

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, April 16

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

Monday, April 17

- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Conf. Rm.)

Tuesday, April 18

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

Wednesday, April 19

- Youth Music Retreat Money Due
6:00 p.m. Friends of Jesus Softball Game
(Godwin Hts. Park)

Saturday, April 22

Local Missions Day

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



Preparing for Sunday, April 16

"That You May Believe"

John 20:19-31

Dr. Ron Hinson

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/

Local Missions Day Saturday, April 22

Projects include:

- ✓ Firewood
- ✓ Lumberton Christian Care
- ✓ Children's Project

Contact Rev. Doug Reedy or the
church office for more information!
910-739-4336



Sign-ups for Local Missions Day are open!

On April 22, 2023 we will participate in various mission events as part of our Local Missions Day. This ministry will include an opportunity for small groups of adults, youth, and children to visit areas in our community that we can serve. You can sign up for the project of your choice [online](#) or pick up a form from the office or at the Info Table.

Coming up in April...

April 24 — Finance will meet at 5:45 pm in the Chapel. Deacons will meet at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

April 26 — Admin. Professionals Day

April 26 — Quarterly Church Conference, 6:00 pm

April 30 — Youth to Raven Rock

Coming up in May...

May 1-5 — Joyful Travelers' Lancaster, PA trip

May 1 — WMU Meeting, 11:45 am, Activities Building

May 2 — Baptist Women's Bible Study, 11:45 am, Activities Building

May 7 — Children's Sunday

May 7 — Facilities Strategic Visioning Team Meeting immediately following Worship, Conference Room.

May 9 — ECM Registration opens to families needing childcare for the summer months.

May 11 — Fun & Fellowship, 11:00 am, Activities Building

May 14 — Mother's Day

May 19-21 — Young Adult Hiking Trip

May 20 — Community Café, hosted by Monteiro family

May 22 — Finance will meet at 5:45 pm in the Chapel. Deacons will meet at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

May 24 — Year-end Fellowship Celebration. Wednesday night service will pause until August 30th.

May 25 — Senior Adult trip to Buc-ee's

May 28 — Pentecost Sunday

May 29 — Memorial Day. Offices and ECM closed.

Upcoming Senior Adult Trip

Buc-ee's — Florence, SC

Thursday, May 25

Departing around 10 am



If you are interested in going, sign up at the bulletin board or contact Phyllis Gibson. Once we have enough people interested in going, we will contact you with the trip cost.

Quarterly Church Conference

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

6:00 p.m.

FRIENDS OF JESUS SOFTBALL GAME

• Hot dogs will be served •

WEDNESDAY April 19th	START 6:00 PM
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JOIN US AT
Godwin Heights Park





*We need volunteers to help with food!
Contact Lynn or Johnny Smith if you are
willing to help.*

We welcome Dr. Ronald Hinson Sunday, April 16th!



Dr. Ron Hinson resides in Chadbourne, NC and retired after 40 years of pastoral ministry having served churches in Kentucky, Georgia and North Carolina. Most recently, he served as Senior Pastor of LaFayette Baptist Church in Fayetteville, N.C. Dr. Hinson is a

graduate of the University of Georgia and The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Ron has been married for 47 years to his wife Jan, who is a 2nd grade teacher for Cumberland County Schools. They have 3 married children and eight grandchildren. He enjoys writing, history, photography and preaching.



We are excited to be launching a new discipleship gathering for adults during the Sunday School hour. Adults who are in their 20s and 30s are invited to participate in our new Young Adult Class launching Easter Sunday morning at 9:30 am. The class will gather in room D-209 on the second floor of the Durham Educational Building. The class will be facilitated by Donna Hardee and others going forward. We look forward to this new opportunity!



Children's Sunday

May 7, 2023

10:30 a.m.

Children's choirs and bells are rehearsing and working on pieces for Children's Sunday. In addition to music, children will lead in worship elements such as welcome and announcements, prayers, reading scripture, and sermons. If your child would like to participate, please contact Doug Reedy(dougreedy@fbclumbertonnc.org).

We are less than one month away from Joyful Traveler's trip to Lancaster, PA!

It's time to start planning your packing list for the Lancaster trip. If you have any questions about what you should bring, contact Phyllis Gibson (734-3553).



Tuesday afternoons in May, Youth will have a class on Church History lead by Rev. Doug Reedy. We'll cover the first 1500 or so years the first week, the Reformation week two, Baptist history week three, and an optional exam on week four. This class will be for rising 9th-12th graders and/or those who successfully completed last year's study of the gospels.

Upcoming Youth Trips/Activities

Raven Rock outings April 23 & 30

Music Retreat June 25-29

Passport, Converse College July 9-14

Wilderness Trail July 25—31



If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one, we have several dates available. Call the church office to reserve a date.

Save the Date!

First Baptist Arts Camp

July 17—21, 2023

9 am—3 pm, Mon-Thurs

9 am—5 pm, Friday

Concert on Friday at 5 pm

More information will be available soon!



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
Jimmy & Billie Dail

Security Monitor — *volunteer needed*

Nursery — Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

Extended Session — Alli Branch, Nancy Wagner

*Thinking
of you*

Person of the Week

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

Dorothy Powers
1000 Wesley Pines Rd, Rm. 121
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 portal — fbclumbertonnc.org/give
- 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
- **NEW!** Text **FBC606** to **73256** to give using your mobile device.



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

Young Adults — Room D-209

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).

CONTACT US

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

Rev. Josh Owens and Rev. Doug Reedy will be out of the office the week of April 10th.

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