

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 9**
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
 10:30 a.m. Worship Online
 via Facebook Live & YouTube
- Monday, October 10**
 5:45 p.m. Finance Special Budget Meeting
 (Act. Bld.)
- Tuesday, October 11**
 6:00 p.m. Youth Committee Meeting
- Wednesday, October 12**
 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study (Rm. D-113)
 Children’s Activities
 Youth Doing Missions
 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, October 13**
 11:00 a.m. Fun & Fellowship (Act. Bld.)
 6:30 p.m. Autism Society Meeting
 (Act. Bld.)
- Saturday, October 15**
 10:00 a.m. Community Café, hosted by the
 Collins Sunday School Class
 (Act. Bld.)



Preparing for Sunday, October 9


**“Everything Happens
for a Reason?”
Jeremiah 29:1-7 (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
or online on YouTube
youtube.com/c/lumbertonfbc/**



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
NEW CLASS OF DEACONS



**Barbara Andrews
William Davis
Liz Lytch
Christy Strickland**

PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR THESE
INDIVIDUALS AS THEY PREPARE TO SERVE!

Coming up . . .

October 17 — Finance meeting, 5:45 pm, Activities Building. Deacons meeting, 7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall.

October 19 — Quarterly Church Conference, 6:00 p.m.

October 19 — Youth Ski Trip deposits (\$100) due.

October 23 — Friends of Jesus Sunday. A meal for the class will be in the Fellowship Hall following Worship.

October 26 — Trunk or Treat, 6:00 p.m.

October 30 — All Saints Sunday

October 30 — Discover FBC

November 1 — Baptist Women's Bible Study, 11:45 a.m., Activities Building

November 6 — Deacon Ordination & Installation

November 7 — WMU meeting, 11:45 a.m., Activities Building

November 8 — Senior Adult trip to Alabama Theatre Christmas Show

November 10 — Fun & Fellowship, 11:00 am, Activities Building; Autism Society meeting, 6:30 pm, Activities Building.

November 11 — Veteran's Day

November 13 — Senior Adult Sunday

Coming up later this year...

November 18 — BBQ Sale

November 19 — ECM float in Christmas Parade

November 24-25 — Office & ECM Closed

November 27 — Hanging of the Green

December 4 — Memorial Service

December 5 — Friends of Jesus Christmas Party

December 6 — ECM 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)



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.



We have a waiting list started for this trip. **If you have signed up and have not paid, please do so ASAP.** Call the office or contact Phyllis Gibson to be added to the waiting list. The show is November 8, 2022. Tickets are \$60.00 each and include transportation, meal, taxes and tip.



Trunk or Treat

Wednesday, October 26, 2022

6:00 p.m.

6th Street Parking Lot

Our Trunk or Treat last year was a huge success. We anticipate the need for lots of candy and treats again this year! Donations may be dropped off in the office.

We also need people to sign-up to decorate their vehicle and/or hand out candy. Call the church office or Rev. Doug Reedy if you are willing to help (739-4336).

Sunday at First Baptist was a busy day. Sunday School, worship, communion, a deacon election, Lisa Rust's ordination and reception, youth ensemble, and Bible Study combined to pack the day. Last week was dominated by the approaching storm and requests for shelter from local homeless persons.

Our community is in the middle of eventful week on tap, with homecoming and the county fair. Our youth are heading out Friday evening for the CBFNC Beach Retreat. Friday is also fish plate day at the Methodist church, which I admit to advertising in exchange for them doing the same concerning our BBQ sale. Later this month, on top of many meetings, we have Friends of Jesus Sunday, other youth events, and Trunk or Treat. This is not a complaint. Being busy can be a blessing. It is certainly better than having nothing to do, no one to see, and nowhere to go.

It is okay to be busy, as long as we don't lose sight of who we are following. Making time for prayer and spending time in scripture can center us when our world starts to spin a little too fast. Meanwhile, be thankful God has kingdom work for you, regardless of your *Sitz im Leben*.

Grace and peace,

Doug



Presents

FREE ADMISSION

THURS, OCT 6th

5:00-11:00pm

1 ticket = 5 cans of IN-DATE food

All canned food items collected will be donated to the **Robeson County Church and Community Center's Food Pantry**.

Youth will be helping sort food items on **Wednesday, October 12.**


ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Deeper Faithfulness
 Bold & Positive Witness
 Co-labor With God

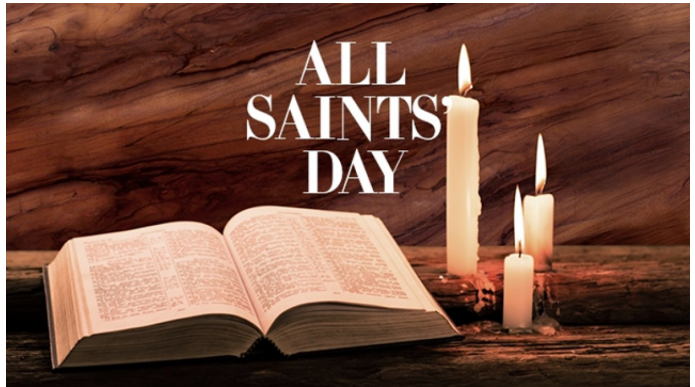
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 Wednesdays this Fall
 6 PM - Room D-113



SEEING THROUGH THE EYES OF JESUS



The Friends of Jesus Sunday School Class will lead Worship Sunday, October 23. A meal for the class will be served immediately following Worship.



Wednesday Nights at FBC

Adult Bible Study meets in-person at 6:00 p.m. in room D-113 (Susan Welsh Sunday School Class).

Children's Activities Schedule:

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

Youth will be participating in Youth Doing Missions at 6:00 p.m. Meet at the Activities Building.

**Sunday, October 30
 All Saints' Sunday**

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

Discover FBC

We are inviting local residents who are not familiar with 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.

**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: _____

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



A PLACE AT THE



FOR EVERYONE

CBF Week of Prayer for Global Missions
October 16—21, 2022
A Place at the Table for Everyone
Luke 14:12-14

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.



*Thinking
of you*

Person of the Week

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

Melba McCorkle
1000 Wesley Pines Road, N-213
Lumberton, NC 28358

Servants this Sunday

9:30 Sunday School Entrance Greeters

*6th Street Ramp, 9:00—9:30 am

Gene Home

*ECM Entrance, 9:00—9:30 am

Jimmy and Billie Dail

10:30 Worship Entrance Greeters

Sanctuary Vestibule, 10:00—11:30 am

Tony and Becky Thompson

Nursery — Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

Extended Session — Christy Strickland, Alli Branch

*Handicap Accessible entrance

CHURCH STAFF

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**Kandace will be out
of the office
October 3—7.**