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First Baptist News

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This Week. . .

Wednesday, December 16

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

Thursday, December 17

1:00 p.m. Circle of Friends Class

(Zoom)

Sunday, December 20

10:00 a.m. Worship (Facebook Live

& YouTube)

11:00 a.m. Fellowship Class

(Zoom)

Monday, December 21

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, December 22

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

(Zoom)

Thursday, December 24

ECM & Church Offices Closed

12:00 Virtual Christmas Worship

(Facebook Live & YouTube)

Friday, December 25
Merry Christmas!

ECM & Church Offices Closed



Holiday Notes:

- The ECM & Church Offices will be closed December 24th, 25th, 28th in observance of the Christmas holiday.
- Tithing Time is moved from December 28th to Tuesday, December 29th due to our closure for Christmas.
- Contributions to the 2020 Budget need to be received or postmarked by December 31st.
- The ECM & Church Offices will be closed on January 1st in celebration of the New Year!





Called Church Conference For presentation of the 2021 Committee on Committees Report December 27th at 11 am via Zoom

For the Record

Budgeted 2020	\$700,000.00
Weekly Need (2020)	\$13,461.54
Received December 7, 2020	\$16,201.28
Need to date	\$640,769.23
Received to date	\$510,567.62
Over (Under) Budget	(\$130,201.61)

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 Erin!

When Erin Collier came to us in 2012, no one could have imagined all that First Baptist had ahead. Erin has been with us through some good times and through some really hard times as well. We are thankful for her time here and wish her all the best.



Due to current restrictions, we are not able to hold a reception in Erin's honor as she wraps up her time at FBC. Instead, we ask that you bring thank you cards, notes, or other remembrances for Erin when you come to tithing time on December 21st or 29th.

Donations for the Children's Christmas Party and Friends of Jesus Christmas are welcomed!

Even though we have distributed pizza and gift cards to our Friends of Jesus Class Members and given out clothes, toys, dried fruit and hams to families in need for Christmas, we will still accept donations toward these ministries through the end of the year.

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.



Here is just one corner of the pile of presents ready to go for our adapted Children's Christmas Party! Your generous gifts helped over 45 local children have a very merry Christmas. We are thankful for our youth families who shopped and wrapped, as well as for our volunteers who will help distribute the gifts. Families picked up their gifts on Saturday, December 12th.