

# 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.

Register for Vacation Bible School at [www.fbclumbertonnc.org](http://www.fbclumbertonnc.org) or in the church office.

### Preparing for Sunday . . .

#### “Within Reach” Psalm 113

We will read from the psalms in our worship services over the next four weeks. In doing so, we will shed light on the thought that the spiritual life is a cyclical journey through orientation, disorientation and reorientation. This Sunday, we will focus on orientation in our reading of Psalm 113. The lyrics of 113 remind us that while the Lord is seated on high he is able to lift the needy from despair. We are always *Within Reach* of God’s compassion! This is both a mystical and tangible truth. It is mystical in that the Spirit gives us a peace we cannot explain. It is tangible in the acts of kindness and mercy offered by our family of faith.



*Our graduates were honored at our Baccalaureate Service & Senior’s Luncheon on June 9th, 2019.*

*First Baptist Church*

## 5TH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

June 30th  
Cherry Fellowship Hall

8:45 a.m. Breakfast  
10:00 a.m. Worship

All are invited.  
Communion will be observed.

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

A few weeks ago, we celebrated the baptism of two third graders. As part of the service, each boy had put together a personal faith statement that was read by someone else in the congregation on their behalf. As you listened to their stories, I hope you heard how much this church means to those boys. They know that First Baptist is a place where they are loved, supported, and cared for, and they have experienced God's love through this church. It's through ordinary, everyday relationships and interactions with nursery workers, Sunday School teachers, volunteers, neighbors, and fellow church members that they (and many of our other children) have learned and continue to learn of God's love for them.

At the risk of overusing a tired metaphor: raising children in faith requires a village. The children at First Baptist and their families need your support – and so does the children's ministry, as we seek to walk beside these families. We have a lot going on this summer in addition to the regular Sunday schedule: Vacation Bible School (June 17-19), Passportkids (June 30-July 3), Art Camp (July 16-18), and Music Day Camp (July 29-August 2). Here are some ways you can support the children's ministry this summer:

**Volunteer!** We need adult helpers for Art Camp and Music Day Camp (and could use a few more for VBS, too). This is a great way to get to know our children! Volunteers must have a recent background check on file.

**Invite!** Do you have a neighbor who has children? Do you know of someone who might enjoy one of these camps? I would love to give you more information so you can invite a family that you know! Stop by the church office to pick up a postcard to share. We currently have openings for VBS, Art Camp (limited enrollment), and Music Day Camp (limited enrollment).

**Give!** Your regular gifts to FBC help support these ministries and many others. In addition to regular gifts, we are in need of scholarships to make sure Music Day Camp is accessible for all. We need at least 2 full scholarships (\$50 each) and 10 partial scholarships in partnership with our friends at Grace Court (\$40 each). If you are willing to give toward these scholarships, please come by the church office.

**Attend the Music Day Camp concert (August 2 at 5 pm)!** The children put in so much work throughout the week learning music, and it is a joy to watch them present it. Come support and encourage them at the concert!

**Pray!** Pray for our VBS participants and leaders. Pray for our Passport campers and chaperones. Pray for our art and music campers. Pray for their families.

Thank you for your continued support of children's ministry at First Baptist!

*Erin*



### Community Café Volunteers Needed!

Groups are needed to host our Community Café on the 3rd Saturday each month. Host groups provide a meal, devotion and fellowship for Community Café guests.

If your Sunday School Class, Mission Group, etc. would like to host please contact the church office (739-4336 or [daphnefletcher@fbclumbertonnc.org](mailto:daphnefletcher@fbclumbertonnc.org)).

*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.



**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!).

Register for Art Mini-Camp and/or Music Day Camp at [www.fbclumbertonnc.org](http://www.fbclumbertonnc.org) or in the church office.



- June 19th—** Vacation Bible School—No Family Night Supper
- June 26th—** Hamburgers, Baked Beans, French Fries, Salad, Banana Pudding
- July 3—** No Family Night Supper

**This Week. . .  
Sunday, June 16, 2019—  
Father's Day**

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

**Monday, June 17**

- 9:30 a.m.**      Staff Meeting
- 5:30 p.m.**      Vacation Bible School
- 6:00 p.m.**      Friends of Jesus VBS

**Tuesday, June 18**

- 7:00 a.m.**      Men's Prayer Group
- 5:30 p.m.**      Vacation Bible School
- 6:00 p.m.**      Friends of Jesus VBS

**Wednesday, June 19**

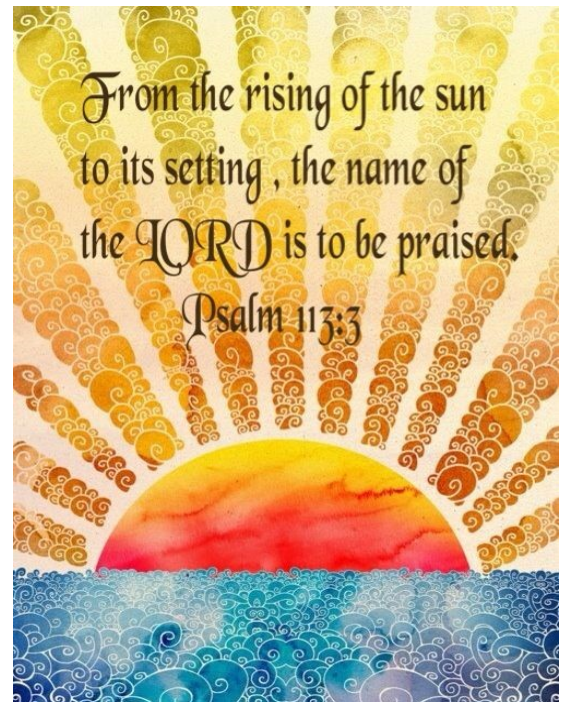
- 5:30 p.m.**      Vacation Bible School

**June 21-25—Youth Music Retreat**

**For the Record**

Budgeted 2019.....	\$700,000.00
Weekly Need (2019) .....	\$13,461.54
Received June 9, 2019 .....	\$17,880.05
Need to date .....	\$309,615.38
Received to date.....	\$273,105.93
Over (Under) Budget.....	(\$36,509.45)

Sunday School Attendance,  
June 9, 2019—171





**Servants this Sunday, June 16, 2019**

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

11:00 a.m.— Casey Williamson & Sara Benson

**Entrance Greeters**

Children’s Building —Dianne & Layton Britt

Walnut Street— Dean Kinlaw

6th Street — Shirley Hickman

Senior Entrance — Jim Driscoll

**Welcoming Committee**— Jayne & Bruce Huggins,

Laura Nance

**Security Monitor**— Glenn Walker

**Sound**— Ross Driscoll

**Video**—Greg Gibson

***Flower Calendar***

Contact the church office at 739-4336 or [daphnefletcher@fbclumbertonnc.org](mailto:daphnefletcher@fbclumbertonnc.org) to place flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one.

**2019**

July 7, 14, 21, 28

Aug. 4

Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22

Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27

Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25

Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22

**2020**

Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26

Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

April 5, 12, 19, 26

May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

June 7, 14, 21, 28

July 5, 12, 19, 26



***Coming up. . .***

June 21-25—Youth Music Retreat

June 24—Deacons & Finance Committee Meetings

June 24-27—River Road Baptist Literacy Camp

June 30—5th Sunday Fellowship

June 30-July 3—PassportKids!

July 1-2—Camp Puzzle Piece

July 3—No Wednesday Evening Activities or Meal

July 4—Independence Day, ECM & Church Offices Closed

July 14-21—M-Fuge

July 15—Deacons & Finance Committee Meetings

July 16-18—Art Mini-Camp

July 20—Community Café

July 24—Quarterly Church Conference

July 28-30—Friends of Jesus Happiness Retreat

July 29-Aug. 2—Music Day Camp

July 30-Aug. 6—Wilderness Trail

August 1—Deacon Nominations Open

August 2—ECM Staff Development Day Music Day Camp Concert

August 13—Senior Adults to Greensboro Dinner Theater

August 15—Candlelight Vigil for Victims of Murder & Homicide

August 17—Community Café

August 19—Deacons & Finance Committee Meetings

August 20—Youth Committee Meeting

August 25—Sunday School Promotion Youth Fall Kick-off

August 26—Robeson County Schools Start

August 31—Deacon Nominations Close

**CHURCH STAFF**

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[www.fbclumbertonnc.org](http://www.fbclumbertonnc.org)

**Mrs. Nancy Bass — Financial Coordinator**

**Rev. Erin Collier — Associate Pastor of Families and Worship**

**Dr. David Elks — Pastor**

**Mrs. Daphne Fletcher — Administrative Assistant**

**Rev. Tim Little — Minister of Music and Facilities**

**Mrs. Kandace Ramsey — Administrative Assistant**

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

**Person of the Week**

Maxine Naylor  
2150 Kendall St.  
Camden, SC 29020

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