

First Baptist News

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This Week...

Sunday, July 17

- 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. Movie Gathering

Monday, July 18

- 5:45 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, July 19

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Zoom)
- 7:00 p.m. Book Study (Parlor & Zoom)

Wednesday, July 20

- 6:00 p.m. Bowling Night

Thursday, July 21

- 12:00 p.m. Meet 'n Eat at Village Inn

Saturday, July 23

- 10:30 a.m. Hispanic Bible Study Ministry
(Activities Building)



Preparing for Sunday, July 17 "Showing Not Showboating" 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12 (CEB)

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/

This Summer, we have been studying Thessalonians during worship. In the series, we will be working our way through the Apostle Paul's two letters to the church in Thessalonica (1 & 2 Thessalonians). Throughout the series, we will be engaging with the letters' themes of Love, Holiness, and Hope.



Please purchase your tickets in advance
online or at the theater.

July Book Study
Tuesdays at 7:00 pm
Church Parlor or via Zoom

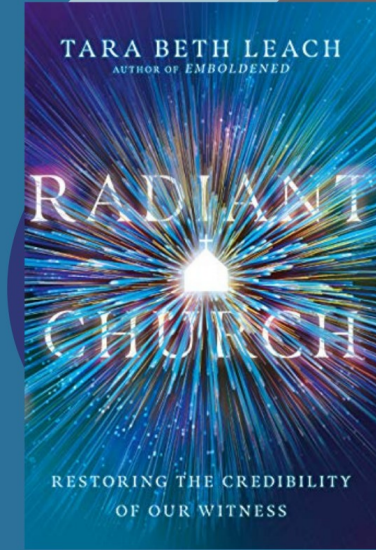
We'll be reading and discussing Radiant Church: Restoring the Credibility of Our Witness by Tara Beth Leach. Be sure to purchase the book in advance.

Reading Plan

- Week 1 (July 12): Introduction—Ch. 2
- Week 2 (July 19): Ch. 3–4
- Week 3 (July 26): Ch. 5-6
- Week 4 (August 2): Ch. 7-9

Location: Church Parlor or via Zoom

If you prefer to join via Zoom, the meeting information is available through the church office and will be included in the weekly newsletter email.



JULY BOOK STUDY

"Radiant Church: Restoring the Credibility of Our Witness" by Tara Beth Leach


Tuesdays, 7 PM
(July 12, 19, 26, Aug 2]

GATHER IN CHURCH PARLOR OR ONLINE

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
606 N. Walnut Street, Lumberton, NC 28358



BOWLING NIGHT OUT
Wednesday July 20th
6:00 - 8:00 PM

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Meet 'n Eat

Village Inn Seafood & BBQ

Thursday, July 21 at 12:00 noon



Coming up . . .

July 25-29 — Arts Camp, 9 am — 3 pm. Concert on Friday, July 29 at 5 pm.

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

August 11 — Youth Committee Meeting

August 13—Downtown Lumberton Clean Sweep, 9:00 - 11:00 am. Meet across from Adelio's.

August 15 — Finance will meet at 5:45 pm in the Activities Building and Deacons will meet at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

August 16 — Youth R.A.T.S.

August 20 — Community Café (host: Fellowship Class)

August 26 — ECM closed to students for Staff Development and Open House

August 28 — Youth Fall Kick-off

August 29 — 2022-23 PSRC & ECM School Year Begins
2022-23 ECM Year Begins

September 8 — Fun & Fellowship Resumes, 11:00 am



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) or email Kandace

(kandaceramsey@fbclumbertonnc.org) with your desired dates and dedication information.

Meet 'n Eat
San Jose
Thursday, July 28 @ 6:00 pm
Roberts Ave. Location



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 Friends of Jesus Sunday School Class will be participating in Happiness Retreat July 31—August 2! Happiness Retreat is a two night camp experience for individuals with Developmental Disabilities and their caregivers. The camp is sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of NC in partnership with Caraway Conference Center. A specially trained volunteer staff will lead all four camp sessions. The retreats are filled with fun classes, activities, recreation times and a talent show. Happiness is a blast! Please be in prayer for this group as they travel to camp later this month.

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!

*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.

Resumes accepted in the ECM office by appointment.

Upcoming Senior Adult Trips



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

Thursday, September 22—Apples Day

*Thinking
of you*

Person of the Week

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

Tom Barker
1000 Wesley Pines Rd, Room 147
Lumberton, NC 28358

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

*Handicap Accessible entrance



Myrtle Beach, SC

Cost: \$60.00 per ticket

Price includes travel, meal, taxes and tip!

Only a few more tickets are available. Contact the church office (910-739-4336) or Phyllis Gibson to sign-up.

Quarterly Church Conference

Wednesday, July 27, 2022
6:00 p.m.

CHURCH STAFF

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

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