

First Baptist News

a family of faith

This Week. . .

Sunday, July 24

- 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. Arts Camp Volunteer Meeting
 4:00 p.m. Mission Statement Writing
 Meeting

Monday, July 25

- 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Arts Camp

Tuesday, July 26

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Zoom)
 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Arts Camp
 7:00 p.m. Book Study (Parlor & Zoom)

Wednesday, July 27

- 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Arts Camp
 6:00 p.m. Quarterly Church Conference
 (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, July 28

- 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Arts Camp
 6:00 p.m. Meet 'n Eat at San Jose
 (Roberts Ave.)

Friday, July 29

- 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Arts Camp
 5:00 p.m. Arts Camp Concert
 (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, July 30

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



Preparing for Sunday, July 24 “Meeting in the Sky” 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (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

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.



There will be a meeting of all Arts Camp volunteers on Sunday, July 24 at 3:00 p.m. to prepare for and pray for our campers, camp personnel, and the week.

Coming up. . .

July 31-August 2 — Friends of Jesus Happiness Retreat

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 18 — Youth Committee Meeting 6:00-8:00 pm. This will be our annual planning meeting hosted by Scott Billingsley.

August 20 — Community Café (host: Fellowship Class)

August 23 — Youth R.A.T.S. to Myrtle Waves

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

August 28 — Promotion Sunday

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

August 31 — Youth Doing Missions Resumes

September 7 — Wednesday Night Prayer Service Resumes

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

September 17 — Community Café

September 19 — Finance will meet at 5:45 pm in the Activities Building and Deacons will meet at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.



You are Invited!

Arts Camp Concert

Friday, July 29, 2022

5:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall



606 N. Walnut Street
Lumberton, NC 28358
910-739-4336

Please enter at the
Fellowship Hall lobby
entrance, directly
across from the Dollar
General.

This is an opportunity for our church to enjoy and encourage our campers. You don't have to have a camper to come to the concert!



Youth R.A.T.S. (Random Action Tuesdays)

Our next adventure will be to Myrtle Waves Water Park on August 23. The cost is \$25 per person. Please sign up with Rev. Doug Reedy.

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.



Our 2022-2023 Year Starts August 29!

- 4 Star Center
- Highly Qualified Staff
- Structured Classes
- Instruction of Good Morals
- Outdoor & Indoor Play
- Balanced Meals
- Increased Sanitation



Open House is August 26, 2022

910-738-6608
fbclumbertonnc.org

First Baptist Early Childhood Ministry is seeking part-time and full-time, highly-qualified early education teachers. If you are interested in joining the ECM family, please apply! For more information, contact Michelle Prevatte, Director, at 910-738-6608 or michelleprevatte@fbclumbertonnc.org. Resumes accepted in the ECM office by appointment.

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

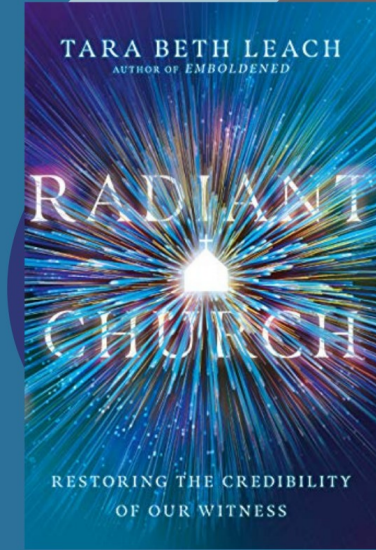
Week 2 (July 19): Ch. 3–4

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



Meet 'n Eat
San Jose

Thursday, July 28 @ 6:00 pm
Roberts Ave. Location _____



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

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(kandaceramsey@fbclumbertonnc.org)

with your desired dates and dedication information.



Quarterly Church Conference

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



Welcome!

John and Ann Underwood joined our family of faith on Sunday, July 17, 2022.

John and Ann Underwood
210 Hood Road
Lumberton, NC 28358

*Thinking
of you*

Person of the Week

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

Cindy Spivey
4927 Pinedale Blvd
Lumberton, NC 28358

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 — Nancy Wagner, Heather Walters

*Handicap Accessible entrance

Bring your own bicycle to Bicycle Safety Training this Saturday, July 23 starting at 9:00 am! The event will take place in the parking lot by the playground, near the daycare entrance. Please park across the road at the Activities Building. Free helmets and hot dogs will be distributed. Please contact Rev. Tim Little if you are able to help with this event.

Bicycle Safety Training!

First Baptist Church
(in the parking lot by the playground)
606 North Walnut St., Lumberton
Saturday, July 23, 2022
9 — 11 a.m.



Free Helmets Free Hot Dogs

Sponsored by:



CHURCH STAFF

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

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