

First Baptist News

a family of faith

Grad Sunday May 23, 2021

If you or someone in your family has graduated in Fall 2020 or will graduate in Spring 2021, please call the church office and leave a voicemail.



A Seniors Luncheon will be held immediately following the service on May 23rd. RSVP to Doug no later than May 7th.

Scholarship Applications are now available! Contact Doug Reedy for an application. Applications are due May 31st.

This Week. . .

Sunday, May 9

Mother's Day

10:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary

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

11:15 a.m. Fellowship Class (Zoom)

Monday, May 10

1:00—2:30 p.m. Tithing Time

Tuesday, May 11

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

Wednesday, May 12

6:00 p.m. Prayer Service (Zoom)

Thursday, May 13

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

Preparing for Sunday Sunday, May 9, 2021 Acts 10:44—48

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

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

Please enter the sanctuary at the vestibule. A greeter will direct you to inside for a temperature screening and to the self check-in table for the service. Pews will be marked to allow for social distancing. A face covering or mask will be required and social distancing will be observed.


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

From the Interim Pastor

Greetings, church family! It was so exciting to be with you on Sunday for FBC's first in-person service in a year. I could feel the energy and joy in the room that came from worshipping together. Like you, I am looking forward to more gatherings together. Although we are meeting in person on Sundays, we will continue to meet on Zoom on Wednesdays during the summer. For those times together, we will share requests and pray together and then I will be leading us in a study on the spiritual traditions of the church. This last Wednesday, I gave an overview of the six traditions we will be covering—the Contemplative Tradition, the Holiness tradition, the Charismatic Tradition, the Social Justice Tradition, the Evangelical Tradition, and the Incarnational Tradition. Even if you could not attend this week, please join us in the future. If you cannot come every Wednesday—no problem! Drop in when you can. I look forward to getting to know you all better, praying with you, and talking about spiritual practices from Church history that can help us become more like Jesus.

I also want to thank you all for the kind welcome you gave my family and me on Sunday. I was encouraged to have received such a warm reception and I am grateful for your support and prayers.

See you all soon!
Dr. Bashaw



**WEDNESDAY NIGHT
PRAYER SERVICE
VIA ZOOM
6:00 P.M.**

Check your email for the
Zoom meeting information or
contact the Church Office
(739-4336).

Join us for prayer service via Zoom each Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. The Zoom information will be the same each week. Check your email for the link or contact the church office for meeting information.



Sunday, May 9

On Mother's Day, let's celebrate our mothers, the mothers of the world, and the women in our lives who have helped us become the individuals we are today.

Community Café Volunteers Needed!

Groups are needed to host our Community Café on the 3rd Saturday each month. Host groups provide a meal to be picked up by our Community Café guests. We have dates available through the end of the year!

If your Sunday School Class, Mission Group, etc. would like to host please contact the church office (739-4336 or dougreedy@fbclumbertonnc.org).

2021-22 Afterschool Care Registration & Summer Only Care Registration

Is your child currently enrolled?

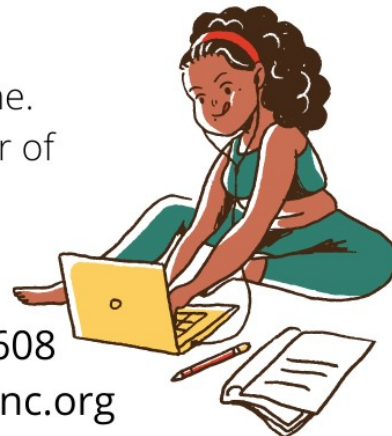
Registration is now open for 21-22 afterschool care!

Is your child not currently enrolled, but needs childcare just for the summer months? Registration is now open for summer care!

Applications are accepted online.
We have a *VERY LIMITED* number of
available spaces.



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CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE ***May 16, 2021***

At the conclusion of the 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning service on May 16, the church will be called into conference to vote by ballot on the calling of a pastor. You must be present to vote.

Call Weekend Events

Friday, May 14

6:30 pm—Dinner with the Pastor Search Team and spouses

Saturday May 15

2:00 pm—Drive through meet and greet under the breezeway

6:00pm—Dinner with Deacons and spouses

Sunday May 16

10:00am—Candidate preaches
Called Church Conference at the end of the service for the purpose of a ballot vote

Coming up. . .

May 16 — Pastoral candidate's trial sermon, 10:00 am, with Called Church Conference following

May 23 — Grad Sunday

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

July 25-29 — Youth Music Retreat

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 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*

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

Person of the Week

David Nicholson
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CHURCH STAFF

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