Britt

6th Street—Jim Driscoll

Senior Entrance—George Lawson

Security Monitor —Allen Arnette/David Biggs

Sound—Amy Gibson

Video—Nate Cribb

This Week . . .

Sunday, August 12

8:45 a.m. **Worship**
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. **Worship**
 3:00 p.m. Knit Wits Group

Monday, August 13

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday, August 14

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Circle

Wednesday, August 15

5:15 p.m. Family Night Supper
 6:00 p.m. Family Night At Prayer

Thursday, August 16

7:00 p.m. Candlelight Vigil for
 Family & Friends of
 Murder & Homicide
 Victims

For the Record

Budgeted 2018	\$700,000.00
Weekly Need (2018).....	\$13,461.54
Received August 5, 2018.....	\$12,486.20
Need to date	\$417,307.69
Received to date	\$367,716.19
Over (Under) Budget	(\$49,591.50)

Sunday School Attendance, August 5—193

Persons of the Week

B. J. Sanders

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

CHURCH STAFF

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Rev. Tim Little—Minister of Music and Facilities

Mrs. Kandace Ramsey—Administrative Assistant

Rev. Doug Reedy—Associate Pastor of Youth, Young Adults
 and Missions