

# First Baptist News

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## This Week . . .

### Sunday, May 15

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

### Monday, May 16

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

### Tuesday, May 17

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Zoom)  
 12:00 p.m. Veteran's Luncheon  
 (Fellowship Hall)  
 4:00 p.m. Youth Study on the Gospels  
 (Conf. Rm.)

### Wednesday, May 18

- 6:00 p.m. Friends of Jesus Softball Game  
 (Godwin Heights Park)

### Saturday, May 21

- 10:00 a.m. Hispanic Ministry Bible Study  
 (Activities Building)  
 Community Café,  
 hosted at Asbury UMC



## Preparing for Sunday, May 15 "Standing in God's Way" Acts 11:1-18 (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](https://facebook.com/firstbaptistlumbertonnc)  
 or on YouTube  
[youtube.com/c/lumbertonfbc/](https://youtube.com/c/lumbertonfbc/)

### *Servants this Sunday*

#### 9:30 Sunday School Entrance Greeters

\*6th Street Ramp, 9:00—9:30 am

Brenda and James Britt

\*ECM Entrance, 9:00—9:30 am

Jimmy and Billie Dail

#### 10:30 Worship Entrance Greeters

Sanctuary Vestibule, 10:00—11:30 am

Dale and Tommy McVicker

Nursery — Jenna Davis, Ashlynn Cox

Extended Session — Pattie Ramsaur, Betty Graham

\*Handicap Accessible entrance

### *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**



A Baccalaureate Service will be held during 10:30 a.m. Worship on Sunday, May 22. Following Worship, a Seniors Luncheon will be in the Fellowship Hall for High School graduates and their families.



Everyone is invited to the Church Cookout at Luther Britt Park on Sunday, May 22 at 4:30 pm! We will be at Shelter B. Hamburgers will be on the grill and chips and drinks will be available as well. Just bring yourself and enjoy some relaxing time at the park!

## YOUTH EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Tuesdays in May — We will meet at 4:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Our focus will be studying the Gospels.

May 18 at 6:00 pm — You are invited to attend the Friends of Jesus Softball game at 6:00 pm at Godwin Heights Park.

May 22 is Grad Sunday — Practice will start at 9:00 am for 12th and 10th graders. The Seniors Lunch will start at 11:30 pm. That afternoon, you are invited to attend the church cookout at 4:30 pm at Luther Britt Park.

May 25 — Blood Drive, 2:00-7:00 pm

June 10-12 — Young Adult Rafting Trip

June 19-24 — Passport

July 13-17 — Youth Music Retreat

Contact Rev. Doug Reedy for more information about any upcoming activities!  
910-739-4336  
dougreeedy@fbclumbertonnc.org

On Wednesday, May 11, we packed 200 gift bags for teachers at Lumberton Jr. High and Carroll Middle! The gift bags contained candy, \$5.00 McDonald's gift cards, and a thank you note from the church. The gift bags were delivered to teachers on May 12. We appreciate your gifts and time packing bags to make this mission project possible!



**DOWNTOWN CLEAN SWEEP**  
Join the group on Saturday, May 14 at 9:00 a.m. in the parking lot across from Adelio's to help keep Lumberton clean and green! We will be providing refreshments, so we need volunteers to help clean up litter and others to help serve refreshments. Contact Rev. Tim Little for more information.

## Coming up . . .

**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.  
**May 31** — Scholarship Applications are due.  
**Sundays in June** — Book Study Group, 5 pm  
**June 2** — ECM Breakfast with a Buddy, 7:30-9:00 am  
**June 3** — Last day of school for PSRC  
**June 6** — Partnership for Children training in Fellowship Hall, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
**June 8** — Meet 'n Eat at Chic-fila, 6 pm  
**June 10-12** — Young Adult or Youth Rafting Retreat  
**June 11** — Dog Park Meet-up, 9:00 am  
**June 13** — Meet 'n Eat, Alberto's Greek Food Truck, 12:00  
**June 15** — Fayetteville Woodpeckers Game  
**June 18** — Community Café, hosted by Susan Welsh Sunday School Class  
**June 19** — Father's Day  
**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.  
**June 21** — Kid's Lunch and Movie Trip  
**June 23** — Meet 'n Eat at Pier 41, 6 pm  
**June 24** — Coffee Giveaway, 7:00-9:00 am, Activities Building parking lot  
**June 26** — Church Game Night

 **THE BLOOD CONNECTION**  
Your Community Blood Center  
**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) or scan the QR code on the flyer. 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.

## Child Dedication — May 8, 2022

During Worship on May 8th we celebrated with the Owens, Pittman, and Walsh families in the dedication of their children. Both families and church committed to doing all that we can to guide these little ones in the knowledge of Jesus.



### 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 by May 15:  
<https://fbclumbertonnc.org/veterans-luncheon>



### Our Flower Calendar is Back!

If you would like to provide an arrangement in honor or in memory of someone to be displayed in the Sanctuary, we have dates available on the 2022 and 2023 flower calendar. Call the office (910-739-4336) with your desired dates and dedication wording.

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).

### Church Office News

Rev. Owens will be traveling to Philadelphia May 10-14 for classes in his doctoral program at Eastern University. He will be accessible by cell phone (910-990-4623) and by email ([joshowens@fbclumbertonnc.org](mailto:joshowens@fbclumbertonnc.org)). Doug and Tim will be available for immediate concerns and pastoral care.

Going into the end of the school year and into summer, our office staff will be in-and-out of the office. We will be taking family vacations, attending conferences, going on church trips so our schedules in the office will vary from day to day. Please call the office to make sure someone is in before stopping by.

### Person of the Week

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

**Jim Driscoll**  
4900 Willow Oak Drive  
Lumberton, NC 28358

*Thinking  
of you*



### SAVE THE DATE!

#### ARTS CAMP

July 25—29, 2022

9:00 am—3:00 pm, Monday—Friday

9:00 am—5:00 pm, Friday

Concert on Friday

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



Scholarship Applications are now available in the church office. All applications must be submitted by **May 31**. For more information, please call the church office or email Doug ([dougreedy@fbclumbertonnc.org](mailto:dougreedy@fbclumbertonnc.org)).

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