

# First Baptist News

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***This Week . . .***

**Sunday, August 28**

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

**Monday, August 29**

The ECM's 2022-23 Year Begins  
First day of school for PSRC

**Tuesday, August 30**

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Zoom)
- 10:00 a.m. Senior Adult Committee Meeting

**Wednesday, August 31**

- 6:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social  
(Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, September 1**

- 7:00 p.m. Childcare Listening Session  
(Fellowship Hall)

**Saturday, September 3**

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

***The Church Offices and ECM will be closed  
Monday, September 5 for Labor Day.***

***Servants this Sunday***

**9:30 Sunday School Entrance Greeters**

\*6th Street Ramp, 9:00—9:30 am

*To be announced*

\*ECM Entrance, 9:00—9:30 am

Tony and Becky Thompson

**10:30 Worship Entrance Greeters**

Sanctuary Vestibule, 10:00—11:30 am

Jimmy and Billie Dail

**Nursery** — Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

**Extended Session** — Katherine Martin, Heather Walters

\*Handicap Accessible entrance



**Preparing for Sunday, August 28  
“One Last Thing”  
2 Thessalonians 3:1-18 (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](https://facebook.com/firstbaptistlumbertonnc)  
or online on YouTube  
[youtube.com/c/lumbertonfbc/](https://youtube.com/c/lumbertonfbc/)**



Wednesday Night Prayer Service, Youth Doing Missions, and Children's Activities resume meeting Wednesday, September 7 starting at 6:00 pm in Cherry Fellowship Hall. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal will follow at 7:00 pm.

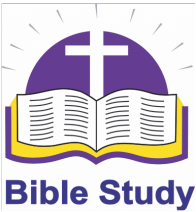


We are asking people to bring their favorite homemade ice cream to share. We'll be talking about upcoming activities and events.

Please RSVP by contacting the office or online:  
[forms.gle/bamc9MkANucRzPrt6](https://forms.gle/bamc9MkANucRzPrt6)

Youth will have BBQ sale tickets available for purchase for \$10.00 each.  
 The BBQ sale is Friday, November 18.

**Margie's Bible Study Group**  
 Our Bible Study Group will hold its organizational meeting on Tuesday, September 6, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. in the Activities Building. Bring your own sandwich and your calendar.  
 Look forward to seeing you!




**FUN & FELLOWSHIP**  
 Fun and Fellowship  
 Thursday, September 9,  
 11:00 am  
 Activities Building

**Baptist Women Meeting**  
 Attention, Ladies! We will have a reorganizing meeting on Monday, September 12, 2022 at 11:45 a.m. Meeting location to be announced.  
 Bring a sandwich for lunch. Beverage and dessert will be provided.



**Bible Presentation**  
**Sunday, September 11**



Bibles will be presented to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders during Worship. If your child will be present, please contact the church office — (910) 739-4336.

**Sponsor a Student**

**College Student Sponsorship Opportunity**

As our students are starting college this semester, we have some that need a sponsor. Please contact Rev. Doug Reedy for more information.



**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**

**Thursday, September 22 — Apples Day**  
 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.



## Coming up . . .

**September 5** — Labor Day; Church offices and ECM closed.

**September 7** — Wednesday Night Prayer Service, Youth Doing Missions, and Children's Activities resume starting at 6:00 p.m.

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

**September 11** — Bible Presentation to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Graders

**September 17** — Community Café hosted by Youth

**September 18** — Church Luncheon following Worship

**September 19** — Lunch and Learn

**September 19** — Finance will meet at 5:45 pm and Deacons will meet at 7:00 pm. Both meetings will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

**September 19** — Whole Community Connections IDD training session in the Activities Building, 6:00-8:00 pm.

**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.

**October 7-9** — CBFNC Youth Beach Retreat

**October 13** — Fun & Fellowship, 11:00 am, Activities Building. Autism Society, 6:30 pm, Activities Building.

**October 15** — Community Café (host needed)

**October 17** — Finance will meet at 5:45 pm in the Activities Building. Deacons will meet at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

## 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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 **LUNCH & LEARN** Monday, September 19  
12:00 p.m.  
Activities Building

Our speaker will be Kathy Hunt of Healthy Robeson & UNC Health Southeastern. She will be talking about opportunities offered by the organization. Kathy will also have a presentation about social determinants to health. Lunch will be provided by Cakes & Pastries. Please RSVP to the church office so we can plan the meal (910-739-4336).



CBFNC  
— YOUTH —  
BEACH  
RETREAT

FORT CASWELL  
OCTOBER 7-9, 2022

\$100  
DUE BY SEPT. 18

— Proclaimer: Tori Crook  
Yale Divinity School Graduate and 2021 Passport preacher

Worship Music: Scott England & Bahd  
Singer/songwriter who mixes Gospel, R&B, hip-hop and indie rock influences



## 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\(kandaceramsey@fbclumbertonnc.org\)](mailto:kandaceramsey@fbclumbertonnc.org) with your desired dates and dedication information.

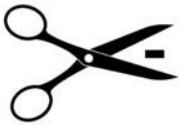
*Thinking  
of you*

## Persons of the Week

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

James and Lois Johnson  
1000 Wesley Pines Road, Villa 202  
Lumberton, NC 28358

**Deacon Nomination forms are due  
Wednesday, August 31. Forms may be  
dropped off at the office, faxed,  
emailed, mailed, or dropped in our  
mailbox.**



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# 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](http://fbclumbertonnc.org/give)

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## 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.

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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](mailto:office@fbclumbertonnc.org)), or mail (606 N. Walnut St., Lumberton, NC 28358) nominations.