

First Baptist News

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This Week . . .

Wednesday, November 25
No Wednesday Evening
Prayer Meeting

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

Thursday, November 26
Thanksgiving Day
ECM & Church Offices Closed

Friday, November 27
ECM & Church Offices Closed

Sunday, November 29
10:00 a.m. **Hanging of the Green**
(Facebook Live & YouTube)
Deacon Ordination
11:00 a.m. Fellowship Class
(Zoom)

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

Tuesday, December 1
7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group
(Zoom)



The Hanging of the Green

November 29, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.
On Facebook Live & YouTube



Celebrating Advent at First Baptist

Sunday, November 29 - First Sunday of Advent
Virtual Hanging of the Green Worship at 10 am

Sunday, December 6 - Second Sunday of Advent
Virtual Worship at 10 am

Wednesday, December 9 - Carol Sing-a-Long
Live on Zoom at 6 pm

Sunday, December 13 - Third Sunday of Advent
Virtual Worship at 10 am

Sunday, December 13 - Christmas Memorial Vigil
Sanctuary open for prayer, 2-4 pm

Sunday, December 20 - Fourth Sunday of Advent
Virtual Worship at 10 am

Friday, December 24 - Christmas Eve
Virtual Worship available beginning at 12 pm
Brief outdoor candlelighting at 5 pm (weather permitting)



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**

For the Record

Budgeted 2020.....	\$700,000.00
Weekly Need (2020)	\$13,461.54
Received November 16, 2020	\$9,260.00
Need to date	\$601,538.46
Received to date.....	\$470,737.45
Over (Under) Budget.....	(\$130,801.01)



Prayer meeting will not take place this Wednesday, November 25th.

We will resume meetings via Zoom on December 2nd.

Children's Christmas Party Donations Welcomed!

We will still be offering some care and help for families in need during the holidays this year through a different/scaled down/socially distant version of the Children's Christmas Party. We have already begun working with area schools to establish a list of families we can assist. Monetary donations are needed to make this missions opportunity a reality.

Friends of Jesus Christmas Care Packages

Our Friends of Jesus Christmas Party has been a long-standing, well-loved tradition at First Baptist. Our special needs adults look forward all year to a visit from Santa, gifts and this special time of fellowship together. Even though they are unable to gather for this event this year, First Baptist wants our Friends of Jesus to know that they are appreciated and loved. In that spirit, leaders of the class will be preparing care packages for the class members for Christmas. Please donate to the Friends of Jesus Christmas Fund, so that we may purchase and distribute these gifts.

Please designate "Children's Christmas Party" or "Friends of Jesus Christmas" on the memo line of your check. Donations will be accepted by mail—606 N. Walnut St., Lumberton, NC 28358— or at tithing time—1-2:30 p.m. each Monday.



This past Sunday, we ordained 5 new deacons to begin serving in 2021. As part of our worship service (in lieu of a traditional laying on of hands) the families of each of our new deacons held separate backyard gatherings to recognize and pray over them. Please pray for all of our deacons as they serve First Baptist Church.

Persons of the Week

Louise Parker
Glen Flora Room 403
5701 Fayetteville Rd.
Lumberton, NC 28360

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