

First Baptist News

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This Week. . .

Wednesday, August 5

7:00 p.m. Bridge Class (Zoom)

Thursday, August 6

3:00 p.m. Circle of Friends Class (Zoom)

Friday, August 7

ECM Staff Development Day (Closed to Students)

1:00-3:00 p.m. ECM Drive-Thru Open House

Sunday, August 9

10:00 a.m. **Worship (Facebook Live & YouTube)**

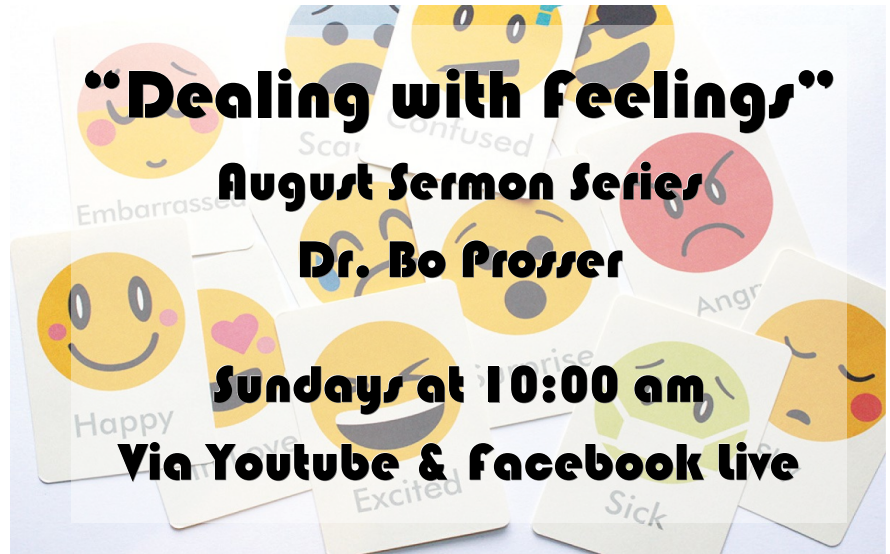
11:00 a.m. Fellowship Class (Zoom)

Monday, August 10

1:00-2:30 p.m. Tithing Time
7:00 p.m. Monday School (Bo's Facebook Page)

Tuesday, August 11

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Zoom)



In August. . .

- We will take a break from Wednesday night devotionals during the month of August. Wednesday nights will resume via Zoom in September with prayer time and a weekly devotion. Log on information for those meetings will be provided.
- Monday School is changing! Dr. Bo will be moving Monday School from a Zoom meeting to a Facebook live broadcast. Please go to his Facebook page to be a part of these meetings each Monday at 7:00 p.m. (For a private Zoom link, contact the church office.)



Last Wednesday, we celebrated (in a socially distant environment) the baptism of Noah Paige! Video footage is part of our August 2nd worship service.

We're proud of you, Noah!

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, 2020. 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 2015-2019 as Deacons of this church. **Do not** nominate any of these persons. They are ineligible for re-election at this time.

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| Barbara Andrews (2020) | Drina Hedgpeth (2019) | Mary Anne Rust (2020) |
| Allison Branch (2022) | Bruce Huggins (2021) | Kenneth Sasser (2022) |
| Margie Cockrell (2020) | Liz Lytch (2019) | Johnny Smith (2022) |
| William Davis (2020) | Jerry Long (2023) | Lynn Smith (2020) |
| Judy Driscoll (2019) | Regg McIntyre (2023) | Ron Smith (2023) |
| Jim Driscoll (2021) | Malcolm McLean (2023) | Christy Strickland (2019) |
| Phyllis Gibson (2022) | Colin Osborne (2020) | Johnny Strickland (2023) |
| James Gore (2021) | Eddie Prevatte (2019) | Tony Thompson (2021) |
| Donna Hardee (2022) | David Ramsaur (2022) | Chris Walters (2021) |
| Keith Hardee (2019) | Lisa Rust (2021) | Heather Walters (2023) |

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 2020. You may fax (739-7858) e-mail (daphnefletcher@fbclumbertonnc.org), or mail (Attn: Daphne Fletcher, 606 N. Walnut St., Lumberton, NC 28358) nominations to the church office. Forms are also available during Tithing Time—Mondays, 1:00-2:30 p.m.



Our Early Childhood Ministry is looking for qualified teachers. Requirements:

- ◆ Must have or obtain a qualifying letter from the state.
- ◆ Must have or be willing to obtain NC childcare credentials and/or BSAC.
- ◆ Must pass a criminal background check.

For more information contact Michelle Prevatte, Interim Director at 910-738-6608 or michelleprevatte@fbclumbertonnc.org. Resumes accepted by appointment only.

Give to First Baptist Church!

Here are some ways to donate to our ministry:

- Drop by during Tithing Time!—Mondays from 1:00-2:30 p.m.
- Scan our QR code with your cell phone to go to our giving page.



- Go to our website (www.fbclumbertonnc.org) to complete a draft form.
- Send us your contribution by mail— **606 N. Walnut St., Lumberton, NC 28358**



Thanks to everybody who remembered me with kind words and well wishes on my retirement.

*Peace be with you all,
Nancy*

Person of the Week

Jo Stogner
1601 N. Walnut St.
Lumberton, NC 28358

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

For the Record

Budgeted 2020	\$700,000.00
Weekly Need (2020).....	\$13,461.54
Received July 20, 2020	\$5,368.00
Need to date.....	\$392,307.69
Received to date	\$308,797.67
Over (Under) Budget	(\$83,510.02)