

First Baptist News

a family of faith

Sunday was certainly a historic day for FBC Lumberton! A journey in the life of our church that culminated in a worship service where we all gathered together both in-person and virtually to hear and feel what God is doing within each of us and among us as a family of faith. Rev. Joshua Owens delivered a Spirit-filled message of hope and vision for the days and months ahead.

At the end of the service David Ramsaur, Deacon Chair, called the congregation into Church Conference for the purpose of voting on our next pastor. Rev. Owens was voted in as our new Senior Pastor with 98.6% of the vote; 143 votes cast with 141 yes votes and 2 no votes.

We look forward to Rev. Owens and his family coming very soon. We are working with the Interim and personnel committee and Rev. Owens to determine when he will join us as our new Senior Pastor. While they are very excited, there is still much to do before they can get here. Please continue to pray for Rev. Owens and his family as they begin the process of leaving their current ministry and moving their family to a new community and joining with us as a family of faith.

Worship In-Person or Online 10:00 a.m. Sunday First Baptist Sanctuary

Worship from the previous week is
broadcast at 8:00 a.m. on Facebook and
10:00 a.m. on YouTube.

Please enter the sanctuary at the vestibule. Pews are marked to allow for social distancing. A face covering or mask will be required and social distancing will be observed.

An option to view services online via Facebook Live and YouTube will be available.

An update concerning Tithing Time

As we transition to in-person worship, Tithing Time on Mondays has ended. You may give during in-person worship, mail your contribution, or drop it in the drop box at the 6th Street entrance of the church.

MAY 23, 2021 GRAD SUNDAY



Seniors Luncheon immediately
following the service in Cherry
Fellowship Hall.

This Week . . .

Sunday, May 23
Baccalaureate Service
10:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary
10:00 a.m. Worship Online (Facebook Live)
11:15 a.m. Fellowship Class (Zoom)

Tuesday, May 25
7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Zoom)

Wednesday, May 26
6:00 p.m. Prayer Service (Zoom)
7:00 p.m. Bridge Class (Zoom)

Thursday, May 27
1:00 p.m. Circle of Friends Class (Zoom)

May 28 — Last day of school, PSRC



The Youth hosted Community Café on Saturday, May 15. Special thanks is given to Rev. Tim Little, Rev. Doug Reedy, and Rev. Joshua Owens. Thank you for helping serve the needy of Robeson County!

Coming up . . .

May 31 — Scholarship Applications due (contact Doug for more information)

June 3 — Scholarship Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

June 6-13 — College Summer Retreat

June 20 — Father's Day

June 28 — ECM registration opens to the public for Afterschool care for the 2021-22 school year.

July 11-16 — Youth trip to Black Mountain Veterans Mission and Rafting Trip. \$200 due June 1.

July 25-29 — Youth Music Retreat. \$100 due July 1.

First Baptist Early Childhood Ministry will be closed on Monday, May 31 in observance of Memorial Day.

Give to First Baptist Church!

Here are some ways to donate to our ministry:

- Give during Sunday worship service.
- Scan our QR code with your cell phone camera 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

Thinking of you

Person of the Week

Laura Nance
22 Trinity Drive
Lumberton, NC 28358

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

CHURCH STAFF

Contact us at 739-4336 or office@fbclumbertonnc.org
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Dr. Jennifer Bashaw — Interim Pastor

Rev. Tim Little — Minister of Music and Facilities

Mr. Len Power — Building Superintendent

Mrs. Kandace Ramsey — Administrative Assistant

Rev. Doug Reedy — Associate Pastor of Youth, Young Adults and Missions