

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 30

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Online
via Facebook Live & YouTube
- 12:30 p.m. Youth Hiking (Morrow Mtn.)

May 1—5

Joyful Traveler's trip to Lancaster, PA

Monday, May 1

- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Conf. Rm.)
- 6:30 p.m. Scouts Meeting (Act. Bld.)

Tuesday, May 2

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Zoom)
- 11:45 a.m. Baptist Women's Bible Study (Act. Bld.)

Wednesday, May 3

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

Saturday, May 6

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



A. Bryan Wall Impressionist Painting
"Old Shepherd and His Sheep"

Preparing for Sunday, April 30 Dramatic Sermon: The Musings of an Old Shepherd John 10:1-21 (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/

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.



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 (dougreedy@fbclumbertonnc.org).

There are many ways to view upcoming events at
FBC Lumberton!

Paper options:

- Subscribe to our newsletter mailing.
- Check out our bulletin boards located at the 6th street entrance or near the rear entrance of the Sanctuary.

Online options:

- Subscribe to our email list.
- Check out our website:
www.fbclumbertonnc.org
- Follow us on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistECM
- Follow us on Instagram: fbclumbertonnc
- View Worship on YouTube:
www.youtube.com/@lumbertonfbc

Coming up in May...

May 1st WMU Meeting has been postponed.

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 11 — ECM Teacher Appreciation Lunch

May 14 — Mother's Day

May 18 — Veteran's Luncheon

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 23 — ECM Family Appreciation Day

May 24 — Year-end Fellowship Celebration.

Wednesday night service will pause until August 30th.

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

May 26 — FSVT Community Organization Breakfast, 7:30 am, Activities Building

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



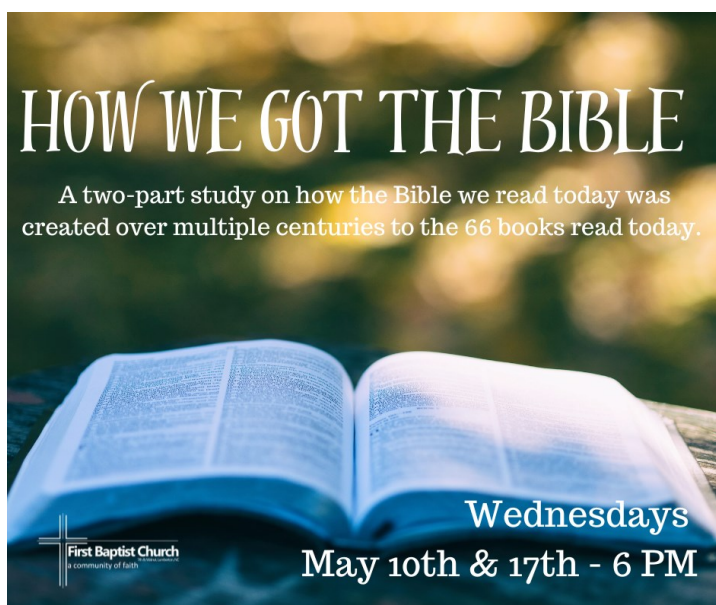
**Lumber River
United Way**

***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 or call 910-739-4249.





While Rev. William Gentry will be leading the adult Bible study/prayer time on May 3, Rev. Josh Owens is planning to close out the month of May with a two-part series on how the Bible was formed. In this series, we will look at the process known as canonization, the various processes that each part of the Bible went through to be formed, its history of use, and how we get the various translations we use today.



Mark your Calendar!
Wednesday, May 24 at 6 pm
Year-end Fellowship Celebration

We'll gather on the grassy portion of the playground to have a cookout (hamburgers, hotdogs, chips). This is a church-wide event. We encourage folks to bring their own folding chair and a dessert to share! We'll pause our Wednesday night gatherings for the summer starting May 31st and will resume meeting August 30th.



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

Morrow Mountain Hiking	April 30
Music Retreat	June 25-29
Passport, Converse College	July 9-14
Wilderness Trail	July 25—31

Attention Parents of Youth attending Wilderness Trail!

We will meet Sunday, May 7th around 12:30/1:00 pm to discuss details concerning this trip. This is an important meeting—please make all effort to attend.



Our next First Sunday Food Drive is May 7. Canned goods are preferred at this time. Please make sure donated items are not expired and are unopened.



Sanctuary Flowers

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one, we have several dates available. All Sundays remaining in 2023 with the exception of Sunday, October 22 are still available. Call the church office to reserve a date (910-739-4336).

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).

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
Sue O'Tuel

10:30 Worship Entrance Greeters

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

Security Monitor — *volunteer needed*

Nursery — Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

Extended Session — Heather Walters, Betty Graham

*Thinking
of you*

Person of the Week

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

John Wishart
c/o Coventry House
20 Medical Ct.
Henderson, NC 27536

CONTACT US

Going into the end of the school year and into summer, our office staff will be in-and-out of the office. We will be taking family vacations, attending conferences, going on church trips, etc. so our schedules on-site in the office will vary from day to day. Please call the office to make sure someone is in before stopping by.

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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.

What is Buc-ee's?

Visit www.buc-ees.com to find out more.