

First Baptist News

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In appreciation & gratitude for 11 years of service to First Baptist Church, a drop-in reception honoring **David & Sandra Elks** will be held in Cherry Fellowship Hall. August 4, 2019 from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Feel free to bring a note or card for David & Sandra. A basket to collect them will be provided at the reception.



This Sunday. . .

Dr. Bo Prosser will be joining us this week for both the 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services.

Dr. Prosser is a well-known and well-respected leader in Baptist life, with a variety of experience serving in congregations, as part of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Global leadership team, and as a coach and author. He currently serves as the Ministerial Excellence Initiative Grant Administrator and Catalytic Coach through CBF Global.

Music Day Camp—July 29-August 2



Music Day Camp Concert
August 2, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.
Cherry Fellowship Hall

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, 2019. 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 2014-2018 as Deacons of this church. **Do not** nominate any of these persons. They are ineligible for re-election at this time.

Barbara Andrews (2020)	Kim Gore (2018)	Kenneth Sasser (2022)
Allison Branch (2022)	Donna Hardee (2022)	Johnny Smith (2022)
Sam Britt, II (2018)	Keith Hardee (2019)	Lynn Smith (2020)
Margie Cockrell (2020)	Drina Hedgpeth (2019)	Christy Strickland (2019)
William Davis (2020)	Bruce Huggins (2021)	Jeremy Strickland (2018)
Judy Driscoll (2019)	Liz Lytch (2019)	Tony Thompson (2021)
Jim Driscoll (2021)	Colin Osborne (2020)	Ed Thomdyke (2019)
Dan Floyd (2018)	Eddie Prevatte (2019)	Chris Walters (2021)
Melinda Frederick (2018)	David Ramsaur (2022)	Hoss Watts (2019)
Phyllis Gibson (2022)	Lisa Rust (2021)	
James Gore (2021)	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 2019. 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.

We are currently in a period of pastoral transition. As we give thanks for the past 11 years of ministry alongside Dr. David Elks, we also look to the future and consider how the mission and ministry of First Baptist Church, Lumberton, will continue to grow and change. For information regarding these changes, we invite you to visit www.fbclumbertonnc.org/transitions.

Wednesday Night Speakers

The following speakers will be sharing during our devotion time at Family Night at Prayer in August & September.

A Called Church Conference will be held at 6 p. m. on Wednesday, August 28, 2019, to vote concerning the following change to the church bylaws:

That the first sentence of Section 6 of Article IX of the Bylaws be amended by replacing the word "twelve (12)" with the word "seven (7)" so that a Pastor Search Committee of this church shall hereafter have seven (7) rather than twelve (12) members.

August 7—David Ramsaur
August 14—Lashauna Deese
August 21—Catherine Lee
August 28—Called Church
Conference/Jeff Frederick
September 4—Lisa Rust
September 11—Larry Sawyer
September 18—Scott Billingsley
September 25—Kenneth Rust

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION

MOVIN

AUGUST 25TH.



This Week. . .

Sunday, August 4, 2019

8:45 a.m. **Worship**

9:45 a.m. **Sunday School**

11:00 a.m. **Worship**

August 5-7—Youth Rafting Trip

Monday, August 5

9:30 a.m. **Staff Meeting**

Tuesday, August 6

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

Wednesday, August 7

5:15 p.m. **Family Night Supper**

6:00 p.m. **Family Night At Prayer**

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. Our next available date is August 17th!

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



August 7— Barbecue Pork Chops, Scalloped Potatoes, Sweet Peas, Rolls, Salad, Apple Pie

August 14— Boneless Pork-loin, Grilled Mixed Vegetables, Wild Rice, Rolls, Peach Cake

August 21— Barbecue, Baked Beans, Hushpuppies, Cherry Pie

August 28— Baked Chicken w/gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Rolls, Salad, Blueberry Pie

For the Record

Budgeted 2019	\$700,000.00
Weekly Need (2019).....	\$13,461.54
Received July 28, 2019	\$9,427.50
Need to date.....	\$403,846.15
Received to date	\$342,546.54
Over (Under) Budget	(\$61,299.61)

Sunday School Attendance—90

Servants this Sunday, August 4, 2019

ETC—8:45 a.m.—Miranda Horne

11:00 a.m. — Miranda Horne

Entrance Greeters

Children's Building — Shirley Hickman

Walnut Street— Mildred Kinlaw

6th Street — Jimmy & Billie Dail

Senior Entrance — Jim Driscoll

Welcoming Committee— Backy Thompson & Billie Dail

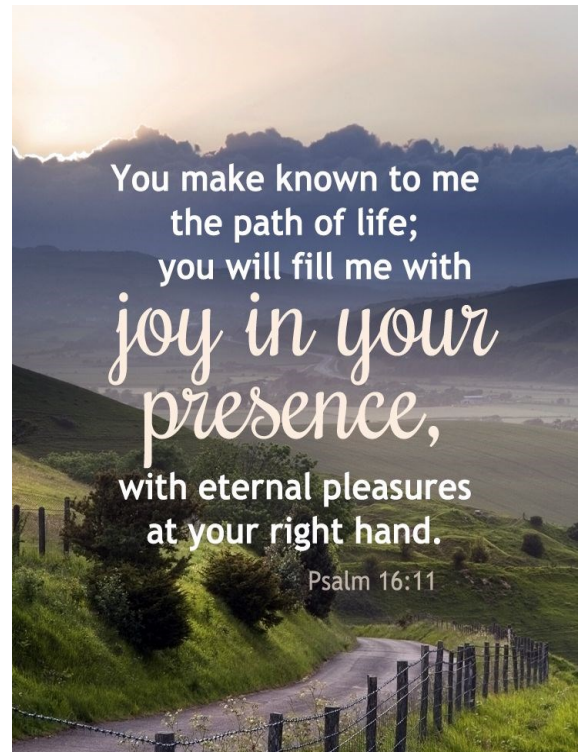
Security Monitor—Colin Osborne

Sound—Ross Driscoll

Video—Greg Gibson

You make known to me
the path of life;
you will fill me with
*joy in your
presence,*
with eternal pleasures
at your right hand.

Psalm 16:11



Flower Calendar

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

2019

Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22

Aug. 2, 16, 23, 30

Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27

Oct. 4, 11, 18

Nov. 8, 15

2020

Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26

Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23

March 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



Attention Senior Adults:

August 13—The Barn Dinner Theater, Greensboro

“Savannah Sipping Society”

\$70 per person. Limited space available. Pay in the church office to reserve your spot.



November 5—Carolina Opry Christmas Show

Lunch at Paula Dean's/Shopping at Broadway at the Beach

\$70 per person. Limited space available. Pay in the church office to reserve your spot.

CHURCH STAFF

Contact us at 739-4336 or daphnefletcher@fbclumbertonnc.org
www.fbclumbertonnc.org

Mrs. Nancy Bass — Financial Coordinator

Rev. Erin Collier — Associate Pastor of Families and Worship

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

Coming up . . .

August 5-7—Rafting Trip

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

September 2—Labor Day—ECM & Church
Offices Closed

September 9—Baptist Women's Luncheon

September 16—Lunch & Learn

Deacons & Finance
Committee Meetings

September 21—Community Café hosted by
Bridge Class

September 29—Combined Worship Service

October 6—Deacon Election

World Communion Sunday

October 7—Baptist Women's Luncheon

October 19—Community Café

First Sunday Food Drive

The first Sunday of each month we collect non-perishable foods for local charities. Our next food collection is Sunday, August 4th. Place your donations in the collections bins near the entrances or bring them to the church office.

Person of the Week

Rosa Lee Willoughby
Wesley Pines Room A-157
1000 Wesley Pines Rd.
Lumberton, NC 28358

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