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# First Baptist News

## a family of faith

# **REVEREND JOSHUA OWENS** and Family - Lindsay, Quinn, and Carter

Please make plans to be in attendance July 18th at 10:00 am as Rev. Josh Owens will officially fill the pulpit at FBC Lumberton as our Senior Pastor.

At 11:30 AM (shortly after our 10:00 service), the Pastor Search Committee and Hospitality Committee invite you to a churchwide luncheon in honor of our new pastor and his family.





# Preparing for Sunday

**Sunday, July 18, 2021** 

"Intersections of Our Lives"

Ephesians 2:11-22 Psalm 89:20-37

### This Week. . .

Sunday, July 18

10:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary

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

Monday, July 19

5:45 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting (Activity Building)

7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, July 20

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Zoom) 7:00 p.m. Nominating Committee Meeting

Wednesday, July 21 No Wednesday Night Prayer Service

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

## Quarterly Church Conference Wednesday, July 28 6:00 p.m.

Childcare is available during 10:00 am Worship!

Leaders of Sunday School Classes and Small Groups, as you meet to determine the relaunch of your class or group, please notify the church leadership of your plans. We will work with your group to set up and clean classrooms, order literature, advertise your meeting time and place, and help with other requests as needed.

## Coming up. . .

July 25 — The Fellowship Class will meet at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel each Sunday beginning July 25.

July 25-29 — Youth Music Retreat

July 28 — Quarterly Church Conference

**August 16** — Finance Committee meeting & Deacons meeting

**August 20** — Early Childhood Ministry closed for staff development

August 21 — Community Café

**August 23** — First day of the Early Childhood Ministry 2021-22 school year

Emily Rust is helping in the office Monday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. She will be available to assist you by phone (739-4336) or email (emilyrust@fbclumbertonnc.org).

#### **FBC NEEDS YOU!**

Our 2021-2022 Nominating Committee has met and has begun working on its 2021-2022 report. Several positions are traditionally challenging to fill, but are absolutely necessary to the future of our church. We need Sunday School teachers for all ages, greeters, WMU, and Wednesday night leaders. Please be in prayerful consideration of where you feel God is leading you to serve. If you have any interest in teaching or helping, please call the church office or contact any staff member. A committee member may call you in regard to an open position, so please keep an open mind as to what God is capable of doing through you. First Baptist has a bright future ahead, and you can be a part of it!

#### 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



#### **Person of the Week**

Jerry Long 846 Tolarsville Road 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 www.fbclumbertonnc.org

Rev. Tim Little — Minister of Music and Facilities

Rev. Josh Owens — Senior Pastor

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Mrs. Kandace Ramsey — Administrative Assistant

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