

First Baptist News

a family of faith

This Week. . .

Sunday, September 26

- 10:00 a.m. **Worship in Cherry Fellowship Hall**
 10:00 a.m. **Worship Online via Facebook Live**
 11:15 a.m. Sunday School Classes:
 Fellowship Class (Fellowship Hall & Zoom)
 Bridge Sunday School Class
 Children's Sunday School Classes
 Youth Sunday School
 12:15 p.m. Meal in Fellowship Hall
 5:00 p.m. Youth Bells
 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Monday, September 27—Friday, October 1
 Deacon Election Absentee Ballots accepted in church office, 8:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 28

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

Wednesday, September 29

- 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 30

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

Called Church Conference Deacon Election

**Sunday, October 3, 2021
immediately following 10:00 Worship**

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

Preparing for Sunday, September 26, 2021 Mission Field Presentation



Eddie and Macarena Aldape are Cooperative Baptist Fellowship field personnel ministering to immigrants and students in Albacete, Spain. After serving 13 years in India among the Banjara, the Aldapes arrived in Spain in December 2015 where they are launching Centro de Esperanza (The Hope Center) to assist immigrants through the registration processes language acquisition, culture simulation and directing them to local organizations that can meet their immediate needs.

Many immigrants arriving in Spain have left family behind and find themselves in a state of desperation, seeking to discover opportunities and secure a better life for their families. After facing many obstacles, these immigrants often find themselves alone and hopeless. Centro de Esperanza is a place where these newly-arrived immigrants can encounter the love of Christ and renew hope.

Students in Spain often have a gloomy future living in a country experiencing a severe financial crisis with an unemployment rate of 45 percent among undergraduates. Many students in Spain are also disillusioned in matters of faith. The Aldapes teach English as a Second Language classes, which provides opportunities to share faith, offer encouragement and provide support to these students.

You may give to their campaign through CBF online:
<https://www.classy.org/campaign/eddie-and-macarena-aldape/c106531>

Deacon Nominees 2021
Deacon Election is Sunday, October 3, 2021

Bruce Davis

Joined First Baptist in 1973.
Spouse: Pat Davis
Children: Juan Fish (60), Naples, Florida; Rob Davis (58), Lumberton
Occupation: Contractor
Positions held at FBC: Greeter for 8:45 worship services prior to pandemic

Judy Driscoll

Joined First Baptist in 1968.
Spouse: James T. Driscoll, Jr. (Jim)
Children: Jimmy Driscoll (51), Hope Mills; Ross Driscoll (47), Lumberton
Occupation: Homemaker
Positions held at FBC: Deacon; Sanctuary Choir; Adult Handbell Choir; Director/Teacher in Preschool 3-5 Sunday School; Building and Grounds Committee Chair; Hospitality Committee Chair; Baptist Women Hospitality Chair; Greeters Committee Co-Chair; Helper with Music Makers and Young Musicians Choirs; VBS Kitchen Staff; Music Committee

Drina Hedgpeth

Joined First Baptist in 1949.
Spouse: Neill Archie Thompson, III—deceased
Children: Neill's children—Cathy, Sarah, Chip, and Rob (Atlanta, GA and Louisville, KY)
Occupation: Retired—High School and Junior High Teacher
Positions held at FBC: Children's Sunday School teacher; Circle of Friends Sunday School teacher; Adult Choir; Deacon, Chair; Committee on Committees; Pastor Search Committee; Committee on Church Rolls; Endowment Committee

Tommy McVicker

Joined First Baptist in 1993.
Spouse: Dale McVicker
Children: Greer McVicker (48), Wallace; Scott McVicker (43), Snead's Ferry
Occupation: Retired—Engineering Tech. and Deputy Sheriff, Robeson County Sheriff's Department
Positions held at FBC: Youth Sunday School teacher
Positions held at other churches: Deacon, Great Marsh Baptist Church; Building Committee and Deacon, Cedar Grove Baptist Church; Deacon, Chair, Rozier Baptist Church

Eddie Prevatte

Joined First Baptist in 1970.
Spouse: Sharon Prevatte
Children: Tripp and Megan Prevatte, Chris Prevatte
Occupation: Retired—Teacher and Coach
Positions held at FBC: Deacon; Youth Committee; Fellowship Class President; Recreation Committee; Choir member

Jeanne B. Stevens

Joined First Baptist in 1975.
Spouse: Wayne T. Stevens, Sr—deceased
Children: Wayne T. Stevens, Jr. (48), Lumberton; Mary Alice Stevens (45) Alexandria, Virginia
Occupation: Retired—Registered Nurse
Positions held at FBC: Youth Sunday School Teacher (1980s); Senior Adult Committee; Friends and Fellowship Assistant; Susan Welsh Sunday School Teacher; Greeter

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 (Fellowship Hall and via Zoom), Bridge Class, Children's Classes, and Youth Classes.

Wednesday Prayer Service, Youth, and Children's Activities to meet in-person September 29.

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

9:00 a.m. Sunday School classes meeting in-person

Beginning Sunday, October 3rd, the Circle of Friends class, Collins class, and Susan Welsh class will be resume meeting in-person at 9:00 a.m.



Communion Sunday, October 3

Servants this Sunday

Nursery

Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

Extended Session

Betty Graham

10:00 Worship Entrance Greeters

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

Fellowship Hall Lobby 9:30—11:00 am

Brenda and J.N. Britt

*ECM Entrance 9:30—10:00 am

Jayne and Bruce Huggins

*Handicap Accessible entrance



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.



Thank you!

Special thanks are given to the Youth and Rev. Doug Reedy to hosting Community Café on Saturday, September 18.



Coming up. . .

October 3 — Deacon Election & 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 26-27 — ECM Fall pictures, parlor

October 27 — Trunk or Treat (Tentative)

November 1—Young Adult Ski trip payment is due (\$100)

November 3 — Quarterly Church Conference

November 19 — BBQ Sale

November 28 — Hanging of the Green

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



Happy Birthday

Person of the Week

Margaret Wilson
2004 N. Walnut Street
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
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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