

# First Baptist News

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## This Week . . .

### Wednesday, October 14

- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting  
(Zoom)  
7:00 p.m. Bridge Class (Zoom)

### Thursday, October 15

- 1:00 p.m. Circle of Friends Class  
(Zoom)

### Sunday, October 18

- 10:00 a.m. **Worship (Facebook  
Live & YouTube)**  
11:00 a.m. Fellowship Class  
(Zoom)  
5:00 p.m. Youth Bells  
6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

### Monday, October 19

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

### Tuesday, October 20

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

## Children's & Youth Activities at FBC this Fall!

While not a complete list, here are some of the calendar changes to expect in the next few months when it comes to children and youth activities:

- ◆ Trunk or Treat has been cancelled due to safety concerns for such a big community event. In its place, we are holding a smaller, socially distant FBC Family Pumpkin Carving Party.
- ◆ The barbecue sale has been postponed until March. However, we are planning to have a Fall Fundraiser for youth activities in the form of a cake raffle. Watch upcoming editions of *First Baptist News* for more information!
- ◆ Regardless of what is decided for worship during Advent, Hanging of the Green will be a virtual service with a creative twist. Families and individuals will be provided a to-go box with items to help you prepare for Advent in your own home as we worship together (including an Advent wreath)! Look for more details about this unique offering in November.
- ◆ We still want to offer some care and help for families in need during the holidays, so a different/scaled down/socially distant version of the Children's Christmas Party will still happen. Monetary donations will still be needed for this mission opportunity.

We appreciate your prayers as we continue to discern best practices and safe options for our congregation during these unique days. Thank you for the many ways you are continuing to be the church, even while we are apart!

October is  
clergy  
appreciation  
month



FBC Family Pumpkin Carving Event—October 25th, 3-4 p.m.  
Contact Erin for more details!

### **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](http://www.fbclumbertonnc.org)) to complete a draft form.
- Send us your contribution by mail— **606 N. Walnut St., Lumberton, NC 28358**

### **For the Record**

Budgeted 2020.....	\$700,000.00
Weekly Need (2020) .....	\$13,461.54
Received October 5, 2020 .....	\$15,693.50
Need to date .....	\$523,461.54
Received to date.....	\$415,259.74
Over (Under) Budget.....	(\$115,516.00)



Each Wednesday night at 6pm we will have a time of sharing concerns and announcements and praying together. We will also have a time of devotion based on Bo's sermons.

Email Daphne in the church office to get the Zoom link for these meetings— [daphnefletcher@fbclumbertonnc.org](mailto:daphnefletcher@fbclumbertonnc.org).

## **Cherry Legacy of Religious Education Continues at Campbell University**

Several years ago, The Russell T. Cherry, Jr. Chair of Divinity was established at Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond through donations from First Baptist Church, Lumberton and First Baptist Church, Bladenboro. Last year, the seminary at Richmond closed due to financial difficulties.



*Russell T. Cherry met Jewell Jones in college and the two dedicated their lives to ministry. Dr. Cherry served as pastor of First Baptist Church from 1970 to 1992.*

The Cherry Family has worked to redirect the funding provided by the chair to be used for scholarship opportunities for religion and divinity students at Campbell University. Through this funding, Dr. Cherry's legacy of support for religious education will continue.

An article about Dr. & Mrs. Cherry's legacy was recently featured in Campbell Magazine. Visit <https://magazine.campbell.edu/articles/the-cherry-familys-legacy-of-love-and-religious-education/> to read more.



*After 10 years, our electronic keyboard that we use for our 8:45 service decided it had had enough. So, a new keyboard arrived last week! Betty Hubbard got to break it in at worship ensemble rehearsal and recorded for worship this past Sunday.*