

# First Baptist News

a family of faith

**SUNDAY SCHOOL  
PROMOTION  
MOVIN  
AUGUST 25TH.**



*This Sunday. . .*

**“Then Your Light Shall  
Rise in the Darkness”  
Isaiah 58**

Dr. Ron Hinson will be preaching this Sunday. Dr. Hinson has recently retired from LaFayette Baptist Church in Fayetteville. He has served churches in North Carolina, Georgia, and Kentucky over the past 40 years. He has taught at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

He holds a Master of Divinity and Ph.D. in Christian Preaching from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, KY.

He is married to Jan and they have 3 married children and 5 grandchildren.

**YOUTH FALL KICK-OFF  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 25TH  
5:00 P.M.**



***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.

The 2019-2020 Nominating Committee Report will be presented at the Called Church Conference on August 28th.

## *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.

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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](mailto:daphnefletcher@fbclumbertonnc.org).

### ***Servants this Sunday, August 25, 2019***

**ETC**—8:45 a.m.— Alyssa Weibe & Glenda Osborne

11:00 a.m. — Alyssa Weibe

#### **Entrance Greeters**

Children's Building — Dean Kinlaw

Walnut Street— Shirley Hickman

6th Street — Mildred Kinlaw

Senior Entrance — Jim Driscoll

**Welcoming Committee**— Lewis Lytch & Dianne Britt

**Security Monitor**—Ron Sanders

**Sound**—Amy Gibson

**Video**—Greg Gibson

### ***Wednesday Night Speakers***

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

August 28—Called Church

Conference/Jeff Frederick

September 4—Lisa Rust

September 11—Larry Sawyer

September 18—Scott Billingsley

September 25—Kenneth Rust

We are currently in a period of pastoral transition. As we look to the future and consider how the mission and ministry of First Baptist Church, Lumberton, we will continue to grow and change. For information regarding these changes, we invite you to visit [www.fbclumbertonnc.org/transitions](http://www.fbclumbertonnc.org/transitions).

### Baptist Women's Luncheon

Our new year starts September 9th with Rev. Tim Little as our speaker.  
11:45 a.m. in the Activity Building



A new year of Fun & Fellowship starts September 12th at 11:00 a.m. in the Activity Building!

Our program theme for September is Friendship. A meal will be served.

### Friends of Jesus Fall Festival September 28th

Volunteers are needed to assist with our annual Fall Festival. If you are available to help decorate on the evening of September 27th, or to come out and assist with activities on the 28th, please contact Doug Reedy or Lynn Smith to sign up.



### This Week . . .

#### Sunday, August 25, 2019

##### Promotion Sunday

8:45 a.m.      **Worship**  
9:45 a.m.      Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.     **Worship**  
5:00 p.m.      **Youth Fall Kick-off**

#### Monday, August 26

##### Robeson County School Year Begins

9:30 a.m.      Staff Meeting

#### Tuesday, August 27

7:00 a.m.      Men's Prayer Group

#### Wednesday, August 28

5:15 p.m.      **Family Night Supper**  
6:00 p.m.      **Family Night At Prayer—  
Called Church  
Conference**

### For the Record

Budgeted 2019 .....	\$700,000.00
Weekly Need (2019) .....	\$13,461.54
Received August 18, 2019.....	\$4,619.90
Need to date .....	\$444,230.77
Received to date.....	\$383,902.74
Over (Under) Budget.....	(\$60,328.03)

Sunday School Attendance—145

### Flower Calendar

Contact the church office at 739-4336 or

#### 2019

Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22

Aug. 2, 16, 23, 30

Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27

Oct. 4, 11, 18

#### 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:



Lunch & Learn—September 16th at noon  
Cherry Fellowship Hall  
“Tax Changes for Senior Adults”  
presented by John Grissom, CPA.  
Please bring a covered dish to share.

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.



**OFFICES AND ECM  
CLOSED  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

### CHURCH STAFF

Contact us at 739-4336 or [daphnefletcher@fbclumbertonnc.org](mailto:daphnefletcher@fbclumbertonnc.org)  
[www.fbclumbertonnc.org](http://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 31—Deacon Nominations Close  
September 2—Labor Day—ECM & Church  
Offices Closed  
September 9—Baptist Women’s Luncheon  
September 12—Fun & Fellowship  
September 16—Lunch & Learn  
Deacons & Finance  
Committee Meetings  
September 21—Community Café hosted by  
Bridge Class  
September 28—Friends of Jesus Fall Festival  
September 29—Combined Worship Service  
October 6—Deacon Election  
World Communion Sunday  
October 7—Baptist Women’s Luncheon  
October 10—Fun & Fellowship  
October 19—Community Café  
October 21—Deacons & Finance Committee  
Meeting  
October 23—Quarterly Church Conference  
October 30—Trunk or Treat  
November 4—Baptist Women’s Luncheon  
November 5—Senior Adults to Carolina Opry  
Christmas Show  
November 14—Fun & Fellowship  
November 16—Community Café  
November 18—Deacons & Finance  
Committee Meetings  
November 22—Youth Barbecue Sale  
November 28—Thanksgiving Day—  
ECM & Church Offices  
Closed  
November 29—ECM & Church Offices  
Closed

### Person of the Week

Margie Cribb  
4938 Pinedale Blvd.  
Lumberton, NC 28358

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