

First Baptist News

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This Week. . .

Sunday, August 14

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

Monday, August 15

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

Tuesday, August 16

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

Wednesday, August 17

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 18

6:00 p.m. Youth Committee Meeting
 Hosted by Scott Billingsley

Saturday, August 20

10:00 a.m. Community Café,
 hosted by The Fellowship Class
 (Activities Building)

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 — Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

Extended Session — Katherine Martin

*Handicap Accessible entrance



Preparing for Sunday, August 14 “Prompting of Our Faith” 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12 (NLT)

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

**Join us for Worship in-person
 in the Sanctuary**

or online on Facebook Live

facebook.com/firstbaptistlumbertonnc

or online 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.

Deacon NOMINATIONS

Due Wednesday, August 31, 2022

Please prayerfully consider your nominations for deacon. Return your form to the church office, place it in the mailbox at the 6th Street entrance, email it to office@fbclumbertonnc.org, or mail it to us (must be postmarked August 31, 2022). Nomination forms are available in First Baptist News and in the church office.



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606 N. Walnut Street
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910-739-4336

A nomination form is located on the back page of the newsletter.

FUN & FELLOWSHIP

**Fun and Fellowship
will resume meeting
Thursday, September
9 at 11:00 am in the
Activities Building.**

Myrtle Waves WATER PARK

**Youth R.A.T.S to Myrtle Waves
Tuesday, August 23**

- Sign up and pay \$25 by Tuesday, August 16th to take advantage of our group rate.
- Sign ups after the 16th will need to pay full price at the door.

Bring extra money for food purchases at the park. Contact Rev. Doug Reedy or the church office to sign up.

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YOUTH EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**Youth Committee Meeting
Thursday, August 18**

6:00—8:00 pm

**At the home of Scott Billingsley
This is our annual planning meeting.**

Youth Doing Missions resumes meeting Wednesday, September 7. Look for more information from Doug soon.



Participants of our Friends of Jesus Ministry went to Camp Caraway for Happiness Retreat July 3 to August 2. They enjoyed a variety of activities together while at camp. Thanks to our Friends of Jesus team members who work with this ministry and facilitate this wonderful opportunity for our area group homes.

The Friends of Jesus Ministry will observe communion on Sunday, August 21st.



DOWNTOWN CLEAN SWEEP

Saturday, August 13

Meet in the parking lot across from
Adelio's at 9:00 am.

Coming up. . .

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

August 23 — Partnership for Children in the Fellowship Hall doing training

August 25 — Robeson County Church and Community Center's Annual Meeting, 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall.

August 26 — ECM closed to students for Staff Development and Open House, 1:00-3:00 pm.

August 28 — Promotion Sunday

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

August 31 — Deacon Nominations are due

August 31 — Church-wide Ice Cream Social, 6 pm, Fellowship Hall

September 5 — Labor Day; Offices and ECM closed.

September 7 — Wednesday Night Prayer Service Resumes, 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

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

September 17 — Community Café hosted by Youth

September 18 — Church Luncheon following Worship

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.

September 22 — Senior Adult trip to the State Farmer's Market in Raleigh for Apples day.

October 2 — World Communion Sunday

October 2 — Deacon Election

October 2 — Lisa Rust's Ordination Service in afternoon

CHURCH STAFF

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

Office Phone: 910-739-4336

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Rev. Tim Little — Minister of Music and Facilities;
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Rev. Josh Owens — Senior Pastor;
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Mr. Len Power — Building Superintendent;
lenpower@fbclumbertonnc.org

Mrs. Kandace Ramsey — Administrative Assistant;
kandaceramsey@fbclumbertonnc.org

Rev. Doug Reedy — Associate Pastor of Youth, Young Adults and Missions; dougreedy@fbclumbertonnc.org



Senior Adult Trips to

RALEIGH FARMER'S MARKET

The Senior Adults will be going to the State Farmer's Market on September 22 for Apples day. We have a few more spaces for this trip remaining. The cost of the trip is \$10.00, plus spending money for food and shopping. Call the church office to sign up (910-739-4336) or contact Phyllis Gibson.



We have a waiting list started for this trip.

Call the office (910-739-4336) or contact Phyllis Gibson to be added to the waiting list.

The show is November 8, 2022. Tickets are \$60.00 each and include transportation, meal, taxes and tip.

Ice Cream Social Wednesday, August 31 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

We are asking people to bring their favorite homemade ice cream to share. We'll be talking about upcoming activities and events. Please RSVP below:

<https://forms.gle/bamc9MkANucRzPrt6>



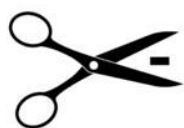
*Thinking
of you*

Person of the Week

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

Dorothy Powers
1000 Wesley Pines Road, Room 121
Lumberton, NC 28358

Wednesday Night Prayer Service, Youth Doing
Missions, and Children's Activities resume
meeting in person on Wednesday, September 7 at
6:00 pm in Cherry Fellowship Hall.



Deacon Nomination

The Deacons of First Baptist serve in two major capacities: administrative and ministerial. As an administrative body, they help lead and guide our congregation. As a ministerial body, they participate in the care of our congregation through the deacon care team plan, building relationships with and offering support to our church family. Please prayerfully consider your nominations for deacon, write their names below, and return to the church no later than August 31, 2022. You may nominate as many as you would like and turn in as many nominations as you would like during the month of August. (There is no need to nominate the same person more than once.) In accordance with our bylaws, those eligible must be at least 21 years of age and resident members of First Baptist Church for at least one year.

Listed below are the names of persons elected in 2016-2021 as Deacons of this church. Do not nominate any of these persons. They are ineligible for re-election at this time.

Allison Branch (2022)
Danny Cook (2024)
Bruce Davis (2025)
Jim Driscoll (2021)
Phyllis Gibson (2022)
James Gore (2021)
Betty Graham (2024)
Donna Hardee (2022)
Drina Hedgpeth (2025)
Bruce Huggins (2021)

Jerry Long (2023)
Lewis Lytch (2024)
Katherine Martin (2024)
Regg McIntyre (2023)
Malcolm McLean (2023)
Summer Pittman (2024)
Eddie Prevatte (2025)
David Ramsaur (2022)
Lisa Rust (2021)
Kenneth Sasser (2022)

Johnny Smith (2022)
Ron Smith (2023)
Jeanne Stevens (2025)
Johnny Strickland (2023)
Tony Thompson (2021)
Nancy Wagner (2024)
Chris Walters (2021)
Heather Walters (2023)

Nominees will be reviewed for eligibility according to the bylaws of First Baptist Church. Eligible nominees will be contacted by the elections committee to assure their willingness to serve if elected. Deacon Election will take place the 1st Sunday of October 2022. You may drop off forms in the church office, fax (739-7858), e-mail (office@fbclumbertonnc.org), or mail (606 N. Walnut St., Lumberton, NC 28358) nominations.

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IN PERSON
During Sunday Worship Service

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Forms are Available in the Office

ONLINE
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