

First Baptist News

a family of faith

This Week . . .

Sunday, April 24

The Second Sunday of Easter

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

Monday, April 25

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

Tuesday, April 26

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Zoom)
- 10:00 a.m. Senior Adult Committee Meeting
(Conference Room)

Wednesday, April 27

Passport Payments are due

- 6:00 p.m. Quarterly Church Conference
Children's Activities
Youth Doing Missions
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal



Preparing for Sunday, April 24 The Second Sunday of Easter "Can I Get a Witness" Acts 5:26-42 (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

or on YouTube

youtube.com/c/lumbertonfbc/



Join us for the final
gathering of our
Mission Discernment
Pilgrimage on
Sunday, May 1 at 3:00
p.m. in the Fellowship
Hall.

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



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!

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).



As a part of Worship on Sunday, May 8, we will have a Child Dedication service.

At FBC, a child dedication is open to any child and their families who are participants in the church's fellowship. Membership of the parent(s)/guardian(s) is not a requirement. The dedication can happen at any time or age. If you would like to begin the process of a child dedication, please contact the any minister or the church office. One of our ministers will be in touch with your family to discuss next steps for planning your child's dedication. We look forward to sharing in this great milestone in your child's faith development, and look forward to partnering with you in the years to come!



**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>

Coming up . . .

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

May 8 — 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

June 20 — Finance will meet at 5:45 pm in the Activities Building and Deacons will meet at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

July 4 — Independence Day; ECM and Offices closed.

July 14-18 — Youth Music Retreat

July 16 — Community Café

July 18 — Finance will meet at 5:45 pm in the Activities Building and Deacons will meet at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

July 27 — Quarterly Church Conference

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

Sharon Prevatte, Christy Strickland

*Handicap Accessible entrance

Baptism — April 17, 2022

Layla Myers



Scholarship Applications are now available in the church office. All applications must be submitted by May 31.

Graduation is approaching! If you know someone in our membership who is graduating from high school or college, we would like to include them in our upcoming Baccalaureate service and in our newsletter. Please contact Doug Reedy or the church office by May 15. We will need the full name of the graduate, school where they completed the degree, and the type of degree received.

Our Grad Sunday service will be held on May 22. A meal will follow worship for graduates and their family. Look for an invitation to the Seniors Luncheon soon!

For more information, please call the church office (910-739-4336) or email Doug (dougreedy@fbclumbertonnc.org).



**Lumber River
United Way**

United Way's 2022 Day of Caring is scheduled for Friday, May 6!

Day of Caring will kickoff at 10:00 am, (free breakfast and registration at 9:00 am), projects onsite will last until 3:00 pm. Offsite projects will start after kickoff at various locations around Bladen, Hoke, and Robeson Counties and will conclude when projects are completed. For more information, visit <https://www.lumberiveruw.org/day-caring> or call 910-739-4249.



Person of the Week

In celebration of her 100th Birthday on April 30, our Person of the Week is Mary Louise Blake.

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

Mary Louise Blake
308 W. 31st Street
Lumberton, NC 28358

**We all wish you a very
happy birthday!**



**Do you need childcare
for just the summer
months? Registration
begins May 10th until
spaces are filled.
910-738-6608**



If you need childcare for just the summer months (June 6 - August 25), stop by the ECM Office to complete an application on May 10th. Spaces are VERY limited. Contact Michelle Prevatte, Director, at 910-738-6608 if you have questions.

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).
- Go to our website (www.fbclumbertonnc.org) to complete a draft form.
- Send us your contribution by mail
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