

First Baptist News

FBC Lumberton is a community of faith committed to living out the love of Christ by serving God and all people.



SCAN ME

Coming up this week. . .

Sunday, May 14

Mother's Day

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Online

Monday, May 15

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

Tuesday, May 16

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Zoom)
- 4:30-6 p.m. Youth Church History Class

Wednesday, May 17

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

Thursday, May 18

- 12:00 p.m. Veterans Luncheon
(Fellowship Hall)

May 19-21

College-aged Student Hiking Trip

Saturday, May 20

- 10:00 a.m. Community Café, hosted by
Monteiro Family (Act. Bld.)



Arcopagus (or Mars Hill)

Preparing for Sunday, May 14 "The Known God" Acts 17:13-34 (CEB)

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/

HOW WE GOT THE BIBLE

A two-part study on how the Bible we read today was created over multiple centuries to the 66 books read today.



Wednesdays

May 10th & 17th - 6 PM

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Children's Sunday — May 7, 2023

This past Sunday we celebrated Children's Sunday in worship. Our children led in all aspects of worship, from announcements, music, prayers, and sermon.

Thanks to our children's ministry committee and the many childcare workers for all they do with our young people.



The flowers in the Sanctuary on Children's Sunday were given in memory of Regan and Juanita McIntyre for their anniversary by Regg McIntyre.

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).



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.






FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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LUMBERTON, NC

VETERANS *Luncheon*

Open to all active and former service members

Our guest will be Lieutenant Colonel Scot McCosh of Fayetteville. Complementary lunch will be provided.

THURSDAY
18 MAY 2023
12:00 NOON

RSVP Online
<https://forms.gle/j44imLKeGssL2amAA>
 or contact the Church Office
 910-739-4336
office@fbclumbertonnc.org

606 N. WALNUT STREET, LUMBERTON, NC 28358
 AT THE CORNER OF 7TH AND WALNUT

Are you an active or former service member? RSVP today for our Veterans Luncheon held Thursday, May 18! A complementary meal will be provided.

RSVP online: <https://forms.gle/9uUkLH1UuZwJZSwM7>

or contact the Church Office:
 910-739-4336
office@fbclumbertonnc.org



Guest Speaker
 Lieutenant Colonel Scot McCosh

Scot joined the staff at FTCC in April 2022 as a Success Coach, specifically assigned to the Computer Information Technology Division. In this role has also connected with the work of the Carolina Cyber Network assisting in partnerships in the Military and Government sector, including projects with the Fort Bragg Innovation Center. He was recently named Senior Director of Military and Veteran Programs at FTCC.

In addition to his work at FTCC, Scot is the Command Chaplain for the US Army Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations Command (Airborne), located at Fort Bragg, where he advises a two-star Commander and supervises teams across the United States in support of over 13,000 Soldiers. In his 22-year military career Scot has had the privilege to serve Soldiers and military families in the 101st Airborne (Air Assault), 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne), 1st Special Warfare Training Group (Airborne), 28th Infantry Division (Mechanized) of the Pennsylvania Army National Guard and numerous US Army Reserve Units. Scot has deployed to Kosovo, Iraq and Afghanistan, supported operations across Central and South America and mobilized in support of FEMA during the COVID crisis.

Scot earned a Bachelor of Arts in Religious Education, from Samford University; a Master of Social Work, from Temple University; and a Master of Divinity from Palmer Theological Seminary at Eastern University. Additionally, he is a graduate of the US Army's Command and General Staff Officer's Course.

Scot is married to the Rev. Paula McCosh and they are the proud parents of four children ages 14, 15, 20 and 24 (and have 2 amazing dogs). In his free time Scot enjoys running, hiking, reading and attending sporting events.

Coming up in May...

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 (Barefoot Brew Wagon will be here)

May 24 — Year-end Fellowship Celebration, 6:00 pm, Playground area. Wednesday night service will pause until August 30th.

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

May 26 — ECM 4s & PreK to Northeast Park

May 28 — Pentecost Sunday

May 29 — Memorial Day. Offices and ECM closed.

Coming up in June...

June 4 — Worship will be held in the Fellowship Hall for the summer months.

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.

June 25 -29 — Youth Music Retreat



Upcoming Youth Trips/Activities

Music Retreat	June 25-29
Passport, Converse College	July 9-14
Wilderness Trail	July 25—31
Myrtle Waves	August 15

Contact Rev. Doug Reedy about any upcoming Youth activities—910-739-4336 or dougreeedy@fbclumbertonnc.org.



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).

We'll pause our Wednesday night gatherings for the summer starting May 31st and will resume meeting August 30th.

Look for a calendar of summer activities in the coming editions of *First Baptist News*!

Joyful Traveler's Trip to Lancaster, PA — May 2023



Our Joyful Travelers group is home after a week-long trip in Lancaster and Philadelphia, PA. The trip included tours and experiences in Amish Country, a historical tour of Philadelphia, wonderful food, and shows such as “Moses” at the Sight and Sound Theater. Thanks to Phyllis Gibson and our senior adult committee for planning such a fun experience. Stay tuned for future opportunities with this group!



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.



*Thinking
of you*

Person of the Week

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

Sam Britt
1601 N. Elm Street
Lumberton, NC 28358

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 (Handicap)
Kenneth Sasser

10:30 Worship Entrance Greeters

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

Security Monitor — *volunteer needed*

Nursery — Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

Extended Session — Pattie Ramsaur, Katherine Martin



DOWNTOWN CLEAN SWEEP



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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Starting Sunday, June 4th
10:30 a.m. Worship
will be held in the Fellowship Hall