

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, May 21

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

Monday, May 22

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

Tuesday, May 23

ECM Family Appreciation Day

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

Wednesday, May 24

- 6:00 p.m. Year-end Fellowship Meal (Playground)
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 25

- 10:00 a.m. Snr. Ad. Trip to Buc-ee's

Saturday, May 27

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



Art by Bobbie Britt



We invite you to order a t-shirt to show your love for the community of Lumberton. Adult sized shirts will be \$15 each, due when our order arrives. Please pre-order your preferred size online by May 31st (<https://forms.gle/1RePA7e9EPFHxbr6>) or call the church office (910-739-4336).

Preparing for Sunday, May 21 “Get Your Head Out of the Clouds” Acts 1:1-14 (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/

YEAR-END Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24 | 6PM

JOIN US FOR A COOKOUT
ON THE PLAYGROUND!

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN FOLDING
CHAIR AND DESSERT TO SHARE!

606 N WALNUT ST | LUMBERTON, NC



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



Last week, our missions committee partnered with our friends at Godwin Heights Baptist Church to serve a meal to the teachers and staff at Rowland Norment Elementary School as a part of their teacher appreciation week activities. Representatives from both churches prepared, served, and expressed words of gratitude. Thanks to all of our community's educators!

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

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).

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)
Brenda & James Britt

10:30 Worship Entrance Greeters

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

Security Monitor — *volunteer needed*

Nursery — Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

Extended Session — Nancy Wagner, Christy Strickland



Our Nominating Committee will hold their first meeting Wednesday, May 31 at 6:00 pm in the Conference Room. We give thanks for those who serve on this committee as they prayerfully consider leaders for our community of faith. Please be in prayer for this group as they seek leadership for the upcoming 2023-2024 year and that hearts may be opened to serve as leaders.

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.



Coming up in May...

May 26 — ECM 4s & PreK to Northeast Park

May 28 — Pentecost Sunday

May 29 — Memorial Day. Offices and ECM closed.

May 31 — Nominating Committee Meeting, 6 pm

May 31 — FBC T-shirt pre-orders due

Coming up in June...

Sundays in June — Book Study, 5:00 p.m.

June 1 — Arts Camp registration opens at 9 am.

June 1 — Meet-n-Eat at Cracker Barrel, 6 pm

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 — Sea Glow Mini Golf, 6:30 pm

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 13 — Meet-n-Eat at Your Pie, 6:00 pm

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 20 — Lunch Meet-n-Eat at Cakes & Pastries, 12:00 noon

June 21 — ECM school-aged children to Exploration Station

June 23 — Drive-in Movie in the Activities Building Parking Lot, 7:00 p.m. We'll be viewing "Jesus Revolution."

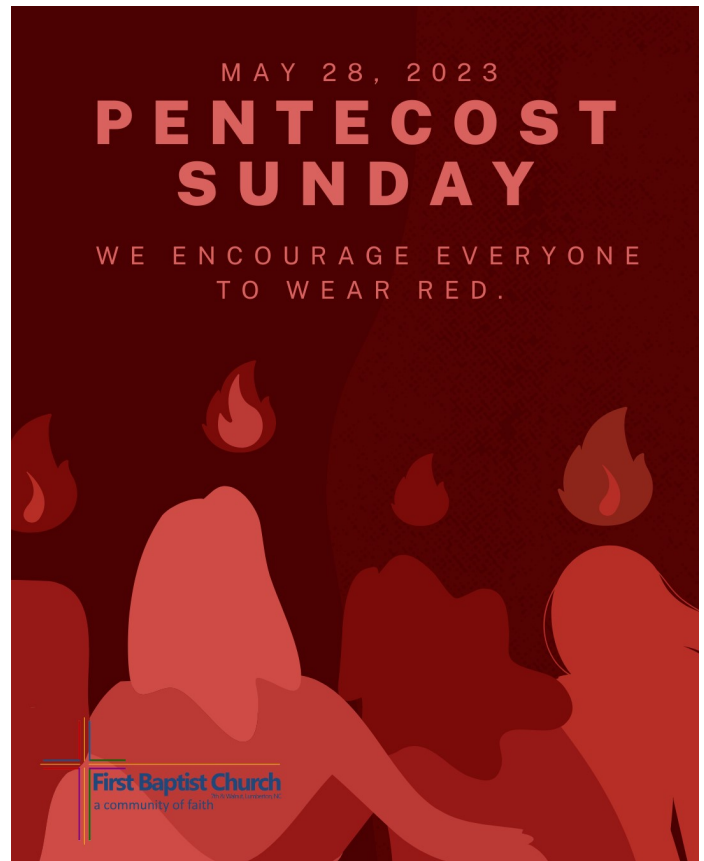
June 25 -29 — Youth Music Retreat

June 26 — Lunch Meet-n-Eat at Malecio's, 12:00 noon

June 28-30 — CBF Gathering, Dallas, TX. Rev. Josh Owens will be attending.

July 3-4 — Church Offices closed

July 4 — ECM closed



If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary/ Fellowship Hall 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).



We were out last Saturday with Main Street Lumberton serving refreshments for the volunteers working to make our downtown community beautiful ahead of the upcoming Alive After Five concert series. We are looking forward to welcoming guests to our beautiful downtown!

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

*Thinking
of you*

Person of the Week

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

Carolyn Sellars
516 1/2 E. 15th 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).

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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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.**

Upcoming Senior Adult Activities

- May 25 — Buc-ee's, Florence, SC. We'll depart
at 10:00 am from the church.
- August 15 — Barn Theatre, Greensboro. This
trip is full, but let us know if you want to be
added to the waitlist.
- October 23-28 — Cincinnati, Kentucky area
trip.
- November 14 — Carolina Opry Christmas
Show. Tickets are \$65 each and includes
brunch, admission, and transportation. A
limited number of tickets are still available!