

# First Baptist News

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## Preparing for Sunday August 22, 2021

### “Picking Up The Pieces Pt. 4: I’ve Got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy”

## Nehemiah 8

### *This Week. . .*

#### ***Sunday, August 22***

- 10:00 a.m.**     **Worship in Cherry Fellowship Hall**  
**10:00 a.m.**     **Worship Online (Facebook Live)**  
**11:15 a.m.**     Fellowship Class (Chapel)

#### ***Tuesday, August 24***

- 7:00 a.m.**     Men’s Prayer Group (Zoom)

#### ***Wednesday, August 25***

- 6:00 p.m.**     Prayer Service (Zoom)  
**7:00 p.m.**     Bridge Class (Zoom)

#### ***Thursday, August 26***

- 6:00 p.m.**     Youth Committee Meeting

***CBF General Assembly, August 26-27, has been moved to a virtual event.***

This Sunday’s Worship service will be held in Cherry Fellowship Hall due to a leak in the Sanctuary. You may enter via the Fellowship Hall entrance or at the 6th Street ramp entrance.

In addition, due to waxing the ECM floors, the nursery has been moved to the classroom directly across from the church office for this Sunday.

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](http://www.vaccine.gov) or call 1-800-232-0233 to find a COVID-19 vaccine administration site near you.

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

### ***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](http://www.fbclumbertonnc.org)) to complete a draft form.
- Send us your contribution by mail — **606 N. Walnut St., Lumberton, NC 28358**



## Coming up. . .

**September 1** — Youth Parent Orientation Meeting, 6-7 p.m.

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

**September 8** — Wednesday night Youth Doing Missions resumes

**September 12** — Youth Bells and Youth Bible Study resumes

**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

Coventry House  
Attn: John Wishart  
20 Medical Ct  
Henderson, NC 27536

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

## CHURCH STAFF

Contact us at 739-4336 or [office@fbclumbertonnc.org](mailto:office@fbclumbertonnc.org)  
[www.fbclumbertonnc.org](http://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

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## 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.

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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)  
Allison Branch (2022)  
Margie Cockrell (2020)  
Danny Cook (2024)  
William Davis (2020)  
Jim Driscoll (2021)  
Phyllis Gibson (2022)  
James Gore (2021)  
Betty Graham (2024)  
Donna Hardee (2022)  
Bruce Huggins (2021)

Jerry Long (2023)  
Lewis Lytch (2024)  
Katherine Martin (2024)  
Regg McIntyre (2023)  
Malcolm McLean (2023)  
Colin Osborne (2020)  
Summer Pittman (2024)  
David Ramsaur (2022)  
Lisa Rust (2021)  
Mary Anne Rust (2020)  
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](mailto:office@fbclumbertonnc.org)), or mail (606 N. Walnut St., Lumberton, NC 28358) nominations.