

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.



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Coming up this week. . .

Sunday, January 22

Youth Passport Deposits Due

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

Monday, January 23

- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch and Learn
(Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 p.m. Scouts Meeting

Tuesday, January 24

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

Wednesday, January 25

- 6:00 p.m. Quarterly Church Conference
(Act. Bld.)
Children's Activities
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

January 25—29

Youth Ski Trip

Saturday, January 28

- 10:00 a.m. Hispanic Ministry Bible Study
(Act. Bld.)



Preparing for Sunday, January 22

**“A Place of Opportunity”
Matthew 4:12-23 (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/**

Quarterly Church Conference

Wednesday, January 25, 2023
6:00 p.m.

Youth Ski Trip

January 25 - 29, 2023
Canaan Valley, WV

Be in prayer for this group as they travel.

Observance of the Ordinance of Communion

During 10:30 am. Worship
Sunday, January 22, 2023



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.

Coming up in January...

January 30 — Finance will meet at 5:45 pm. Deacons will meet at 7:00 pm. Both meetings will be in the Activities Building. 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-untill, 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 Supper, 6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall. Catfish and Jambalaya will be served.

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

February 22 — Lancaster, PA trip final payments due

Faithful Curiosity

A Five Week Study in Luke-Acts

Wednesday Nights at FBC — 6:00 pm
Adult Bible Study will meet in the Activities Building (this is a location change).

Youth Doing Missions will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

Sanctuary Choir rehearsal will follow at 7:00 pm.

Rev. Josh Owens Out of Office

Out of office

Josh will be traveling to Philadelphia next week for his doctoral residency classes. He will be driving up on Wednesday morning and returning Saturday afternoon. He will be reachable by email and cell phone.



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.



Ahoy, Mateys! You are invited to join us for the Valentine Banquet on Saturday, February 11th at 6 pm! Purchase your tickets for \$10 each (for all ages) from the church office by February 1st.



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!

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

Early Childhood Ministry announces 2023-24 Registration
 The 2023-24 year usually begins in late August based on PSRC's calendar.

Feb. 7-17 for currently-enrolled families,
 Feb. 20 for FBC members not currently enrolled,
 Feb. 21 opens to the public.

On February 21, the ECM will be in the Fellowship Hall 8 – 11 am to accept applications. Applications will be accepted based on available openings.

NC PreK applications are accepted at Robeson County Partnership for Children (738-6767).

Contact Michelle Prevatte, ECM Director, to inquire about openings: 910-738-6608 or michelleprevatte@fbclumbertonnc.org

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
Gene Horne

10:30 Worship Entrance Greeters

Sanctuary Vestibule, 10:00—11:30 am
Ann and John Underwood

Security Monitor — Bruce Davis

Nursery — Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

Extended Session — Nancy Wagner, Kim Gore

*Thinking
of you*

Person of the Week

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

Maureen Thompson
221 Saddletree Road
Lumberton, NC 28360

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 — Room D-218

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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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.**