

First Baptist News

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This Week. . .

Sunday, December 19 ***Fourth Sunday in Advent***

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes:
Circle of Friends Class
Collins Class
Susan Welsh Class
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship in Sanctuary**
- 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

Monday, December 20

- 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting
(Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, December 21

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

Wednesday, December 22

***No Wednesday Night Prayer Service,
Children's Activities, or Youth Doing Missions***

Thursday, Dec. 23 - Monday, Dec. 27

***Early Childhood Ministry and Church Offices
closed in observance of Christmas***

Friday, December 24

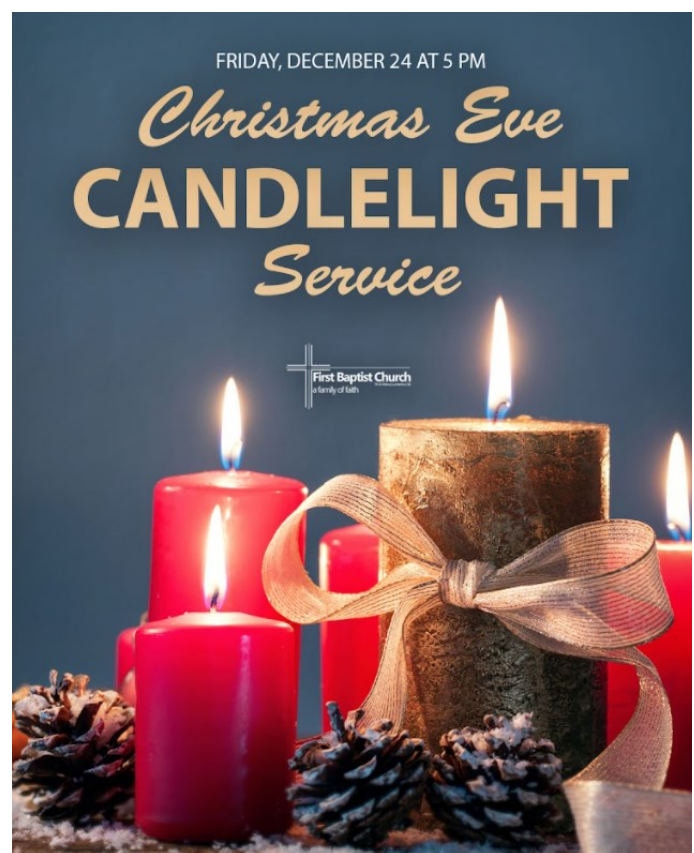
- 5:00 p.m. **Christmas Eve Candlelight
Service (Sanctuary)**

Sunday Worship service will be held in-person and via Facebook Live at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary through Advent. Childcare is available in the regular nursery classrooms during 10:00 am worship and during 11:00 am Sunday school.

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.



Fourth Sunday in Advent
First Baptist Sanctuary



Wednesday Nights in December

December 22

- No Wednesday Night Prayer Service, Children's Activities, or Youth Doing Missions

December 29

- No Wednesday Night Prayer Service, Children's Activities, or Youth Doing Missions

Wednesday Night Prayer Service, Children's Activities, and Youth Doing Missions will resume meeting on Wednesday, January 5, 2022.



Coming up...

December 26 — College Sunday

December 31 — Contributions for 2021 placed in the mail must be post-marked by this date.

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

In January 2022...

January 2 — Budget Presentation

January 2-4 — Young Adult Ski Trip

January 5 — Wednesday Night Prayer Service, Children's Activities, Youth Doing Missions resume

January 9 — Meeting times change. Sunday School will meet at 9:30 am and Worship will follow at 10:30 am.

January 13 — Youth Committee Meeting

January 15 — Community Café

January 17 — Finance and Deacons Meetings

January 21-24 — Youth Ski Trip

January 24 — Partnership for Children will be using the Fellowship Hall for professional development.

January 26 — Quarterly Church Conference during Wednesday Night Prayer Service

January 31 — 2021 Contribution Statements and ECM Statements will be available

New Sunday Gathering Times

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Beginning Sunday
January 9th

Sunday School 9:30 AM
(all ages)
Worship 10:30 AM

Servants this Sunday

9:00 Sunday School Entrance Greeters

*6th Street Ramp 8:30—9:00 am
Gene Horne

10:00 Worship Entrance Greeters

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

Sanctuary Vestibule 9:30—11:00 am

Brenda and James Britt

*ECM Entrance 9:30—10:00 am

Jimmy and Billie Dail

Nursery

Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

Extended Session

Pattie Ramsaur

*Handicap Accessible entrance

**WE WILL BE
CLOSED
DEC. 23, 24 & 27
FOR CHRISTMAS
AND ON DEC. 31
FOR NEW YEAR'S**

**Staff will not be in the office the week of
December 27.**



Children's Christmas Party — December 11

The Children's Christmas Party Drive Thru event was held Saturday, December 11th. Youth and their families were given names of children to shop for, then they lovingly wrapped each one, and delivered them to cars. In addition to gifts, each family was given a ham, a Bible, and a stocking filled with treats. We would like to express thanks to everyone who made the party possible, whether through time or monetary contributions. Thank you!



*Thanks be to
God for his
indescribable gift!*

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**



Person of the Week

Charles Kinlaw
403 W. 34th 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
www.fbclumbertonnc.org

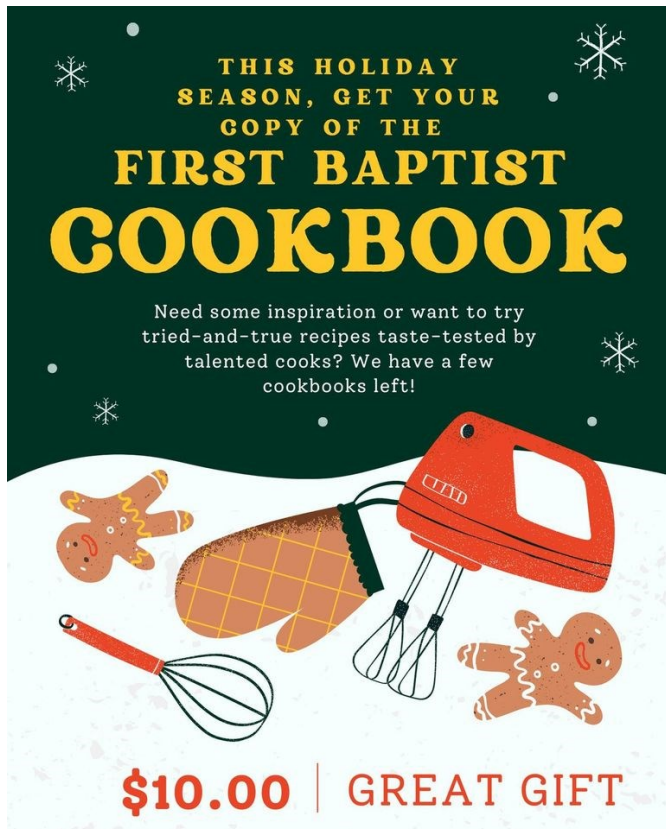
Rev. Tim Little — Minister of Music and Facilities

Rev. Josh Owens — Senior Pastor

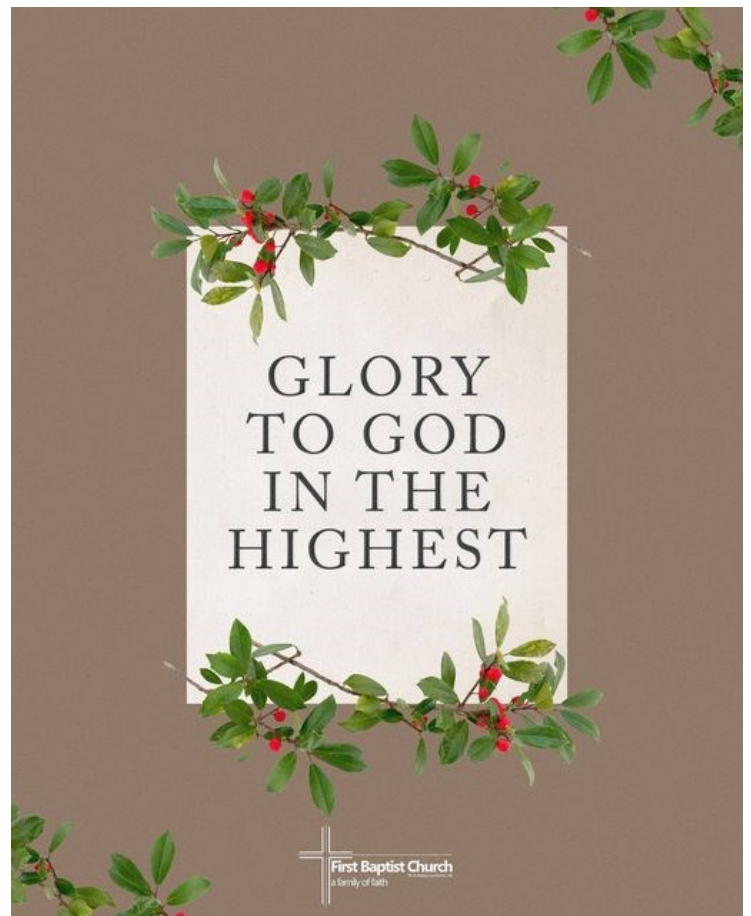
Mr. Len Power — Building Superintendent

Mrs. Kandace Ramsey — Administrative Assistant

Rev. Doug Reedy — Associate Pastor of Youth, Young Adults and Missions



We still have a limited number of First Baptist Cookbooks still available in the church office for just \$10 each. Stop by the church office (see Kandace) to claim a copy for yourself and for a friend before they run out.



Merry Christmas