

First Baptist News

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This Week...

Sunday, September 5

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

Monday, September 6

Offices and Early Childhood Ministry closed in observance of Labor Day

Tuesday, September 7

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

Wednesday, September 8

- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Service in Cherry Fellowship Hall & Zoom
6:00 p.m. Youth Doing Missions Wednesday Night Live & Children's Music Activities
7:00 p.m. Bridge Class (Zoom)



Wednesday Prayer Service, Youth, and Children's activities resume meeting in-person September 8.

An option to join prayer service via Zoom will be available. There will be no meal served and no food should be brought inside.

Preparing for Sunday, September 5

"A Psalm of Promise" Psalm 146



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 or at the 6th Street entrance starting at 9:30 a.m. 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.

Servants this Sunday

Nursery

Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

Extended Session

Christy Strickland, Kallie Watts

Entrance Greeters

Fellowship Hall — Jimmy & Billie Dail

6th Street — To be announced



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 dougredy@fbclumbertonnc.org).

First Sunday Food Drive

The first Sunday of each month we collect non-perishable foods for local charities. Bring your donations on Sunday, September 5. A collection bin will be available.

Donation suggestions: Canned vegetables, canned fruits, Vienna sausages, canned meats (such as chicken breast), pork & beans, rice, dried beans, boxed meals, baby foods, bottles of water and juices.



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.



The Bridge Class, Youth, and Children's Sunday School classes will resume meeting in-person on Sunday, September 12.



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).

Wednesday Night Children's Activities Resume September 8th!

All children ages 3—5th grade are invited to participate in times of music, bible study, and play time together. Music Munchkins and Mission Friends are for ages 3—Kindergarten. Music Makers (1st—3rd Grade) and Young Musicians Choir (4th—5th Grade) will be playing handbells this Fall. Children in 1st—5th Grade will also attend Wednesday Night Live Bible Study. All children will be escorted from the Fellowship Hall with their leaders starting at 5:50. Please remember to wear a mask so we can all be safe!



Here is our Wednesday Night Schedule:

- 5:50—7:00 Music Munchkins and Mission Friends with Ms. Betty and Ms. Nancy
- 5:50—6:25 Music Makers with Mr. Tim
- 4th-5th Grade Wednesday Night Live with Ms. Liz
- 6:25—7:00 Young Musicians Choir with Mr. Tim
- 1st-3rd Grade Wednesday Night Live with Ms. Liz

If you have questions, contact church office or Liz Lytch.



Is your child or youth participating in extracurricular activities such as sports, dance, music recitals, 4-H, or others? We would love to cheer them on! Contact the church office or Rev. Owens (joshowens@fbclumbertonnc.org) to be added to the list.

Coming up. . .

September 12 — Bridge, Youth, & Children's Sunday School class resume meeting in-person. Youth Bells and Youth Bible Study resumes on Sunday nights.

September 18 — Community Café hosted by Rev. Doug Reedy, Youth or College group

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

October 16 — Community Café (hosts are needed)

October 18 — Finance Committee Meeting and Deacons Meeting

October 27 — Trunk or Treat (Tentative)

November 19 — BBQ Sale

November 28 — Hanging of the Green



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

Our Early Childhood Ministry is seeking full-time and part-time teachers. For more information contact Michelle Prevatte, Director, at 910-738-6608 or michelleprevatte@fbclumbertonnc.org. Resumes and applications are accepted in-person daily 9 am to 3 pm.

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.
- Give through our [secure online giving portal](#).
- Go to our website (www.fbclumbertonnc.org) to complete a draft form.
- Send us your contribution by mail — **606 N. Walnut St., Lumberton, NC**



*Thinking
of you*

Person of the Week

Jim Stroud
3660 Kale Drive
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