

First Baptist News

FBC 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, February 26

- 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. Buildings & Grounds Meeting
(Conf. Rm. & Zoom)
- 4:00 p.m. Church Bingo Night
(Fellowship Hall)
- 4:45 p.m. Youth Bells Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study (Act. Bld.)

Monday, February 27

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

Tuesday, February 28

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

Wednesday, March 1

- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study (Act. Bld.)
led by Dr. David Elks
- Youth Doing Missions
(Act. Bld.)
- Children's Activities
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, March 4

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



Preparing for Sunday, February 26 The First Sunday in Lent

**"Discovering Relationships Under
Bylaws & Constitutions"**

Acts 2:42-47

Rev. Andy Hale

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/



We welcome Rev. Andrew (Andy) Hale, Executive Associate Coordinator for CBFNC, in Worship as our guest preacher Sunday, February 26.

Andy will also facilitate a workshop and presentation on enhancing the church's capacity for spiritual formation, discipleship, missions, and community involvement during the Sunday School hour to be held in the Fellowship Hall. It will be open to anyone to attend and it is up to each Sunday School class if they forgo their typical meeting or not. We will have coffee and light snacks as well.

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!

Coming up in March...

Sundays in March (5, 12, 19, 26) — Baptist Women Emphasis Month Book Study, 6:00 p.m. This book study is open to everyone.

Wednesdays in March (8, 15, 22, 29) — We'll be studying the women of the Bible during Adult Bible Study, 6:00 p.m.

March 5 — Facilities Strategic Visioning Team Orientation Meeting, 3:00 p.m.

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

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

March 9-10 — PSRC All County Chorus. A concert will be held March 10th.

March 9 — Fun, Fellowship & Learn, 11:00 am, Activities Building. Rev. Tim Little will present the program. Everyone (including men) is invited.

March 10 — PreK Make & Take Craft Session, 9-11 am, Fellowship Hall

March 11 — Community Dental Clinic at Church and Community Center, 10:00 am—12:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help with registration, crowd control, serving, etc. Contact Rev. Tim Little or RCCC for more information.

March 12 — Daylight Savings Time begins

March 12 — We welcome Rev. Lisa Rust as our guest preacher in Worship.

March 14 — Youth Committee Meeting, 6:00 pm

March 17 — Youth Lock-in

March 18 — Community Café (host needed)

March 18 — Scouts Derby, Fellowship Hall

March 19 — Lumberton Christian Care's chicken dinner fundraiser, 11:00 am—2:00 p.m.

March 19 — Knit Wits, 3:00 pm, Act. Bld.

March 23-24 — CBFNC, Winston-Salem

March 26 — Youth Sunday

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

March 30 — Snr. Ads. to Alabama Theatre show "Iconic."



Shrove Tuesday Supper February 21, 2023

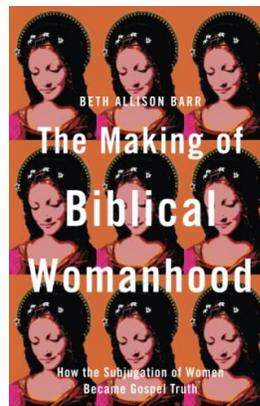
Thank you for your generous donations! We collected \$840.00 to be given to Lumberton Christian Care for their ministry to the community.

Baptist Women in Ministry Month of Advocacy

Worship - March 12
Rev. Lisa Rust Preaching

Bible Study (Wednesdays)
Women of the Bible - 6 PM

Book Discussion (Sundays)
"The Making of Biblical Womanhood" - 6 PM



Sundays in March we will have a book study at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. We'll be reading The Making of Biblical Womanhood: How the Subjugation of Women Became Gospel Truth by Beth Allison Barr. Participants will need to purchase a copy of the book (Amazon: <https://a.co/d/imgSL4i>).

Reading Plan:

March 5 — Introduction — Ch. 2

March 12 — Chapters 3-4

March 19 — Chapters 5-6

March 26 — Chapters 7-8

Women of the Bible

A Four-Week Study in Celebration of BWIM Advocacy Month

Wednesdays in March we will have a study on Women of the Bible at 6:00 p.m. in the Activities Building. The study will be led by:

March 8 — Catherine Lee

March 15 — Margie Cockrell

March 22 — Bonnie Reedy

March 29 — Lisa Rust

Youth Ski Trip — January 25-28, 2023



Valentine Banquet — February 11, 2023



Friends of Jesus Valentine Party — February 13, 2023



Servants this Sunday

*The ECM Entrance remains closed due to repairs.
Please enter for Worship at the Sanctuary.*

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
Tony and Becky Thompson

Security Monitor — PJ Monteiro

Nursery — Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

Extended Session — Katherine Martin, Kim Gore

*Thinking
of you*

Person of the Week

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

Ruth Britt
1000 Wesley Pines Road
Room 181
Lumberton, NC 28358

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



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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, group of friends, or service
organization is willing to host Community Café,
please contact Rev. Doug Reedy or the church
office.

We have several dates available this year:

March 18
April 15
May 20
July 15
August 19
September 16
October 21
November 18
December 16



Our Missions Committee alongside other churches in the community is
planning Inasmuch for Saturday, April 22. This will be an opportunity for
our community of faith to help with major projects, such as much needed
painting inside Lumberton Christian Care, firewood gathering, downtown
clean sweep, helping with laundry at a local laundromat, and others. Mark
Saturday, April 22nd on your calendar and look for more information soon!