

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, February 12

- 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 (Act. Bld.)

Monday, February 13

- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. Friends of Jesus Valentine Party
(Fellowship Hall)
- 5:45 p.m. Called Finance Meeting
(Act. Bld.)
- 6:30 p.m. Scouts Meeting

Tuesday, February 14

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

Wednesday, February 15

- 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 18

- 6:00 p.m. Community Café, hosted by
Fellowship Class (Act. Bld.)



Preparing for Sunday, February 12 "A Generous Heart" 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 (NLT)

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

**We will observe the Ordinance of Baptism
this Sunday.**

**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/

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



All Youth (performers and servers) should arrive by 5:30 p.m. We appreciate Tommy Stevens preparing the meal for the banquet. We are excited to share a time of fellowship together!

WMU Project for Special Needs Students at Carroll Middle School

WMU invites the church to donate to the party and clothing closet for special needs students at Carroll Middle School. A collection box with detailed sizing for clothing and other needs is located inside the 6th Street Ramp entrance. Items can be new or in good, gently-used condition. Many of the kids are in larger Youth sizes or in Adult sizes.

Items that are most needed include:

- Leggings and sweatpants
- T-shirts
- Coats
- Socks
- Belts
- Underwear

Hygiene products such as toothpaste, deodorant, soap, shampoo, feminine products, combs and brushes, etc. are also requested. If you have questions, contact Dean Kinlaw or any of the WMU ladies.



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

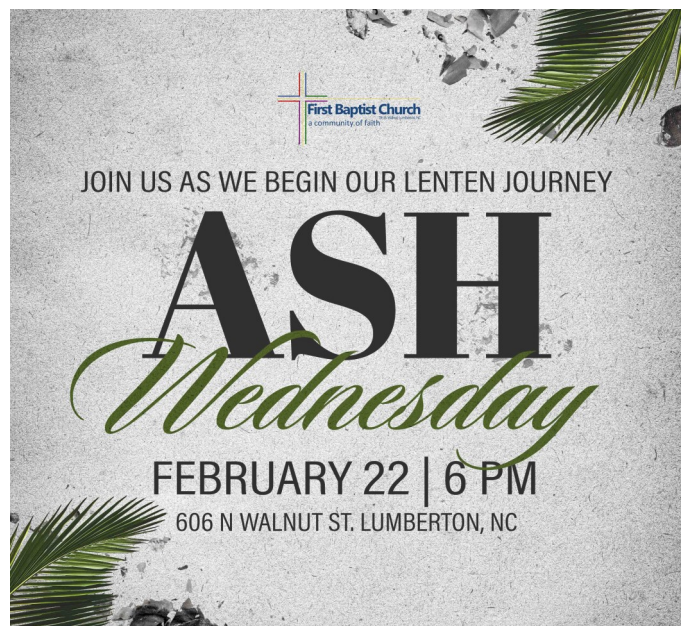
Andy will also facilitate a workshop and presentation on enhancing the church's capacity for spiritual formation, discipleship, missions, and community involvement during the Sunday School hour. It will be open to anyone to attend and it is up to each Sunday School class if they forgo their typical meeting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



Join us for a Shrove (Fat) Tuesday supper on Tuesday, February 21 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The meal will include catfish and jambalaya this year!

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](#).



Coming up in February...

February 19 — Worship Committee Meeting, 3:00 pm

February 19 — Youth Bells Rehearsal resumes

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

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.

Coming up in March...

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

March 9 — Fun and Fellowship, 11:00 am, Activities Building

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

March 12 — Daylight Savings Time begins

March 17 — Youth Lock-in

March 18 — Community Café (host needed)

March 23-24 — CBFNC, Winston-Salem

March 25 — Scouts Derby, Fellowship Hall

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.

Early Childhood Ministry 23-24 Registration

The 2023-24 year usually begins in late August based on PSRC's calendar. 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

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. Youth Doing Missions will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Children's activities begin at 6:00 p.m. (various locations). Sanctuary Choir rehearsal will follow at 7:00 pm.

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.



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!

Servants this Sunday

9:30 Sunday School Entrance Greeters

*6th Street Ramp, 9:00—9:30 am
Kenneth Sasser

10:30 Worship Entrance Greeters

Sanctuary Vestibule, 10:00—11:30 am
Gene Horne

Security Monitor — Malcolm McLean

Nursery — Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

Extended Session — Christy Strickland, Heather Walters

*Thinking
of you*

**Persons of the
Week**

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

Miriam and Wilton Edwards
451 Sandlin Drive
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

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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!***