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# First Baptist *News*

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**Preparing for Sunday** August 15, 2021

"Picking Up The Pieces Pt. 3: When the Going Gets Tough..."

Nehemiah 4-6

#### This Week...

Sunday, August 15

10:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.

**Worship Online** (Facebook Live)

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

Monday, August 16

Finance Committee Meeting 5:45 p.m.

(Activity Building)

7:00 p.m. **Deacons Meeting** 

(Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, August 17

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

Wednesday, August 18

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

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

Saturday, August 21

10:00 a.m. Community Café

Sunday School literature is available to be picked up. Contact the office and we will get your literature ready (739-4336).

Persons attending Bible study and worship will wear masks in all indoor settings. This applies to those who have been vaccinated and those who have not been or cannot be vaccinated. To return to normal as soon as possible, we encourage all who are able, to get vaccinated promptly. Visit www.vaccine.gov or call 1-800-232-0233 to find a COVID-19 vaccine administration site near you.

#### Give to First Baptist Church!

Here are some ways to donate to our ministry:

- Give during Sunday worship.
- 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



## **Nominating Committee Report —2021-2022**

Department	Position	2021-2022
Sunday School Directors	General Director	Johnny Smith
	Preschool/Children	Doug Reedy
	Preschool/Children Assistant	Wendy Allen
	Youth	Doug Reedy
	Adult	Johnny Smith
Extended Teaching Care	Teachers	Christy Strickland Allison Branch Heather Walters Pattie Ramsaur Betty Graham
Babies/ Toddlers	Teachers	Katherine Martin* Sarah Benson Nancy Wagner Meghan Inman
Preschool 3, 4 & 5	Teacher	Wendy Allen
	Assistant	Lisa Ivey
Children 1-5	Teachers	Glenda & PhillipTaylor Summer & Zach Pittman Joshua Owens
	Substitutes	Allison & Dustin Branch
Youth 1	Teachers	Liz & Lewis Lytch Rachel Diehl
Youth 2	Teachers	Doug Reedy
Friends of Jesus	Teachers	Lynn & Johnny Smith Hoss & Judith Watts Lauren & Teague Little Mary Ledwell
Adult 2	Teachers - Bridge Class  Bonnie Reedy  Meg McLean  Kenneth Rust  Christy Strickland  Chris Walters  Heather Walters	
Adult 3	Teachers - Circle of Friends	Page Sawyer Drina Hedgpeth Margie Cockrell
	Teachers - Adult 3 Men	Jimmy Dail Tony Thompson Larry Sawyer
	Secretary/Treasurer- Adult 3 Men	HJ Edwards Ron Smith (Assistant)
	Teachers -The Susan Welsh Class  Teacher - Wishart Class	Dean Kinlaw Catherine Lee Jeanne Stevens Becky Thompson Catherine Lee
The Fellowship Class	Teachers	William Gentry David Ramsaur

#### **Entrance Greeters 2021-2022**

Jimmy & Billie Dail
Dianne & Layton Britt
Shirley Hickman
Miriam & Wilton Edwards
Gene Horne
Brenda & James Britt
Jayne & Bruce Huggins
Kenneth Sasser
Dean Kinlaw (Substitute)

Youth Doing Missions	Coordinator	Doug Reedy		
Wednesday Night Live	Leaders	Liz Lytch Lauren Little Ivy Johnson		
WMU				
Director	Dean Kinlaw			
Secretary/Treasurer	Betty Graham			
Prayer Chair	Helen Odom			
Hospitality	Judy Driscoll			
Music				
Music Munchkins (Preschool Choir) & Mission Friends	Director	Nancy Wagner Betty Hubbard		
Young Musicians Bells	Director	Tim Little		
	Assistant	Phyllis Gibson		
Youth Choir	Director	Tim Little		
Sanctuary Choir	Director	Tim Little		
	Accompanist	Betty Hubbard		
Contemporary Ensemble	Director	Tim Little		
	Accompanist	Betty Hubbard		



Providence Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC

Register at <a href="https://cbf.net/charlotte2021">https://cbf.net/charlotte2021</a>

### Coming up. . .

**August 23** — First day of the Early Childhood Ministry 2021-22 school year; PSRC's first day of school.

**August 26-27** — CBF General Assembly, Providence Baptist in Charlotte. Register at <a href="https://cbf.net/">https://cbf.net/</a> charlotte2021.

**September 6** — Labor Day, ECM and offices closed.

September 18 — Community Café

**September 19** — Rev. Dr. Ka'thy Gore Chappell, Executive Director of Baptist Women in Ministry of NC, will be our guest speaker.

**September 20** — Finance Committee Meeting and Deacons Meeting

**September 24-26** — CBF Youth Beach Retreat at Fort Caswell

**September 26** — Eddie & Macarena Aldape, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Field Personnel to Spain, will be our guest speakers.

#### Person of the Week

Stephania Noncil 207 Charmant 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

Mr. Len Power — Building Superintendent

Mrs. Kandace Ramsey — Administrative Assistant

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

#### **Deacon Nomination**

The Deacons of First Baptist serve in two major capacities: administrative and ministerial. As an administrative body, they help lead and guide our congregation. As a ministerial body, they participate in the care of our congregation through the deacon care team plan, building relationships with and offering support to our church family. Please prayerfully consider your nominations for deacon, write their names below, and return to the church no later than August 31, 2021. You may nominate as many as you would like and turn in as many nominations as you would like during the month of August. (There is no need to nominate the same person more than once.) In accordance with our bylaws, those eligible must be at least 21 years of age and resident members of First Baptist Church for at least one year.

Listed below are the names of persons elected in 2015-2020 as Deacons of this church. Do not nominate any of these persons. They are ineligible for re-election at this time.

Barbara Andrews (2020) Jerry Long (2023) Allison Branch (2022) Lewis Lytch (2024) Katherine Martin (2024) Margie Cockrell (2020) Danny Cook (2024) Regg McIntyre (2023) William Davis (2020) Malcolm McLean (2023) Colin Osborne (2020) Jim Driscoll (2021) Phyllis Gibson (2022) Summer Pittman (2024) James Gore (2021) David Ramsaur (2022) Betty Graham (2024) Lisa Rust (2021) Mary Anne Rust (2020) Donna Hardee (2022) Bruce Huggins (2021) Kenneth Sasser (2022)

Johnny Smith (2022) Lynn Smith (2020) Ron Smith (2023) Johnny Strickland (2023) Tony Thompson (2021) Nancy Wagner (2024) Chris Walters (2021) Heather Walters (2023)

Nominees will be reviewed for eligibility according to the bylaws of First Baptist Church. Eligible nominees will be contacted by the elections committee to assure their willingness to serve if elected. Deacon Election will take place the 1st Sunday of October 2021. You may drop off forms in the church office, fax (739-7858), e-mail (office@fbclumbertonnc.org), or mail (606 N. Walnut St., Lumberton, NC 28358) nominations.