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First Baptist News

a family of faith



Vacation Bible School June 17-19, 5:30-8:00 pm

Join us for 3 nights of interactive learning and fun as we explore the Bible and what it means to be a good neighbor. Children age 4-6th grade are eligible to attend, and there is no cost.

Art Mini Camp July 16-19 9:30 am-12:00 pm

This half-day camp combines art and faith to provide a creative camp experience. For children who have completed K-3rd grade; \$15 per child.





Music Day Camp July 29-August 2, 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Join us for a week full of crafts, games, field trips, and lots and lots of music! Children will learn the musical *Rescue in the Night* and present it at a closing concert on August 2 at 5:00 pm. For children who have completed 1st-6th grade; \$50 per child (cost goes up after June 1!).



Baccalaureate Sunday June 9, 2019

We will honor our graduates at a combined worship service in the Sanctuary at 11:00 a.m. (Sunday School—9:45 a.m.)

Graduation is approaching!

If you know someone in our membership who is graduating from high school or college, we would like to include them in our June newsletter. Please contact the church office (739-4336 or daphnefletcher@fbclumbertonnc.org) by May 28th, with the full name of the graduate, school where they completed the degree and type of degree received.



Register for Vacation Bible School, Art Mini-Camp and/or Music Day Camp at www.fbclumbertonnc.org or in the church office.



May 27, 2019

The ECM & Church Offices will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.

Community Memorial Day Service at New Hollywood Cemetery—10:00 a.m.

Bring a lawn chair if you wish.

Preparing for Sunday . . .

"Setting Shame Aside"

Romans 1:1-17

Paul opened his letter to the Romans in typical form. He assured them of his prayers for them and told them how much he wanted to visit. The gospel was his motivation not only for writing, but for everything he was and did. In verse 16 Paul says he is "not ashamed of the gospel because it is the power of God for salvation." The gospel is not just what God did in Jesus on the cross. It is the good news of what God is doing in and through us today. Therefore, we also are not ashamed and we live the power of the gospel. *Setting Shame Aside*, we are proud of what God has done for us in Christ and are courageous in our witness to the world that what God has done for us, God intends to do for everyone.

Welcome New Member!

Lisa Johnson joined May 12, 2019



Servants this Sunday, May 19, 2019

ETC—8:45 a.m.—Casey Williamson, Christy Strickland & Alli Branch

11:00 a.m.—Casey Williamson & Heather Walters

Entrance Greeters

Children's Building —Margie Cockrell Walnut Street— Mickey & Johnny Johnson 6th Street — Dianne & Layton Britt Senior Entrance — Jim Driscoll

Welcoming Committee — Jayne & Bruce Huggins,

Laura Nance

Security Monitor — Jimmie Dail

Sound— Ross Driscoll

This Week. . .

Sunday, May 19, 2019

8:45 a.m. Worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, May 20

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

5:45 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, May 21

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

3:45 p.m.. Tuesday Coffee Shop (Youth)4:00 p.m. 4th-6th Grade Bible Study6:00 p.m. Puzzle Piece Volunteer

Meeting

Wednesday, May 22

5:15 p.m. Family Night Supper6:00 p.m. Family Night at Prayer7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

May 24-26—Young Adult Retreat

For the Record

Budgeted 2019	\$700,000.00
Weekly Need (2019)	\$13,461.54
Received May 12, 2019	\$14,885.89
Need to date	\$255,769.23
Received to date	\$222,165.05
Over (Under) Budget	(\$33,604.18)

Sunday School Attendance, May 12, 2019—146

Person of the Week

Ruth Britt 522 E. 16th St. Lumberton, NC 28358

Send a card, letter, or other remembrance to our special person of the week!

The Lumberton Christian Care Center is in need of men's clothing (pants & shorts—sizes 32, 34, & 36, medium & large shirts). Please drop off donations of these items at their facility at 220 E. 2nd Street or see Barbara Andrews for more details.