

# 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 23

- 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 24

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

### Tuesday, April 25

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

### Wednesday, April 26

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

### Saturday, April 29

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



## Preparing for Sunday, April 23 "Seeing Yet Not Recognizing" Luke 24:13-35 (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](https://facebook.com/firstbaptistlumbertonnc)

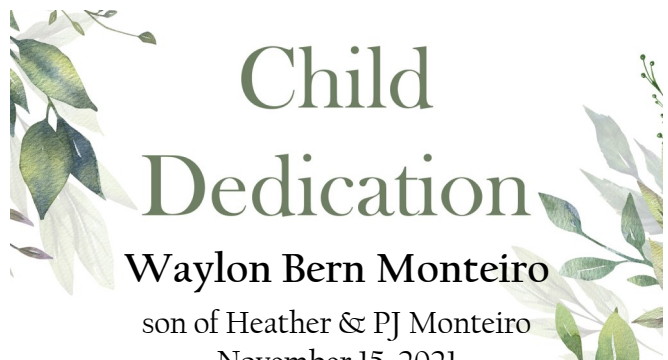
or online on YouTube

[youtube.com/c/lumbertonfbc/](https://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 portal — [fbclumbertonnc.org/give](https://fbclumbertonnc.org/give)
- Go to our website ([www.fbclumbertonnc.org](https://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.



## Child Dedication

**Waylon Bern Monteiro**

son of Heather & PJ Monteiro

November 15, 2021

Life Verse: Joshua 1:9

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.

### ***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.

### ***Coming up in June...***

**June 7** — ECM graduation program for 4-year-olds and NC PreK students, 10 am, Fellowship Hall.

**June 8** — NC PreK Provider Appreciation event, 6-8 pm, Fellowship Hall

**June 9** — Last day of school for PSRC

**June 12** — NC PreK Provider Appreciation event, 9 am—4 pm, Fellowship Hall

**June 12** — ECM Summer care begins

**June 17** — Community Café, hosted by WMU

**June 19** — Finance will meet at 5:45 pm in the Chapel. Deacons will meet at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

### **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.



**Lumber River  
United Way**

***United Way's 2023 Day of Caring is  
scheduled for Friday, May 12th!***

Day of Caring will kick off at 10:00 am, (free breakfast and registration at 9:00 am), and projects onsite will last until 2:00 pm. Offsite projects will start after kickoff at various locations around Bladen, Hoke, and Robeson Counties and conclude when projects are completed. Some projects available in Robeson County include Adopt-A-Highway, installing fire/smoke alarms, cleaning at the Human Society, landscaping at local schools, canned food drives, and many more!

This is a great opportunity for our congregation to be a presence within our community. For more information to register for a project online, visit [lumberriveruw.org/day-caring](http://lumberriveruw.org/day-caring) or call 910-739-4249.

*We are less than two  
weeks 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).



## Friends of Jesus Softball Game Wednesday, April 19

We enjoyed our annual Friends of Jesus softball game and cookout at Godwin Heights Park. Our FoJ participants played an energetic game before all enjoyed hotdogs and hamburgers. Thanks to those who came out to cheer on the participants, organized the game and meal, set up and serve food, or who joined in on the fellowship!



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



Scholarship applications are now available in the church office! All applications must be submitted by May 31, 2023. For more information, contact the church office (910-739-4336) or Rev. Doug Reedy ([dougreeedy@fbclumbertonnc.org](mailto:dougreeedy@fbclumbertonnc.org)).

Local Missions Day scheduled for Saturday, April 22nd has been cancelled due to low sign-ups. We encourage you to participate in United Way's Day of Caring.

### ***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  
Gene Horne

#### **10:30 Worship Entrance Greeters**

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

**Security Monitor** — *volunteer needed*

**Nursery** — Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

**Extended Session** — Kim Gore, Katherine Martin

*Thinking  
of you*

### **Person of the Week**

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

**Paul Stone**  
**1409 Eisenhower Street**  
**Lumberton, NC 28358**



### **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 need hosts for September 16th and October 21st.*

#### **9:30 a.m. Sunday School Classrooms**

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-207

Fellowship Class — Chapel & Zoom

Friends of Jesus Class — Activities Building

#### ***Nursery Care & Extended Session available during Worship***

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.

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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.