

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, January 15

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Online
via Facebook Live & YouTube
- 3:00 p.m. Knit Wits (Act. Bld.)

Monday, January 16

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Scouts Meeting

Tuesday, January 17

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Zoom)
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Ski Trip Chaperone Meeting (Conf. Rm.)

Wednesday, January 18

- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study (Chapel)
- Youth Doing Missions (Fellowship Hall)
- Children's Activities
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 19

- 6:00 p.m. ECM Committee Meeting (Conf. Rm.)

Saturday, January 21

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



Preparing for Sunday, January 15

“Chicken or the Egg”
Psalm 40 (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
or online on YouTube
youtube.com/c/lumbertonfbc/



Wednesday Nights at FBC

Wednesday, January 18 starting at 6:00 pm
Adult Bible Study will meet in the Chapel.
Youth Doing Missions will meet in the Fellowship Hall.
Sanctuary Choir rehearsal will follow at 7:00 pm.

Adult Bible study on Wednesdays in January and February will be engaging a series entitled, "Faithful Curiosity." It is a five-week study looking at passages from Luke-Acts that offer opportunities for reflection, differences in interpretation and experiences, and practical application to our lives. The format will vary from week to week but will see us including different interpretations of the text from a myriad of authors, and then allow us to respond as a group with the different ways we may have seen the text. Together we will explore new questions and ways of understanding unique passages of Scripture in Luke-Acts.

Quarterly Church Conference

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

6:00 p.m.

Coming up in January...

January 22 — Communion during Worship

January 22 — Youth Passport Mission trip deposits are due.

January 22 — Missions Committee Meeting, 3:30 pm, Conference Room

January 23 — Lunch and Learn, 12:00 noon

January 25 — Quarterly Church Conference, 6:00 pm

January 25-29 — Youth Ski Trip

January 30 — Finance will meet at 5:45 pm in the Activities Building. Deacons will meet at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. These meetings were moved from Jan. 16.

January 31 — 2022 Contributions Statements will be mailed (or emailed, if preferred) around this date.

January 31 — Children's Committee Meeting, 6:00 pm, Conference Room

Coming up in February...

February 6 — WMU Meeting, 11:45 am, Activities Building

February 7 — Baptist Women's Bible Study, 11:45 am, Activities Building

February 7-17 — ECM registration for the 2023-24 school year opens to currently-enrolled families

February 9 — Fun & Fellowship, 11:00 am, Activities Building

February 10 — Valentine Banquet rehearsal, 5 pm-until, Fellowship Hall

February 11 — Valentine Banquet, 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

February 13 — Friends of Jesus Valentine Party

February 18 — Community Café hosted by Fellowship Class

February 19 — Worship Committee Meeting, 3:00 pm

February 20 — Finance will meet at 5:45 pm in Room D-113. Deacons will meet at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

February 20 — ECM registration for the 2023-24 school year opens to FBC members not currently enrolled

February 21 — ECM registration for the 2023-24 school year opens to the public. Registration will take place in the Fellowship Hall 8-11 am on Feb. 21st and other times by appointment.

February 21 — Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

February 22 — Ash Wednesday Service, 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary

February 22 — Lancaster, PA trip final payments due



Ski trip chaperones should plan to meet January 17 at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room.

We will leave the evening of Wednesday, January 25 and stay near Fredericksburg on the way up. Thursday will be travel and ski rentals, and Friday and Saturday will be skiing/tubing. Please bring money for few meals (lunch on the 27th and 28th is covered). We will return Sunday, January 29.

Questions? Contact Doug—739-4336.

PASSPORT

Youth Mission Trip

July 9-14, 2023

Converse University
Spartanburg, SC

\$400 total cost

\$100 Deposit Due Jan. 22

Contact Rev. Doug Reedy for
more information.

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 this year.



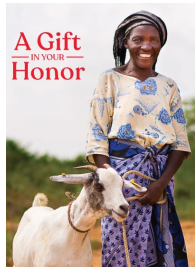


Valentine Banquet is coming up on Saturday, February 11th! Purchase your tickets for \$10 each (for all ages) from the church office by February 1st.



Our speaker will be Pattie Ramsaur. Lunch will be provided! Please RSVP to the church office by January 19th so we can plan the meal (910-739-4336). You can also sign-up on the bulletin board near Room D-113 or by the Info Table.

Finance and Deacons Meetings have been **MOVED** to Monday, January 30. The meetings were originally scheduled to be held Monday, January 16.

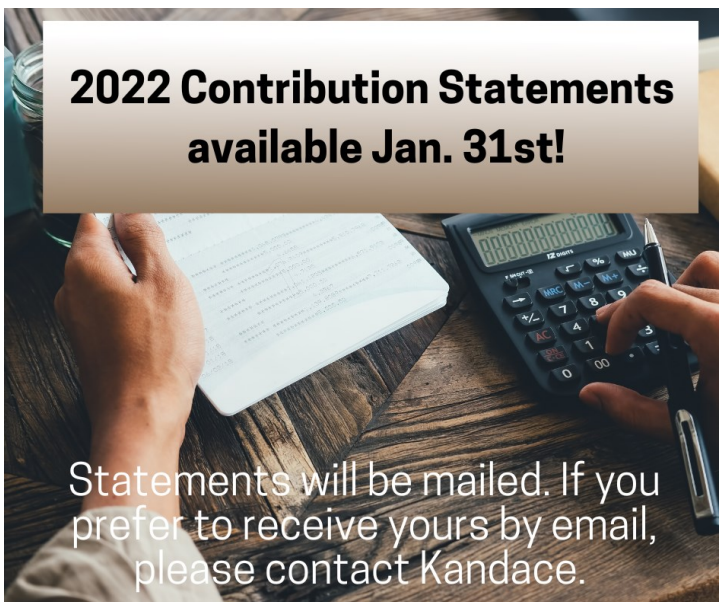


On Christmas Day, the Friends of Jesus Sunday School class collected donations to give 8 goats through Samaritan's Purse. In poor communities, a little dairy goat has tremendous value. The class sponsorship will provide animals to needy families, along with training, resources, and God's Word.

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 [secure online giving portal](#).
- Go to our website (www.fbclumbertonnc.org) to complete a draft form.
- Send us your contribution by mail:
606 N. Walnut Street,
Lumberton, NC 28358



2022 Contribution Statements available Jan. 31st!

Statements will be mailed. If you prefer to receive yours by email, please contact Kandace.

Servants this Sunday

9:30 Sunday School Entrance Greeters

*6th Street Ramp, 9:00—9:30 am
Shirley Hickman

10:30 Worship Entrance Greeters

Sanctuary Vestibule, 10:00—11:30 am
Jimmy and Billie Dail

Security Monitor — PJ Monteiro

Nursery — Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

Extended Session — Katherine Martin, Christy Strickland

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

**Person of the
Week**

Send a card, letter, or other remembrance to our very special person this week. She has a birthday coming up Jan. 26!

Thedies Strickland
703 W. 27th Street
Lumberton, NC 28358

ATTENTION:

The ECM Entrance is temporarily CLOSED due to repairs. Please enter for Worship at the Sanctuary.

Due to the water damage in the Children's Building, please note that some meeting locations have recently changed.

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

Nursery — Room D-107 (former TEL/Ladies' Fellowship Class room)

Preschool Sunday School Class — Room D-111A (use entrance across from Nursery)

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 — Pastor's Study (outside Parlor)

Collins Class — Conference Room

Susan Welsh Class — Henry Prayer Chapel

Fellowship Class — Chapel & Zoom

Friends of Jesus Class — Activities Building

Nursery Care & Extended Session

Nursery care is available for birth—age 2. Nursery will meet in Room D-107 (former TEL/Ladies' Fellowship Class room).

Children age 3—K are invited to attend Extended Session after the children's sermon. Extended Session will meet in D-111A (use entrance across from Nursery).

Children in 1st grade and older attend the full worship service. Worship bags are available for those who wish to use them.

CHURCH STAFF

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**Joyful Travelers to Lancaster Show Trip
& the Dutch Country
May 1—5, 2023**

Cost: \$650.00

The price is per person, based on double occupancy. The trip includes transportation, lodging, most meals, admission to several shows, and guided tours.

Final trip payment is due Feb. 22, 2023. However, we need a few more people to sign up for the trip to be possible! Please spread the word!