

# First Baptist News

a family of faith

## *This Week. . .*

### *Sunday, September 11*

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

### *Monday, September 12*

- 11:45 a.m. WMU Meeting (Act. Bld.)

### *Tuesday, September 13*

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

### *Wednesday, September 14*

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

### *Saturday, September 17*

- 10:00 a.m. Community Café, hosted by  
 Youth (Act. Bld.)

## Preparing for Sunday, September 11 "Pillars of FBC: Community"

1 Corinthians 12:12-27,  
 Romans 12:4-5 (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/)

Bibles will be presented to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd  
 graders during Worship.



## 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.

## COMMUNITY

First Baptist Church is a community made up of  
 all kinds of people from various walks of life and  
 backgrounds. We are racially, economically,  
 and politically diverse, but we come together for  
 a common interest. While we do have a strongly  
 committed membership of believers, we also  
 include people of all ages who God has placed  
 among us at this stage of their spiritual  
 journey. While we do in many ways think of  
 each other as family, we choose to define  
 ourselves as a community. A community  
 includes everyone who chooses to be part of  
 it. A community is fluid and can remain strong  
 while constantly changing. When you chose to  
 work alongside us, join us in worship, or become  
 a part of one of our small groups, you are part of  
 us. We serve a common interest, which is to  
 share the Love of Christ.

## Coming up . . .

- September 18** — Church Luncheon following Worship. Please RSVP!
- September 19** — Lunch and Learn, 12:00 noon, Activities Building
- 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.
- 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 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
- December 24** — Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
- December 25** — Christmas (falls on Sunday)

# New Member SPOTLIGHT



## Welcome!

Angie Lawson joined our family of faith Sunday, September 4, 2022.

**Angie Lawson**  
653 S. Creek Road  
Orrum, NC 28369

— CBFNC —  
YOUTH —  
BEACH  
RETREAT

FORT CASWELL  
OCTOBER 7-9, 2022

\$100  
DUE BY SEPT. 18

Call the office (910-739-4336) or contact Rev. Doug Reedy to sign up.

## 2023 Budget Planning

Budget planning for the coming year has begun. Staff and ministry leaders are meeting now to determine the needs for each department. If you have any need or request, please contact the office by Monday, September 12.

**CHURCH LUNCHEON**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**  
 FOLLOWING WORSHIP

PLEASE RSVP WITH THE NUMBER ATTENDING FROM YOUR FAMILY SO WE MAY PLAN THE MEAL 910-739-4336

**LUNCH & LEARN** 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. Please RSVP to the church office so we can plan the meal (910-739-4336).



**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.

**WMU Meeting**  
 Attention, Ladies! We will have a reorganizing meeting on Monday, September 12, 2022 at 11:45 a.m. in the Activities Building. Bring a sandwich for lunch. Beverage and dessert will be provided. Contact Dean Kinlaw for more information.

**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.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

Deeper Faithfulness  
 Bold & Positive Witness  
 Co-labor With God

**SEEING THROUGH THE EYES OF JESUS**

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 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	Wednesday Night Live (Grades 1-5)
6:00—7:00	Music Munchkins and Mission Friends (ages 3—K)
6:00—6:30	Music Makers (Grades 1-3)
6:30—7:00	Young Musicians Choir (Grades 4-5)

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

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

## Person of the Week

Send a card, letter, or other remembrance to our very special person this week! Her birthday is coming up on Sept. 20th.

**Margaret Wilson**  
2004 N. Walnut Street  
Lumberton, NC 28358

### *Servants this Sunday*

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

\*6th Street Ramp, 9:00—9:30 am

Jimmy and Billie Dail

\*ECM Entrance, 9:00—9:30 am

Sue O'Tuel

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

Sanctuary Vestibule, 10:00—11:30 am

Jayne and Bruce Huggins

**Nursery** — Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

**Extended Session** — Pattie Ramsaur, Heather Walters

\*Handicap Accessible entrance

Whole Community Connections in conjunction with the Autism Society of North Carolina, Rape Crisis Center, and UNC will launch its first training session around body safety, boundaries, and community resources for the intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) population in Robeson County. First Baptist will host a training session on September 19, 2022, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Activities Building (subject to change). For more information, call 910-739-6278, visit <https://wcc.unc.edu/>, or see the flyer on the bulletin board.

As a result, the Finance Committee's meeting for September 19 will be moved to the Fellowship Hall.

### **Pastor Out of the Office**

Rev. Josh Owens be in Philadelphia, PA for doctoral coursework September 7-9, 2022. Rev. Doug Reedy and Rev. Tim Little will be available for pastoral care.

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.