

# First Baptist News

a family of faith

## *This Week . . .*

### Sunday, June 5

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Online  
           via Facebook Live & YouTube  
 3:00 p.m. Ordination Council  
           (Conf. Rm. & Zoom)  
 5:00 p.m. Book Study Group  
           (Parlor & Zoom)

### Monday, June 6

Partnership for Children will be in Cherry Fellowship Hall doing training. ECM summer care begins.

### Tuesday, June 7

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

### Wednesday, June 8

- 6:00 p.m. Meet 'n Eat at Chic-fil-A

### Friday, June 10—Sunday, June 12

Young Adult Rafting Trip

### Saturday, June 11

- 9:00 a.m. Dog Park Meet-up  
 10:00 a.m. Hispanic Ministry Bible Study  
           (Activities Building)



## Preparing for Sunday, June 5 Pentecost “In the Spirit” Acts 2 (NLT)

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

**We will observe the Ordinance of Communion this Sunday. We encourage everyone to wear red this Sunday.**

**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/)

June Book Study  
**SUNDAYS**  
**5 PM**  
 (June 5, 12, 19, 26)  
 Gather in church Parlor or  
 Online via Zoom

Sundays during the month of June, join us in the Parlor or online via Zoom at 5:00 pm. We will be reading and discussing Essentialism by Greg McKeown. Please purchase a copy of the book in advance.

### Reading Plan:

- June 5—Part I: Essence (Chapters 1-4)
- June 12—Part II: Explore (Chapters 5-9)
- June 19—Part III: Eliminate (Chapters 10-14)
- June 26—Part IV: Execute (Chapters 15-20)

## A Note from the Pastor's Desk

If the thermostat in your car, phone, or porch deck isn't indication enough, summer is here! The last few weeks have been filled with all the typical indications of summer's arrival... end of school year functions, Memorial Day weekend remembrances, early takers of vacation, the moving of your boots to the back of your closet in favor of your sandals, and so much more. Summer is certainly here, and not only am I excited to be able to enjoy all of the typical summer activities with family and friends but I am also excited for the variety of opportunities we will have to be the community of God here at First Baptist in the coming months.



Hopefully, you have seen the release of our summer schedule of events either in the mail or in our newsletter. While we may not be gathering for typical Wednesday weekly gatherings, we have created what we hope will be a diverse array of opportunities for fellowship, fun, and discipleship. There will be functions like our series of Meet n' Eats, where we are inviting FBC folk to meet up at a Lumberton eatery for a meal together, enjoying a Fayetteville Woodpeckers baseball game (June 15), bowling, movie night, game night, community service opportunities, and book studies that address both personal growth and church development. There is a diversity of options, in addition to gathering at various times and days, all in an effort to have something for everyone. We also wanted to make offerings that are easy to invite your friends, family, and neighbors to. I have found that often, the best connections are forged in informal ways in less intimidating environments. We hope this series will help encourage you to invite others to join in on the fun.

We know summer is busy and there is much going on, but we look forward to engaging the Church outside of the walls of our corner of 7th & Walnut. I know you can't make everything, but I hope you are able to plug in with what works for you and your loved ones. Let's make it a summer to remember!

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joshua Owens". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rev. Joshua K. Owens, *Senior Pastor*

## Coming up . . .

- June 13** — Meet 'n Eat, Alberto's Greek Food Truck, 12:00 noon.  
**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
- Tuesdays** — Book Study Group, 6:00 pm. We will meet July 12, 19, 26, Aug. 2  
**July 3** — Communion  
**July 4** — Independence Day; ECM and Offices closed  
**July 10** — Meet 'n Eat at My Pie, 6 pm  
**July 13-17** — Youth Music Retreat  
**July 13** — Community Service Night  
**July 16** — Community Café  
**July 17** — Movie Gathering in afternoon  
**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 20** — Bowling Night, 5-7 pm  
**July 21** — Meet 'n Eat, 12:00 noon, Village Inn  
**July 25-29** — Arts Camp  
**July 27** — Quarterly Church Conference, 6 pm  
**July 28** — Meet 'n Eat, 6 pm, San Jose  
**July 31-August 2** — Friends of Jesus Happiness Retreat  
**August 8-12** — Senior Adult Trip to Fort Caswell





Senior Adult Trips to

# RALEIGH FARMER'S MARKET

Kids 2 & under free  
**Tickets \$11**

## Woodpeckers Baseball Game

**Wednesday  
June 15  
Game 7:05**  
Ride from  
church at 5:30



Scan For Tickets Or Visit:  
<https://fevo.me/3vjS217>

On Wednesday, June 15, we are going to a Fayetteville Woodpeckers Baseball game! We encourage you to purchase your tickets for \$11.00 each in our reserved section in advance. We will be in section 113, rows J, K, L, and M. A total of 40 seats have been reserved. Scan the QR code on the graphic to the left with your cell phone camera to purchase tickets. If you want to ride to the game with us, meet at the church at 5:30 p.m. Otherwise, you can meet us at the stadium for the game starting at 7:05 p.m. It's also \$1.00 hotdog night! Bring some extra spending money for concessions.

## SENIOR ADULT TRIPS TO RALEIGH FARMER'S MARKET

Cost: \$10.00 per trip

Don't forget to bring spending money for food and shopping! We'll leave around 8 am and return around 4 pm.

Thursday, June 23—Blueberry Day

Thursday, July 14—Peaches Day

Thursday, September 22—Apples Day

Sign up for the trip at the bulletin board or contact Phyllis Gibson.

**Regular Rate**  
after June 30

**\$50**



**Discounted Rate**  
by June 30

**\$45**

FIRST BAPTIST  
**ARTS CAMP**

**JULY 25-29 | 9 AM - 3 PM**

**FOR RISING 1ST-RISING 6TH GRADERS**

JUNE 1-15 - PRIORITY REGISTRATION FOR MEMBERS OF FBC AT THE DISCOUNTED RATE

JUNE 16 - 30 - REGISTRATION FOR OTHERS AT THE DISCOUNTED RATE

JULY 1 - 15 - REGISTRATION OPEN AT INCREASED RATE

**REGISTER: [RB.GY/W6JJHG](https://rb.gy/w6jjhg)**



Suddenly it's June. May was especially busy for FBC (two cookouts, softball, Grad Sunday, and a Veterans Luncheon during the same week, for example). June and July look equally exciting with college trips, youth trips, book clubs, baseball, meet 'n eats, movies, bowling, Arts Camp, etc. With everything going on, it becomes more and more important that the old Baptist tenet "every member a minister" holds true. No one can possibly do everything, but if everyone finds one or two areas of focused interest, we can continue to offer a huge variety of experiences while maintaining our core activities such as worship, Sunday School, and community service. We need help in certain areas.

Year 'round, but especially in summer, when one of the ministerial staff is traveling with church or family, opportunities open up for different congregants to help lead worship. Whether it is through reading scripture, offertory prayer, children's sermon, or other areas, you can strengthen the worship experience for all by jumping into the rotation. Please contact me or the church office if you would like to help.

Community Café has picked back up in terms of guests. June Café will be run by the Susan Welsh Class, but I'm sure they would appreciate your help. July is wide open, as is October through December. As with volunteering for worship, please let Kandace or me know if your group would like to host any of those months.

We have really ambitious plans for Arts Camp (formerly Music Camp). We have not attempted Music Camp the last couple of years due to covid. This July, we are not only bringing the camp back, we are also expanding it to include drama and visual arts. Even if you, like me, lack any specific artistic skill, we need help with snacks, class rotations, and much more. Please let Josh, Tim, Liz, Kandace, or I know if you are available. Can't wait!

*Doug*

## Youth Music Retreat July 13-17



Cost: \$100.00  
Please pay by  
June 30th!

We will be staying at Tim's house in Lenoir, going to Carowinds, hiking to a waterfall, rehearsing bells, and playing games.

Contact Rev. Doug Reedy for more information — 910-739-4336  
dougreedy@fbclumbertonnc.org

## YOUTH EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

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!  
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### *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  
Kenneth Sasser

#### **10:30 Worship Entrance Greeters**

Sanctuary Vestibule, 10:00—11:30 am  
Dianne and Layton Britt

**Nursery** — Jenna Davis, Ashlynn Cox

**Extended Session** — Pattie Ramsaur, Christy Strickland

\*Handicap Accessible entrance



*Thinking of you*

**Person of the Week**

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

**Pam Parmele  
308 W. 31st Street  
Lumberton, NC 28358**



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 STAFF**

Summer Schedule - Please call the office to make sure someone is in before stopping by.

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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**