

# First Baptist News

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## Preparing for Sunday August 29, 2021

### “Picking Up The Pieces Pt. 5: A Tradition Like No Other”

**Mark 7:1-23**

#### ***This Week. . .***

#### ***Sunday, August 29***

- 10:00 a.m. Worship in Cherry Fellowship Hall**
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Online (Facebook Live)**
- 11:00 a.m. Children’s Discipleship Leaders Meeting (Fellowship Hall)**
- 11:15 a.m. Fellowship Class (Zoom)**

#### ***Tuesday, August 31 Deacon Nominations Due***

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

#### ***Wednesday, September 1***

- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Service (Zoom)**
- 6:00 p.m. Orientation for Parents of 6th-8th Grade Youth**
- 7:00 p.m. Bridge Class (Zoom)**

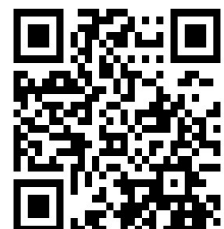
Worship service will be held in-person and online at 10:00 a.m. in Cherry Fellowship Hall. You may enter via the Fellowship Hall entrance, at the 6th Street ramp entrance, or at the ECM main entrance. Childcare is available in the regular nursery classrooms.

Persons attending Sunday School 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.

#### ***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**





Please prayerfully consider your nominations for deacon, complete a nomination form, and return it to the church no later than **August 31, 2021**. You can mail the nomination form to us at 606 N. Walnut Street, Lumberton, NC 28358. Mailed forms must be postmarked August 31, 2021. A Nomination forms are available on the back page of First Baptist News and maybe picked up in the church office.



Youth and Children's Sunday School classes will resume on Sunday, September 12. Adult Sunday School classes have the option to begin meeting in-person on September 12 as well. If your class or small group will be meeting, please contact the church office so we may help prepare your classroom.



**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 or small group would like to host please contact the church office  
(739-4336 or [dougreeedy@fbclumbertonnc.org](mailto:dougreeedy@fbclumbertonnc.org)).



CBFNC is working to mobilize an initial response to the flooding that has happened in Western NC. There are a couple of things CBFNC is doing, but the one we can directly assist with is their securing of plastic storage totes. Plastic storage totes are needed so those who have been displaced from their homes can remove and store some critical possessions. CBFNC's initial goal is to supply 1,000 totes!

You may give online at <https://cbfnc.org/give-to-cbfnc/#online-form>. Select "Disaster Response" when the form asks "Where would you like to direct your gift?" CBFNC will secure much needed supplies on faith, trusting that our generous fellowship will respond with financial support.



# CHURCH OFFICE STAFF

Kandace Ramsey will be in the church office from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. She can help you by phone during her office hours and by email other times  
([kandaceramsey@fbclumbertonnc.org](mailto:kandaceramsey@fbclumbertonnc.org)).



Our Early Childhood Ministry is seeking full-time and part-time teachers.

#### Requirements:

- Must have or obtain a qualifying letter from the state.
- Must have or be willing to obtain NC childcare credentials and/or BSAC.
- Must pass a criminal background check.

For more information contact Michelle Prevatte, Director, at 910-738-6608 or [michelleprevatte@fbclumbertonnc.org](mailto:michelleprevatte@fbclumbertonnc.org). Resumes and applications are accepted in-person.



**First Baptist offices  
and the ECM are  
CLOSED Monday,  
September 6, 2021.**



## Coming up. . .

**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.

*Thinking  
of you*

## Person of the Week

Earline Cranfill  
1901 N. Rowland Ave.  
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](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.