

# First Baptist News

a family of faith

## *This Week...*

### **Sunday, May 1**

#### **Children's Sunday**

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary  
10:30 a.m. Worship Online  
via Facebook Live  
3:00 p.m. Mission Discernment Pilgrimage  
(Fellowship Hall)  
4:30 p.m. Youth Bells  
6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

### **Tuesday, May 3**

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

### **Wednesday, May 4**

- 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Prayer Service  
(Fellowship Hall)  
Children's Activities  
Youth Doing Missions  
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, May 5**

- 1:30 p.m. Games & Fellowship at Pine St.  
Senior Center  
6:00 p.m. Youth Committee Meeting



## **Preparing for Sunday, May 1 Children's Sunday**

**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](https://facebook.com/firstbaptistlumbertonnc)  
or on YouTube  
[youtube.com/c/lumbertonfbc/](https://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.**





**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!

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](http://fbclumbertonnc.org/worshipleadership) or contact the church office (910-739-4336).

The deadline to sign up for the Young Adult Summer Retreat is quickly approaching! We will be rafting on the Chattooga River on the South Carolina/Georgia border. We will depart June 10th and return on the 12th. The trip cost is \$200 with a \$100 deposit due May 8th. Transportation is limited to the first 10 who pay the deposit. Contact Rev. Doug Reedy or the office to sign up (910-739-4336).



***Servants this Sunday***  
**9:30 Sunday School Entrance Greeters**  
 \*6th Street Ramp, 9:00—9:30 am  
 Kenneth Sasser  
 \*ECM Entrance, 9:00—9:30 am  
 Jayne and Bruce Huggins  
**10:30 Worship Entrance Greeters**  
 Sanctuary Vestibule, 10:00—11:30 am  
 Gene Horne and Jimmy Dail

**Nursery**  
 Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

**Extended Session**  
*There will be no extended session this Sunday.*

**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 8** — Mother's Day

**May 8** — Child Dedication during Worship

**May 10** — ECM Summer Care Registration Opens

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

**May 13-15** — High School Senior Retreat

**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** — Friends of Jesus Softball Game at Godwin Heights Park

**May 21** — Community Café, hosted by Asbury UMC

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

**May 22** — Church Cookout, 4:30 pm, Luther Britt Park. Everyone is invited!

**May 25** — Blood Drive, Activities Building, 2:00-7:00 pm

**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.

**Look for the Summer 2022 Calendar in next week's *First Baptist News*!**



## Blood Drive

### First Baptist Church- Lumberton

606 N. Walnut Street  
LUMBERTON, NC 28358

**05/25/2022 | 02:00 PM–07:00 PM**

To make an appointment, please scan the QR Code and search for the Sponsor Code 8374.

A \$20 charitable donation will be made for every blood donor!



Donors may sign up at [donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/192300](https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/192300)

For each donor that completes a whole blood donation, The Blood Connection will give \$20 to the Robeson County Church and Community Center. This is a great opportunity to help us ensure that our local hospitals and communities have the blood products that they need.



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](mailto:dougreedy@fbclumbertonnc.org)).

First Baptist Early Childhood Ministry is seeking part-time and full-time, highly-qualified early education teachers. Staff may be asked to drive a van for afterschool pick-up. If you are interested in joining the ECM family, please apply!



#### Requirements:

- \*Must have or obtain a qualifying letter from the state.
- \*Must have or willing to obtain NC childcare credentials and/or BSAC.
- \*Criminal background check required.

For more information, contact Michelle Prevatte, Director, at 910-738-6608 or [michelleprevatte@fbclumbertonnc.org](mailto:michelleprevatte@fbclumbertonnc.org).





**Lumber River  
United Way**

*Thinking  
of you*

**Person  
of the  
Week**

## **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.

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

**Sharon Prevatte**  
406 W 25th St  
Lumberton, NC 28358



**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.



**SAVE  
THE  
DATE!**

**ARTS CAMP**  
**July 25—29, 2022**

Arts Camp will be for children who have completed 1st—5th grade. More information will be available soon!

### ***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](http://www.fbclumbertonnc.org)) to complete a draft form.
- Send us your contribution by mail  
**606 N. Walnut Street  
Lumberton, NC 28358**



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