

**9:30 a.m. Sunday School Rooms**

Preschool Sunday School Class — Room C-101  
1st-5th Grade Sunday School Class — Room D-206  
Youth Sunday School Class —  
Youth Sunday School Hall, Room 203  
Bridge Sunday School Class — Room D-202  
Circle of Friends Class — Parlor  
Collins Class — Conference Room  
Susan Welsh Class — Room D-113  
Fellowship Class — Chapel & Zoom  
Friends of Jesus Class — Activities Building

**For Children During Worship**

Nursery care is available for birth—age 2.  
Children age 3—K are invited to attend Extended Session after the children’s sermon. Children in 1st grade and older attend the full worship service. Worship bags are available for those who wish to use them.

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**This Week at FBC**

**Sunday, December 18  
The Fourth Sunday in Advent**

9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
10:30 a.m..... Worship in Sanctuary  
10:30 a.m..... Worship Online (Facebook Live & YouTube)  
3:30 p.m..... Worship Committee Meeting

**Monday, December 19**

10:30 a.m..... Staff Meeting  
5:45 p.m..... Finance Meeting (Room D-113)  
6:30 p.m..... Scouts Meeting  
7:00 p.m..... Deacons Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

**Tuesday, December 20**

7:00 a.m..... Men’s Prayer Group (Zoom)

**Wednesday, December 21**

6:00-8:00 p.m..... Caroling Night

**Friday, December 23 — Tuesday, December 27**  
Church offices and Early Childhood Ministry closed for Christmas

**Saturday, December 24**

10:00 a.m..... Hispanic Ministry Bible Study (Act. Bld.)  
5:00 p.m..... Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (Sanctuary)

**Coming up...**

**December 25 & January 1** — Worship will be held at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Sunday School classes or Extended Session will not meet.

**January 2** — Church offices and Early Childhood Ministry closed for the new year.

**January 3** — Baptist Women’s Bible Study Group, 11:45 am, Activities Building

**January 9** — WMU Meeting, 11:45 am, Activities Building

**January 12** — Fun and Fellowship, 11:00 am, Activities Building

**January 21** — Community Café, hosted by Sanctuary Choir



**The Fourth Sunday in Advent  
December 18, 2022**

**First Baptist Church**  
community of faith  
7th & Walnut, Lumberton, NC

**Worship**  
**The Fourth Sunday in Advent**  
**Sunday, December 18, 2022**  
**10:30 a.m.**  
**First Baptist Sanctuary**

Prelude..... Betty Hubbard

Welcome and Announcements..... Rev. Josh Owens

The Advent Wreath..... Sanctuary Choir  
**Candle of Love**

Chorus of Praise, No. 153 ..... Congregation  
*Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

Time with the Children..... Rev. Doug Reedy

Scripture Reading..... Rev. Owens  
Matthew 1:18-25 (NLT)

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer ..... Rev. Owens  
**Our Father, Who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come.  
Thy Will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Offertory Hymn, No. 184..... Congregation  
*What Child is This*

Offertory Prayer..... Rev. Tim Little

Worship Through Giving..... Congregation

Doxology ..... Congregation  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Christmas Cantata Performed by Sanctuary Choir  
***Repeat the Sounding Joy!***  
*Arranged and Orchestrated by Wayne Haun*  
*Narrated by Rev. Josh Owens*

*Repeat the Sounding Joy*

*A Long Time Ago in Bethlehem*

*The Wonders of His Love*

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

*Oh to Hear What Mary Heard*  
with *O How I Love Jesus*

*It Came upon the Midnight Clear*  
with *The Birthday of a King*  
Solo: Lindsay Owens

*Come on Ring Those Bells*

*Joy to the World Medley*  
includes *Joy to the World, Amen, Repeat the Sounding Joy*

Benediction ..... Rev. Owens

Benediction Response..... Sanctuary Choir  
***A Christmas Benediction***



*Sunday, December 25, worship with us at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary, on Facebook Live, or on YouTube. Sunday School and Extended Session will not meet.*

**Servants this Sunday**

9:30 Sunday School — Entrance Greeters 9:00-9:30 am  
\*\*6th Street Ramp — Gene Horne  
\*\*ECM Entrance — Jimmy and Billie Dail  
10:30 Worship — Entrance Greeters 10:00-11:30 am  
Vestibule — Brenda and James Brit

Nursery — Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

Extended Session — Katherine Martin, Heather Walters

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