

First Baptist News

FBC 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 29

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Online
via Facebook Live & YouTube

Monday, January 30

- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 5:45 p.m. Finance Meeting (Act. Bld.)
- 6:30 p.m. Scouts Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting (Act. Bld.)

Tuesday, January 31

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Zoom)
- 6:00 p.m. Children's Committee Meeting
(Conf. Rm.)

Wednesday, February 1

- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study (Act. Bld.)
Children's Activities
Youth Doing Missions
(Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, February 4

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



Preparing for Sunday, January 29 "What Does the Lord Require?" Part I Micah 6:1-8 (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/

Ahoy, Mateys! You are invited to join us for the Valentine Banquet on Saturday, February 11th at 6 pm! The Youth will be performing and a meal will be served.

Purchase your tickets for \$10.00 each (for all ages) from the church office by February 1st.



Rev. Josh Owens Out of Office

Out of office

Josh will be traveling to Philadelphia this 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.

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. Tickets are \$10 each and should be purchased in the church office by Feb. 1st.

February 13 — Friends of Jesus Valentine Party, 5:00-7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

February 18 — Community Café hosted by Fellowship Class

February 19 — Worship Committee Meeting, 3:00 pm

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. Donations will be collected to benefit Lumberton Christian Care. Sign up to attend at the bulletin board or online by Feb. 12th.

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

February 22 — Lancaster, PA trip final payments are due. However, we need more people to sign up for the trip to be possible!

February 26 — Church BINGO night, 4-6 pm, Fellowship Hall. There will be prizes and hot chocolate and cookies will be served.

February 27 — Finance will meet at 5:45 pm. Deacons will meet at 7:00 pm. Both meetings will be in the Activities Building.

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.

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.





Join us for a Shrove (Fat) Tuesday supper on Tuesday, February 21 at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall. The meal will include catfish and jambalaya this year!

Our youth will help by serving plates. It will be mostly fun and games as Lent begins the following day (Ash Wednesday, February 22).

There is no cost, but we are asking for donations to benefit Lumberton Christian Care. Please RSVP by Sunday, February 12 by signing up on the bulletin board or [online](#).



We will host a church-wide Bingo game on Sunday, February 26 at 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. There will be prizes, and hot chocolate and cookies will be served. This will be a fun time for all!

**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



Giving statements for 2022 were mailed Wednesday, January 25th. If you would like a copy emailed to you, contact the church office.

I will be out of the office January 30-31 for Elementary/Junior Beta Convention with my daughter and NC Farm School class. I will also be out of the office February 6-10 on a stay-cation at home. It should be an exciting week of cleaning house, prepping the garden, and hopefully baby goats will be born. You can still reach me by email (kandaceramsey@fbclumbertonnc.org) or you can contact the church office (910-739-4336) if you have an urgent request.

Kandace Ramsey

Servants this Sunday

9:30 Sunday School Entrance Greeters

*6th Street Ramp, 9:00—9:30 am
Sue O'Tuel

10:30 Worship Entrance Greeters

Sanctuary Vestibule, 10:00—11:30 am
Dianne and Layton Britt

Security Monitor — Johnny Strickland

Nursery — Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

Extended Session — Dustin and Alli Branch

*Thinking
of you*

Person of the Week

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

Margaret Wilson
The Carrolton, Room 203
1170 Linkhaw Road
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 — 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

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

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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!***