

First Baptist News

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This Week . . .

Sunday, August 21

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
Friends of Jesus Communion
- 10:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Online
via Facebook Live & YouTube

Tuesday, August 23

- Youth R.A.T.S. — Myrtle Waves
- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Zoom)
- 9:00 a.m. Partnership for Children training
(Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, August 24

- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 25

- 6:00 p.m. Robeson County Church and
Community Center's Annual
Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Friday, August 26

- 1:00—3:00 p.m. ECM's Open House

Saturday, August 27

- 10:00 a.m. Hispanic Ministry Bible Study
(Activities Building)

Servants this Sunday

9:30 Sunday School Entrance Greeters

- *6th Street Ramp, 9:00—9:30 am
Dianne and Layton Britt
- *ECM Entrance, 9:00—9:30 am
Gene Horne

10:30 Worship Entrance Greeters

- Sanctuary Vestibule, 10:00—11:30 am
Barbara Andrews, Shirley Hickman

Nursery — Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

Extended Session — Nancy Wagner, Christy Strickland

*Handicap Accessible entrance



Preparing for Sunday, August 21 “Clinging to the Real Thing” 2 Thessalonians 2:1-17 (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.

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 and reception, 3:00 p.m.

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;
timlittle@fbclumbertonnc.org

Rev. Josh Owens — Senior Pastor;
joshowens@fbclumbertonnc.org

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; dougreeedy@fbclumbertonnc.org

Faith Ministry

Making a difference, one at a time.

Mission Trip Opportunity

October 8-15, 2022

Reynosa, Mexico

Join a team from First Presbyterian Lumberton to build a home for a deserving family in partnership with Faith Ministry. The approximate cost of the trip is \$350 plus airfare. Deadline for registration is August 26th. For details, call Kelly Haskins at (910) 608-7681.



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.

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.



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

A nomination form is located on the back page of the newsletter. Nominations forms are due no later than Wednesday, August 31.

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ICE CREAM SOCIAL

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31 | 6 PM
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

PLEASE RSVP: RB.GY/E6DYXI

We are asking people to bring their favorite homemade ice cream to share. We'll be talking about upcoming activities and events. Please RSVP by contacting the office or online: forms.gle/bamc9MkANucRzPrt6

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.

FUN & FELLOWSHIP

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



*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.

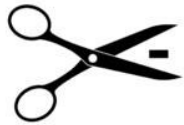
*Thinking
of you*

Persons of the Week

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

Gene and Phyllis Pate
1000 Wesley Pines Road
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.



FBC LUMBERTON

WAYS TO GIVE

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IN PERSON
During Sunday Worship Service

MAIL IN
606 N Walnut St. Lumberton, NC 28358

BANK DRAFT
Forms are Available in the Office

ONLINE
fbclumbertonnc.org/give

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.