

# First Baptist News

a family of faith

## *This Week. . .*

### Sunday, September 18

*Church Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall  
immediately following Worship*

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Online  
                   via Facebook Live & YouTube  
 4:45 p.m. Youth Ensemble Rehearsal  
 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

### Monday, September 19

- 12:00 p.m. Lunch & Learn (Act. Bld.)  
 5:45 p.m. Finance Meeting  
 6:00 p.m. Whole Community Connections  
 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

### Tuesday, September 20

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Zoom)  
 4:00 p.m. Youth Council

### Wednesday, September 21

- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study (Rm. D-113)  
 Children's Activities  
 Youth Doing Missions  
 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, September 22

Senior Adult Trip to the State Farmer's Market  
for Apples Day

### Saturday, September 24

- 10:00 a.m. Hispanic Ministry Bible Study

## **First Baptist Church, Lumberton** **Mission Pillars**

### *Mission Statement:*

*First Baptist, Lumberton is a community of  
faith committed to living out the love of  
Christ by serving God and all people.*

Each week this month, we will be highlighting one of the four pillars that reflect the mission of First Baptist Church, Lumberton. Each pillar was intentionally chosen and is accompanied by an explanatory statement further capturing the meaning of each pillar.

## **Preparing for Sunday, September 18** **"Pillars of FBC: Love"** **1 John 4:7-21 (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/)



## **LOVE**

Scripture informs us that God is Love. We understand true love as action, not warm fuzzy feelings. Love is, or at least should be, the motivation for all we do. The love of Christ extends to all of creation. It is bold, intentional, and often misunderstood, but we endeavor to share Jesus' perfect love to the best of our imperfect abilities. We believe this is our calling as a church, and churches who prioritize love are being obedient. This love manifests itself in a variety of ways, through our giving, our ministries, and our missions. Jesus instructs us to share God's love and we do so best by serving God and all people.



***Coming up . . .***

- September 26—30** — Deacon Election Absentee Ballots will be accepted in the office.
- Sept. 30—Oct. 8** — ECM Booth at Robeson County Fair
- October 2** — World Communion Sunday
- October 2** — Deacon Election
- October 2** — Lisa Rust’s Ordination Service and reception, 3:00 p.m.
- October 3** — WMU Meeting, 11:45 am, Activities Building
- October 4** — Baptist Women’s Bible Study, 11:45 am, Activities Building
- October 7-9** — CBFNC Youth Beach Retreat
- October 11** — Youth Committee Meeting, 6:00 pm
- 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.
- October 19** — Quarterly Church Conference (pending approval)
- October 23** — Friends of Jesus Sunday
- October 26** — Trunk or Treat

***Coming up later this year...***

- November 6** — Deacon Ordination & Installation
- November 13** — Senior Adult Sunday
- November 18** — BBQ Sale
- November 19** — ECM float in Christmas Parade
- November 24-25** — Office & ECM Closed
- November 27** — Hanging of the Green
- December 4** — Memorial Service
- December 5** — Friends of Jesus Christmas Party
- December 6** — ECM Christmas Party
- December 10** — Children’s Christmas Party
- December 23, 26, 27** — Office & ECM Closed



**Rev. Tim Little  
Celebrates  
20 years of Service**

This Sunday, stick around after worship as we honor Reverend Tim Little for his 20 years of service at FBC!

As many of you know, Tim grew up in Lenoir, NC, where his father served as a Minister of Music and his mother as the organist. Tim received his four year music degree from the NC School of the Arts and his Master's from New Orleans Theological Seminary. Prior to joining the staff of First Baptist in 2002, Tim served in churches in New Orleans and Valdese, NC. Tim is not only our music minister and in charge of our building and grounds, he is also the Fund Development Director at the Robeson County Partnership for Children. Tim and his wife, Robin, have two children, Teague and Cennovia.

Tim enjoys cooking everything from pig to prime rib, and is especially fond of eating alarmingly spicy, hot foods in any variety. He is equally skilled and comfortable with mechanic's tools or a chainsaw. Tim has worked with all ages of our church from preschool, children's, youth, and sanctuary choirs to senior adult ministry. Through his work at FBC and in the Lumberton area, Tim has touched countless lives with his friendliness, skill, knowledge, and dedication. Most of all, Tim follows the example of the one he serves, Christ Jesus. Please be sure to give Tim a warm handshake, hug, or friendly reminder of what he has meant and continues to mean to you, your church, and your family over the years.



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.



Monday, September 19  
12:00 p.m.  
Activities Building

Our speaker will be Cathy Hunt of Healthy Robeson & UNC Health Southeastern. She will be talking about opportunities offered by the organization. Cathy will also have a presentation about social determinants to health. Lunch will be provided by Cakes & Pastries.

### Sunday, October 2

- Deacon Election  
Absentee ballots accepted in the office September 26-30, 8:30 am—2:30 pm.
- World Communion Sunday  
Dr. Larry Hovis will be our guest preacher during Worship.
- Lisa Rust's Ordination Service will be held at 3:00 p.m.



### Joyful Travelers to Lancaster Show Trip & the Dutch Country

May 1—5, 2023

Cost: \$650.00 with a \$75.00 deposit due upon signing up. The price is per person, based on double occupancy. Final trip payment is due Feb. 22, 2023. Contact Phyllis Gibson to sign up.

## ADULT BIBLE STUDY



Deeper Faithfulness

Bold & Positive Witness

Co-labor With God

SEEING  
THROUGH  
THE EYES OF  
JESUS

Wednesdays this Fall  
6 PM - Room D-113



### Wednesday Nights at FBC

Adult Bible Study meets in-person at 6:00 p.m. in room D-113 (Susan Welsh Sunday School Class).

Children's Activities Schedule:

6:00	Bells
6:00—7:00	Music Munchkins and Mission Friends (ages 3—K)
6:00—6:30	Music Makers (Grades 1-3)
6:30	Wednesday Night Live (Grades 1-5)

Youth will be participating in Youth Doing Missions at 6:00 p.m. Meet at the Activities Building.

### Sponsor a Student

**College Student Sponsorship Opportunity**  
As our students are starting college this semester, we have some who need a sponsor. Please contact Rev. Doug Reedy for more information.



## First Baptist Church Annual BBQ Plate Sale

Proceeds go to support FBC Youth Missions

**\$10.00 Plate or Pint**

Friday, November 18, 2022

11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. or until we run out! Take-out only.

Purchase tickets from any Youth or in the church office.

*Thinking  
of you*

## Person of the Week

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

**Mary Anne Rust**  
1900 Windsor Run Lane, Apt. SS-310  
Matthews, NC 28105

### *Servants this Sunday*

#### **9:30 Sunday School Entrance Greeters**

\*6th Street Ramp, 9:00—9:30 am

Gene Horne

\*ECM Entrance, 9:00—9:30 am

Jimmy Dail

#### **10:30 Worship Entrance Greeters**

Sanctuary Vestibule, 10:00—11:30 am

Brenda and James Britt

**Nursery** — Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

**Extended Session** — Kim Gore

\*Handicap Accessible entrance

# — CBFNC — YOUTH — BEACH RETREAT

FORT CASWELL  
OCTOBER 7-9, 2022

\$100  
DUE BY SEPT. 18

First Baptist Early Childhood Ministry will have a booth at the Robeson County Fair, September 30—October 8. If you attend, stop by to show your support!

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



## CHURCH STAFF

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

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## We need hosts for Community Café!

Community Café is hosted on the third Saturday of each month at the Activities Building. A light lunch is served. If your Sunday School class, small group, or group of friends are willing to host Community Café, please contact Rev. Doug Reedy or the church office. We have several dates available.