

First Baptist News

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This Week. . .

Sunday, September 19

- 10:00 a.m. Worship in Cherry Fellowship Hall**
10:00 a.m. Worship Online via Facebook Live
 11:15 a.m. Fellowship Class (Chapel)
 Bridge Sunday School Class
 Children's Sunday School Classes
 Youth Sunday School
 5:00 p.m. Youth Bells
 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Monday, September 20

- 5:45 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting (Activity Building)
 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting (Fellowship Hall & Zoom)

Tuesday, September 21

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

Wednesday, September 22

- 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

Thursday, September 23

- 2:00p.m. Circle of Friends (Activity Building)

Servants this Sunday

Nursery

Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

Extended Session

Alli Branch, Kallie Watts

10:00 Worship Entrance Greeters

The 6th Street entrance & 6th Street ramp entrance will be locked.

Fellowship Hall Lobby 9:30—11:00 am

Kenneth Sasser & Shirley Hickman

*ECM Entrance 9:30—10:00 am

Jimmy & Billie Dail

*Handicap Accessible entrance

Preparing for Sunday, September 19, 2021 "Celebrating the Growing Seed & the Kingdom of God" Mark 4:26-33



*This Sunday
 We Welcome*

**REV. DR. KA'THY
 GORE CHAPPELL**

Executive Director, BWIMNC

*As Guest Preacher
 in Worship*

**WORSHIP AT 10 AM
 FELLOWSHIP HALL**



Baptist Women in Ministry
 of North Carolina



Ka'thy Gore Chappell is the Executive Director for Baptist Women in Ministry of North Carolina. Prior to ministry with BWIM NC, Ka'thy served as Leadership Development Coordinator with Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina, Associate Dean of Students at Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond, Associate Pastor with College at Forest Hills Baptist Church in Raleigh, Minister with Youth at First Baptist Church in Cary and Minister to Youth at First Baptist Church in Asheville. For 45 years, Ka'thy's call and passion for ministry is with students--of any age.

Ka'thy is a graduate of Auburn University in Elementary Education & Public School Music, Southern Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky with a Master of Religious Education, and Central Seminary in Shawnee Kansas with a Doctor of Ministry. Her studies focused on creative leadership with an entrepreneurial spirit which has been crucial for leadership with Baptist Women in Ministry of North Carolina, especially during these days of pandemic. With a challenge to "think differently and act courageously," Ka'thy is hopeful for the future of the church and for women in ministry.

Ka'thy was married to Russell Chappell who passed away from a lengthy illness in 2018. Their daughter, Ali Chappell DeHay, married to Harrison DeHay, is Minister with Youth & Communications at Calvary Baptist Church in Waco, Texas. Ka'thy enjoys walking in her neighborhood, eating good food, visiting with family and friends, and worship.

Deacon ELECTION

Deacon Election Procedures 2021

Due to the continuing COVID-19 Pandemic, the membership is encouraged to vote for deacons by absentee ballot the week prior to October 3. The nominees for deacon will be announced in First Baptist News on Thursday, September 23. Members may call the church office to make arrangements to come to the 6th Street entrance between 8:30 a. m. and 2:30 p.m. Monday, September 27 through Friday, October 1, to receive and submit absentee ballots. A church employee or their designee will provide an absentee ballot to the member during these hours, obtain a signature of the voting member on a list, and receive the completed ballot back in a sealed envelope. These sealed envelopes will be collected and kept together with a list of signatures of those persons who submit absentee ballots.

A church conference will be held at the conclusion of the 10 a. m. worship service on Sunday, October 3, 2021. At this meeting, the members attending who have not previously submitted an absentee ballot to the church office will be called upon to cast their ballots for deacon. Masks will be required and social distancing will be observed. The ballots submitted at this meeting will be added to the absentee ballots submitted to the church office during the week prior to the deacon election, and will thereafter be counted by the Deacon Election Committee. The results of the election will be reported first to the nominees and then will be posted on the church website, on the church's social media pages (Facebook and Instagram), and in *First Baptist News*.

Join Us IN Worship

Worship service will be held in-person and via Facebook Live at 10:00 a.m. in Cherry Fellowship Hall. 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.

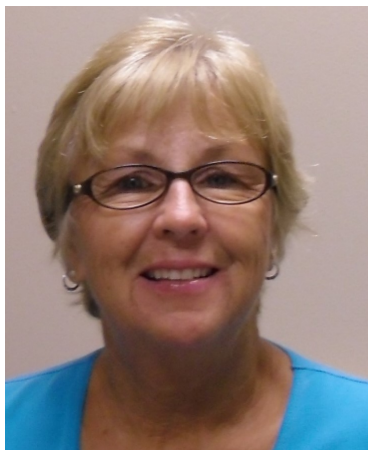
Sunday School classes meeting in-person this Sunday at 11:15 am are: Fellowship Class (Chapel), Bridge Class, Children's Classes, and Youth Classes.

Wednesday Prayer Service, Youth, and Children's Activities to meet in-person September 22.

An option to join prayer service via Zoom will be available. Childcare is available.



Communion Sunday, October 3, 2021



Debbie Strickland Celebrates 40 Years of Service with First Baptist Early Childhood Ministry!

In August, we celebrated Debbie Strickland's 40th year of service with First Baptist Early Childhood Ministry. We are grateful beyond words for her service in our four-year program as she teaches children pre-kindergarten skills and instills Christian values to her class. She consistently goes above and beyond expectations and truly loves every child in the Early Childhood Ministry. Our church and community's families have been blessed over the past forty years by having such a compassionate friend.

Join us in wishing Debbie "Happy Anniversary!" during Wednesday Night at Prayer on September 22.

PASSPORTsm

Empowering Students • Embracing the World • Extending Grace

Passport Youth Mission Trip June 22-26, 2022

\$100 deposit due September 22

PassportKids July 11-14, 2022

\$50 deposit due September 22

Contact Doug for more information



Guest Speakers— September 26, 2021

Eddie and Macarena Aldape are Cooperative Baptist Fellowship field personnel ministering to immigrants and students in Albacete, Spain. More information on their ministry will be in the next edition of *First Baptist News*.

**Called Church Conference
Deacon Election
Sunday, October 3, 2021
immediately following 10:00 Worship**

**Absentee ballots will be accepted Monday,
September 27 through Friday, October 1 from
8:30 am to 2:30 pm.**



**First Baptist's
BBQ Plate Sale
Friday, November 19th
\$8.00 each
Plate or Pint**

11:00 am to 7:00 pm
Take out only (no inside dining)

Plates include wood-fired BBQ,
beans, slaw, bread, dessert.

Tickets may be purchased in
advance from any FBC Youth or in
the office.



Coming up. . .

September 22—Youth Passport Mission Trip deposits are due (\$100); PassportKids deposits are due (\$50).

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

October 3 — Deacon Election Sunday, Communion, 9:00 am Sunday School Classes resume meeting in-person.

October 14 — Youth Committee Meeting

October 16 — Community Café hosted by the Fellowship Class

October 18 — Finance Committee Meeting and Deacons Meeting

October 27 — Trunk or Treat (Tentative)

November 19 — BBQ Sale

Wednesday Night Children's & Youth Activities

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 6:00. Please remember to wear a mask so we can all be safe!

Here is our Wednesday Night Schedule:

6:00	Wednesday Night Live (1st-5th Grade)
6:00—7:00	Music Munchkins and Mission Friends with Ms. Betty and Ms. Nancy
6:00—6:30	Music Makers with Mr. Tim
6:30—7:00	Young Musicians Choir with Mr. Tim

Youth will be participating in Youth Doing Missions at 6:00 p.m. Meet at the Activity Building and wear your mask.

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](https://secureonlinegivingportal.com).
- 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

Collene Helms
536 W. Broad Street
St. Pauls, NC 28384

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

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