

First Baptist News

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This Week. . .

Sunday, November 14

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes:
Circle of Friends Class
Collins Class
Susan Welsh Class
- 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
- 3:00 p.m. Knit Wits (Parlor)
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Bells Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Monday, November 15

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

Tuesday, November 16

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

Wednesday, November 17

- 6:00 p.m. **Wednesday Night Prayer Service & Pound Cake Cutting (Fellowship Hall & Zoom)**
Children's Activities
Youth Doing Missions
- 7:00 pm. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
(Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, November 18

- 1:30 p.m. Pine St. Senior Center Games & Fellowship

Friday, November 19

- 11:00 am—7:00 p.m. Youth BBQ Sale

Saturday, November 20

- 10:00 a.m. Community Café hosted by Collins Class

Preparing for Sunday, November 14

“God Bless the Child” 1 Samuel 2:1-10

Rev. Tim Little



We would like to include your honorariums and memorials in this year's program. Please complete the form on the back of the newsletter and return it to the church office no later than **Monday, November 15, 2021.**

Advent Services to be held in Sanctuary

Advent Services to be held in the Sanctuary starting Sunday, November 28 for Hanging of the Green! Sunday morning worship service will start meeting in the Sanctuary on December 5.

Coming up. . .

November 21 — Christ the King Sunday

November 21 — Community Thanksgiving Service at Godwin Heights. Rev. Owens will be preaching.

November 24 — No Wednesday Night Service or activities.

November 25 — Thanksgiving Day

November 25-26 — Church offices & ECM closed

November 28 — Hanging of the Green, 6 pm, Sanctuary

December 5 — Worship services will meet in the Sanctuary starting December 5.

December 5 — Memorial Service, 5 pm

December 9 — ECM Christmas Party, 6-8:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

December 11 — Children's Christmas Party

December 18 — Community Café

December 20 — Finance and Deacons Meetings

December 23, 24, 27 — Church offices and ECM closed for Christmas.

December 24 — Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 5 pm

December 25 — Christmas Day

December 26 — College Sunday

December 31 — Church offices and ECM closed in observance of New Years' Day.

Sunday, November 7th we ordained two new deacons (Jeanne Stevens & Bruce Davis) and welcomed back two returning deacons (Drina Hedgpeth & Eddie Prevatte) as a part of our worship service.



Knit Wits, our knitting and crochet group, will meet this Sunday! If you have a talent for making handmade things, bring your yarn and join us for a time of crafting and fellowship. Please wear a mask. Contact Phyllis Gibson for more information.



"Then they presented them to the apostles. Praying, the apostles laid on hands and commissioned them for their task." (Acts 6:6,

Servants this Sunday

9:00 Sunday School Entrance Greeters

*6th Street Ramp 8:30—9:00 am
Shirley Hickman

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 James Britt

*ECM Entrance 9:30—10:00 am
Jayne and Bruce Huggins

Nursery

Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

Extended Session

Christy Strickland

*Handicap Accessible entrance



On Sunday, November 21, 2021,
worship will include emphasis on
the full authority of Christ.



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. Pre-order a plate or pint of BBQ for \$8.00 each from any FBC Youth or from the church office. Boston Butts are \$40.00 and available by pre-order ONLY in the church office.

Due supply chain issues getting pre-packaged bakery items, we need donations of pound cakes to slice and include as dessert in BBQ plates. Cakes may be delivered to the church November 15-17. Contact the church office if you are able to donate a pound cake — (910) 739-4336 or dougredy@fbclumbertonnc.org.

Sunday 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 during 10:00 am worship and during 11:00 am Sunday school.

Wednesday Night Prayer services is held in-person and via Zoom at 6:00 p.m. each Wednesday. Contact the church office for the Zoom meeting information. Childcare is available. Here is the schedule for Children's and Youth Activities:

6:00	Wednesday Night Live (Grades 1-5)
6:00—7:00	Music Munchkins and Mission Friends (ages 3—K)
6:00—6:30	Music Makers (Grades 1-3)
6:30—7:00	Young Musicians Choir (Grades 4-5)

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

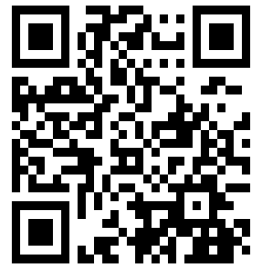
On Wednesday, November 17, we will have a time of prayer and devotion followed by pound cake cutting to prepare for the BBQ sale.

Persons attending Sunday School, Worship services, and activities 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.

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://www.fbclumbertonnc.org/giving).
- 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

Margie Cockrell
201 Hawthorne Lane
Lumberton, NC 28360

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

Give to the Children's Christmas Party & Friends of Jesus Fund!

Beginning in October each year, we work with local schools to gather names of children in need. The Youth of First Baptist then invite these children to our annual Children's Christmas Party. The Youth and their families shop for necessities and a toy on the child's wish list, then send a ham home for the whole family. We hope to spend \$125.00 per child.

The Friends of Jesus Ministry is also accepting donations to buy gifts for their annual Christmas party.

Please give generously to help make these gifts possible. The Children's Christmas Party is December 11th. The Friends of Jesus Christmas Party date is to be announced.



HANGING OF THE GREEN

Sunday, November 28

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

It is time to begin collecting donations for the annual Hanging of the Green! We would like to include your honorariums and memorials in this year's program. Please complete this form and return it to the church office no later than Monday, November 15, 2021.

I would like to contribute \$ _____ to the Hanging of the Green Fund.

Please print names exactly as they should appear in the program.

In memory of:

And/or

In honor of:

Given by:

Phone:
