First Baptist News

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

Coming up this week. . .

Sunday, December 25
Christmas Day10:30 a.m.Worship in Sanctuary
Worship Online
via Facebook Live & YouTube

<u>December 26-27</u> The offices and Early Childhood Ministry Closed

Tuesday, December 277:00 a.m.Men's Prayer Group (Zoom)

10:00 a.m. *Saturday, December 31* Hispanic Ministry Bible Study (Act. Bld.)

Give to First Baptist Church!

Here are some ways to donate to our ministry:

- Give during Sunday worship.
- Scan the QR code to the right with your cell phone camera to go to our secure, online giving page.



• Give through our <u>secure online giving</u> <u>portal</u>.

• Go to our website

(<u>www.fbclumbertonnc.org</u>) to complete a draft form.

 Send us your contribution by mail: 606 N. Walnut Street, Lumberton, NC 28358

Contributions for 2022 must be post-marked by December 31st!



Preparing for Sunday, December 25 Christmas Day

"Darkest Before Dawn" Luke 1:1-14 (NRSV) Rev. Doug Reedy

10:30 a.m. Worship

Join us for Worship in-person in the Sanctuary or online on Facebook Live <u>facebook.com/firstbaptistlumbertonnc</u> or online on YouTube <u>youtube.com/c/lumbertonfbc/</u>

Sunday School, nursery care, and Extended Session will not meet.

CONTACT US

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

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Worship at First Baptist

Saturday, December 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held December 24, 2022 at 5:00 pm in the Sanctuary. During the service, the Christ Candle will be lit, we'll sing carols, read the account of the birth of Jesus, and then share the light of Christ.

Sunday, December 25

Worship with us at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary, on Facebook Live, or on YouTube. Sunday School and Extended Session will not meet.

Sunday, January 1

Worship with us at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary, on Facebook Live, or on YouTube. Sunday School and Extended Session will not meet.



Person of the Week

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

> Lucy Simmons 526 Roslyn Drive Lumberton, NC 28358

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 Kenneth Sasser

10:30 Worship Entrance Greeters Sanctuary Vestibule, 10:00—11:30 am Jayne and Bruce Huggins

Nursery care and Extended Session will not meet this Sunday.

*Handicap Accessible entrance



Coming up in January...

January 1 — New Year's Day (falls on Sunday). Sunday School and Extended Session will not meet. January 2 — Office & ECM Closed January 3 — Baptist Women's Bible Study Group, 11:45 am, Activities Building **January 4**—Youth Doing Missions will meet at 6 pm for Valentine Banquet Prep. January 9 — ŴMU Meeting, 11:45 am, Activities Building January 11 — Wednesday Nigh Adult Bible Study, Youth Doing Missions, and Children's Activities Resume. Youth Ski trip final payments due. January 12 — Fun & Fellowship, 11:00 am, Activities Building January 15 — Knit Wits, 3:00 pm January 16 — Finance will meet at 5:45 pm in Room D-113. Deacons will meet at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. January 21 — Community Café hosted by Sanctuary Choir January 26-29 — Youth Ski Trip January 31 — 2022 Contributions Statements will be mailed (or emailed, if preferred) around this date.

Only Youth Doing Missions will meet January 4 (no Bible study or Children's Activities). Wednesday night Bible study, Children's activities, and Youth Doing Missions will all resume meeting January 11.