

First Baptist News

a family of faith

This Week. . .

Sunday, April 17
Easter Sunday

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Online
via Facebook Live

Monday, April 18
Offices and Early Childhood Ministry Closed

- Tuesday, April 19***
- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Zoom)

No Wednesday Night Prayer Service on April 20.



Preparing for Sunday, April 17
Easter Sunday
“You Just Had to Have Been There”
Luke 24:1-12 (NLT)

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

Join us for Worship in-person in the Sanctuary or on Facebook Live
facebook.com/firstbaptistlumbertonnc

We invite those able to place flowers on the cross outside by the Sanctuary. We will observe the ordinance of Baptism this Sunday.

The Friends of Jesus Ministry will resume meeting on Sunday, April 17 at 9:30 a.m. in the Activities Building. We invite those able to join us in the Activities Building parking lot to welcome the class as they arrive this Sunday. Contact Lynn Smith for more information about this ministry.

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 17 AT 10:30 AM

WE INVITE YOU TO PLACE FLOWERS ON THE CROSS OUTSIDE THE SANCTUARY





CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

Children's Sunday is May 1st. Our final practice will be Wednesday, April 27th and will include a meal. Contact Ms. Liz or Rev. Doug Reedy for more information.

CHILD DEDICATION

Sunday, May 8th is Mother's Day. We will have a Child Dedication during 10:30 am Worship. If you would like to participate, please contact the church office (910-739-4336).

COOKOUT

A church-wide cookout will be held Sunday, May 22nd at 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Luther Britt Park. We would love to see you and your family there!

ARTS CAMP

Save the date for FBC Arts Camp!
July 25—29, 2022

Arts Camp will be for children who have completed 1st—5th grade.

We want to continue to allow our worship gatherings to be reflective of the diverse community that forms up our family of faith. We want to invite any and all people who would like to participate in leading our worship services. If you would be interested in helping bring our worship to life each week, please fill out the form at fbclumbertonnc.org/worshipleadership or contact the church office (910-739-4336).



The recently begun church Missions Committee is inviting everyone to join in an upcoming project to show our gratitude and support to local educators in our public schools. We are inviting everyone to "Sponsor a Teacher" as we have a goal of providing an appreciation gift to 200 educators serving in our city's middle schools.

With a donation of \$5 you can help "Sponsor a Teacher." The gift will include a thank you note from our church, candy, and a gift card to enjoy a sweet treat at a local business.

There will also be an opportunity later this month to help in writing thank you cards from our church, to pack gift bags for the teachers, as well as distribute them.

We look forward to sharing our love and gratitude with our local educators! Help us reach our goal of 200 (or more!) educators with your donations by April 27!



Passport Youth Trip
June 19—24, 2022
Greensboro College

Every day will include Bible Study and worship services. Two days will focus on a local mission off campus, while the other two will involve mission and worship education on campus.

Medical release forms are now online:
<https://passportcamps.org/fbclumberton-youth>
Please fill one out at your earliest convenience.

The total trip cost is \$300 and is due by Wednesday, April 27. Contact Rev. Doug Reedy for more information (dougreeedy@fbclumbertonnc.org).

Palm Sunday — April 10, 2022

Coming up . . .

April 17 — Easter Sunday

April 17 — Friends of Jesus Ministry will begin meeting at 9:30 a.m. in the Activities Building.

April 18 — Church offices and ECM closed. No school for PSRC 18-22.

April 20 — No Wednesday Night Prayer service.

April 24 — Youth outing to Raven Rock

April 25 — Finance will meet at 5:45 pm in the Activities Building and Deacons will meet at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

April 26 — Senior Adult Committee Meeting, 10:00 am

April 27 — Quarterly Church Conference, 6:00 pm.

May 1 — Children's Sunday.

May 1 — Mission Discernment Pilgrimage final gathering, 3:00 –4:30 pm, Cherry Fellowship Hall.

May 5 — Youth Committee meeting, 6:00 pm.

May 8 — Mother's Day; Child Dedication Sunday

May 10 — ECM Summer Care Registration Opens

May 12 — Fun and Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.

May 13-15 — College/Young Adult Hiking Trip

May 16 — Finance will meet at 5:45 pm in the Activities Building and Deacons will meet at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

May 17 — Veteran's Luncheon in Fellowship Hall

May 18 — Tentative: Friends of Jesus Softball Game

May 21 — Community Café, hosted by Asbury

May 22 — Grad Sunday. A meal will follow worship for grads and their families.

May 22 — Church Cookout, 4:30-6:30 pm, Luther Britt Park.

May 26 — ECM Graduation program for NC PreK and 4-year-olds, 10:00 am., Fellowship Hall.

May 29 — Dr. Jennifer Bashaw will be preaching.

May 30 — Memorial Day; ECM and offices closed.

June 2 — ECM Breakfast with a Buddy

June 3 — Last day of school for PSRC

June 10-12 — College/Young Adult Rafting Retreat

June 18 — Community Café

June 19-24 — Youth Passport Trip

Servants this Sunday

9:30 Sunday School Entrance Greeters

*6th Street Ramp, 9:00—9:30 am: Barbara Andrews

*ECM Entrance, 9:00—9:30 am: Sue O'Tuel

10:30 Worship Entrance Greeters

Sanctuary Vestibule, 10:00—11:30 am

Brenda and James Britt

Nursery

Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

Extended Session

Katherine Martin, Betty Graham

*Handicap Accessible entrance





Veteran's Luncheon
Tuesday, May 17, 12:00 noon
Cherry Fellowship Hall

Join us for a meal (at no cost)

Guest speaker - Chaplain (Col.) Dudley Neal, Ret.

This event is currently limited to the first 50 registrants and is open to all veterans and current service members in the church and community. The deadline to register is Sunday, May 15. Call the office to register, or register online:

<https://fbclumbertonnc.org/veterans-luncheon>

*Thinking
of you*

Person of the Week

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

Betty Edens
 1000 Wesley Pines Rd
 Villa 329
 Lumberton, NC 28358

Quarterly Church
 Conference
 Wednesday, April 27
 6:00 p.m.

Fun and Fellowship
 will meet May 12th at
 11:00 a.m. in the
 Activities Building.

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
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