

# First Baptist News

*First Baptist, Lumberton is a community of faith committed to living out the love of Christ by serving God and all people.*

## ***This Week . . .***

### **Sunday, October 23**

*A meal of the Friends of Jesus class will be held immediately following Worship in the Fellowship Hall.*

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Online  
via Facebook Live & YouTube
- 4:45 p.m. Youth Bells Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

### **Tuesday, October 25**

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

### **Wednesday, October 26**

- 6:00 p.m. Trunk or Treat  
(6th St. Parking Lot)
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### **Saturday, October 29**

- 10:00 a.m. Hispanic Ministry Bible Study  
(Act. Bld.)



## **Preparing for Sunday, October 23 Friends of Jesus Sunday**

**“Share the Love of Jesus”  
John 15:9-17 (NLT)**

**9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship**

**Join us for Worship in-person in the Sanctuary  
or online on Facebook Live**

**[facebook.com/firstbaptistlumbertonnc](https://facebook.com/firstbaptistlumbertonnc)**

**or online on YouTube**

**[youtube.com/c/lumbertonfbc/](https://youtube.com/c/lumbertonfbc/)**



## **Discover FBC**

We are inviting local residents who are interested in FBC in 2022 to come meet Josh, chat with our ministerial staff, enjoy coffee and donuts, ask questions, and tour our



facilities in an informal setting during Sunday School time, 9:30 a.m., October 30th in the Fellowship Hall. If you know someone who has expressed interest in our church, please let them know and let us know if they plan to attend. If you have questions or want to help, please contact Doug.

## *Coming up . . .*

- October 30** — All Saints' Sunday  
**October 30** — Discover FBC  
**November 1** — Baptist Women's Bible Study, 11:45 a.m., Activities Building  
**November 5** — Downtown Clean Sweep, 9 am  
**November 6** — Deacon Installation  
**November 7** — WMU meeting, 11:45 a.m., Activities Building  
**November 8** — Senior Adult trip to Alabama Theatre Christmas Show  
**November 9** — BBQ Sale Delivery Forms due  
**November 10** — Fun & Fellowship, 11:00 am, Activities Building; Autism Society meeting, 6:30 pm, Activities Building.  
**November 11** — Veteran's Day. No school for PSRC.  
**November 13** — Senior Adult Sunday  
**November 14** — Hanging of the Green Fund memorials and honorariums are due.  
**November 16** — BBQ ticket sale money is due.  
**November 18** — BBQ Sale  
**November 19** — Community Café  
**November 19** — ECM float in Christmas Parade  
**November 20** — Christ the King Sunday. Hanging of the Green rehearsal in the evening.  
**November 21** — Finance will meet at 5:45 pm in the Activities Building. Deacons will meet at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.  
**November 24-25** — Office & ECM Closed  
**November 27** — Hanging of the Green

## *Coming up later this year...*

- December 4** — Memorial Service  
**December 5** — Friends of Jesus Christmas Party  
**December 6** — ECM Staff Christmas Party  
**December 10** — Children's Christmas Party  
**December 23, 26, 27** — Office & ECM Closed  
**December 24** — Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  
**December 25** — Christmas (falls on Sunday)



**TRUNK  
OR  
TREAT**

6TH STREET PARKING LOT  
**WEDNESDAY  
OCTOBER 26**  
6:00 - 7:00 PM

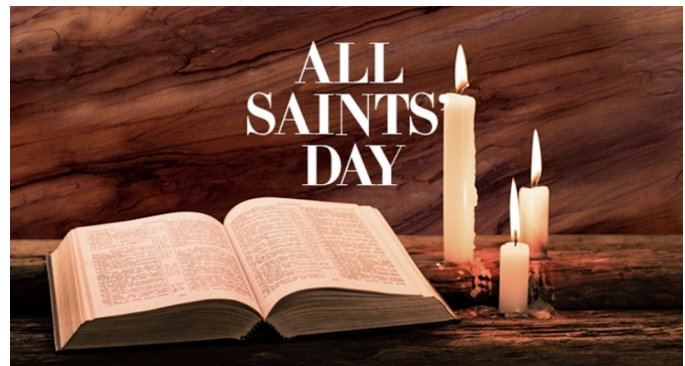
WE NEED LOTS OF CANDY DONATIONS &  
LOTS OF CARS DECORATED!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DECORATE YOUR  
CAR OR HAND OUT CANDY

PLEASE CONTACT REV. DOUG REEDY  
739-4336

First Baptist Church  
a family of faith

If you are decorating your car or can help pass out candy, please plan to arrive early. Parking will be available at the city building (old BB&T building).



During worship Sunday, October 30, we will observe All Saints' Sunday. We will call the names of those who have passed away over the past year as a way of honoring the impact their lives have had on the church body.

## **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 Friends of Jesus Christmas Party is Monday, December 5th. The Children's Christmas Party is Saturday, December 10th.

## We need hosts for Community Café!

Community Café is hosted on the third Saturday of each month at the Activities Building. A light lunch is served. If your Sunday School class, small group, or group of friends are willing to host Community Café, please contact Rev. Doug Reedy or the church office. We have dates available in 2022 and 2023.



# DOWNTOWN CLEAN SWEEP

SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 5

9 A.M.-11 A.M.



Meet in the parking lot across from Adelio's. Gloves and trash bags will be provided.

## Senior Adult Sunday

NOVEMBER 13, 2022



## Joyful Travelers to Lancaster Show Trip & the Dutch Country

May 1—5, 2023

Cost: \$650.00 with a \$75.00 deposit due upon signing up. The price is per person, based on double occupancy. Final trip payment is due Feb. 22, 2023. We need at least 40 people to make the trip possible. The trip includes transportation, lodging, most meals, admission to several shows, and guided tours. See the flyer posted on the bulletin boards for a full list. Contact Phyllis Gibson to sign up.

# BBQ

BENEFITTING FBC YOUTH

\$10 per plate or pint

NOV 18

11 AM - 7 PM

OR UNTIL WE RUN OUT!

PLATE INCLUDES:  
WOOD-FIRED BBQ, BEANS,  
SLAW, BREAD, AND DESSERT.

TAKE OUT ONLY | NO INDOOR DINING

TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED  
IN ADVANCE FROM ANY FBC YOUTH  
606 N. WALNUT STREET  
LUMBERTON, NC 28358  
(910) 739-4336



FBC LUMBERTON

# WAYS TO GIVE


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**IN PERSON**  
During Sunday Worship Service

**MAIL IN**  
606 N Walnut St. Lumberton, NC 28358

**BANK DRAFT**  
Forms are Available in the Office

**ONLINE**  
fbclumbertonnc.org/give



*Thinking of you*

## Person of the Week

Send a card, letter, or other remembrance to our very special person this week!

**Bernie Stamper**  
598 Forest Road  
Lumberton, NC 28358



***Servants this Sunday***

**9:30 Sunday School Entrance Greeters**  
\*6th Street Ramp, 9:00—9:30 am  
Dale and Tommy McVicker  
\*ECM Entrance, 9:00—9:30 am  
Shirley Hickman

**10:30 Worship Entrance Greeters**  
Sanctuary Vestibule, 10:00—11:30 am  
Jimmy and Billie Dail

**Nursery** — Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

**Extended Session** — Heather Walters, Katherine Martin

\*Handicap Accessible entrance

## Hanging of the Green Sunday, November 27

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 14, 2021.

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

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

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

And/or  
In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Notes:

## CHURCH STAFF

Please call the office to make sure someone is in before stopping by.

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