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First Baptist News

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



Coming up this week. . .

<u>Sunday, June 4</u> Worship held in Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship in Fellowship Hall

10:30 a.m. Worship Online

5:00 p.m. Book Study (Conf. Rm.)

Monday, June 5

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

6:00 p.m. Scholarship Committee Meeting

(Conf. Rm.)

6:30 p.m. Scouts Meeting (Act. Bld.)

Tuesday, June 6

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

Wednesday, June 7

10:00 a.m. ECM 4s & PreK Graduation

(Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, June 8

6:00 p.m. NC PreK Provider Event

(Fellowship Hall)

6:30 p.m. Sea Glow Mini Golf

Saturday, June 10

10:00 a.m. Hispanic Ministry Bible Study

(Act. Bld.)



"He Said to Them" by Mike Moyers

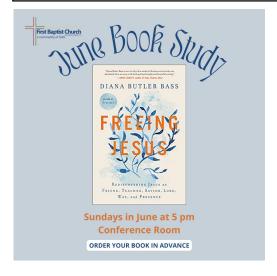
Preparing for Sunday, June 4
"Do We Have Good News or Not?"
Matthew 28:16-20
Rev. Doug Reedy

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship

Join us for Worship in-person in Cherry Fellowship Hall or online on Facebook Live

facebook.com/firstbaptistlumbertonnc or online on YouTube youtube.com/c/lumbertonfbc/

Sunday Worship will be held in Cherry Fellowship Hall June 4 through September 3. Please enter at the Fellowship Hall lobby.



Our June Book Study begins Sunday, June 4th at 5:00 p.m. We'll meet in the conference room to discuss the book Freeing Jesus: Rediscovering Jesus as Friend, Teacher, Savior, Lord, Way, and Presence by Diana Butler Bass. We encourage you to purchase your book in advance.

(Amazon link - https://a.co/d/cl23aS0).



We are excited to share some of the progress that has taken place with the repair and renovation

work on the first floor Cockrell Children's Building. You may recall it was the victim of a burst pipe back in December, resulting in extensive water damage. With the necessity of extensive repair, the decision was made to engage in long-desired updates. This work includes new plumbing, expanded classrooms, a reimagined Early Childhood Ministry (ECM) office and entryway, and other modern amenities that will expand the amazing care our ECM provides to our children. The work is on track for a late summer reopening ahead of the new school year. We look forward to welcoming our families to this new imagined space later this year.

Coming up in June...

Sundays in June — Book Study, 5 p.m.

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 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 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

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

June 21 — ECM school-aged children to Exploration Station

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

June 25 –29 — Youth Music Retreat

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

June 28-30 — CBF Gathering, Dallas, TX. Rev.

Josh Owens will be attending.

Coming up in July...

July 3-4 — Church Offices closed

July 4 — ECM closed

July 9-14 — Youth Passport, Converse College

July 10-14 — Kandace on vacation (camping)

July 11— Meet-n-Eat at Chic-fil-A, 6 pm

Wednesdays (July 12,19, 26, Aug. 2) — Coffee and Bible Study at Panera Bread, 9 am

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July 15 — Community Café, hosted by Susan Welsh Sunday School Class



Join us for a 3-day Arts Camp Aug. 21-23 from 9 am to 3 pm! Arts Camp is for children who have completed 1st—5th grade. Online registration is now live!

Register by June 15th for \$45.00. The price increases to \$50 June 16th.

But, don't delay — the very last day to register is June 30th!

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If you have not already done so, pre-order your FBC Lumberton t-shirt ASAP. Adult sized shirts are \$15 each, due when our order arrives. Pre-order online or call the church office (910-739-4336).

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Sundays

9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 Worship in Fellowship Hall

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

Sundays at 5 pm: Book Study 1st: Meet-n-Eat at Cracker Barrel, 6 pm 8th: Sea Glow Mini Golf, 6:30 pm 13th: Meet-n-Eat at Your Pie, 6 pm 2oth: Lunch Meet n Eat at Cakes & Pastries, 12 pm

 23rd: Drive-in Movie in Parking Lot, 7 pm We'll be viewing "Jesus Revolution."

 26th: Lunch Meet-n-Eat at Malecio's, 12 pm

We'll pause our Wednesday night gatherings for the summer starting May 31st and will resume meeting August 30th. Until then, we have many exciting activities planned. Make plans to join us!



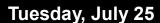
- 2nd: Meet-n-Eat at Buc-ee's, Depart church at 5 pm
- 6th: Meet-n-Eat at McDonald's (Liberty Hill location), 6 pm
- 21st-23rd: Arts Camp, 9 am 3 pm

• 30th: Fall Kick-off





- Wednesdays at 9 am: Coffee & Bible Study at Panera Bread (July 12, 19, 26, Aug. 2)
- 11th: Meet-n-Eat at Chic-fil-a, 6 pm
- 16th: Lumberton Bowling Center, 5 pm
- 19th: Blake's Ice Cream Parlor on Elm St., 6:30 pm
- 21st: Kids/Families at Fun City, 12 pm
- 25th: Fay. Woodpeckers Baseball Game
 6 pm. Leave from church at 5 pm for
 those who need a ride. Tickets:
 fevogm.com/event/Firstbaptist7







Family of the Week

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

The Lytch Family 303 W. 32nd 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 Fellowship Hall lobby

9:30 Sunday School Entrance Greeters

6th Street Ramp, 9:00—9:30 am (Handicap) Tony & Becky Thompson

10:30 Worship Entrance Greeters

Fellowship Hall Lobby 10:00—11:30 am Jimmy & Billie Dail

Security Monitor — Alan Britt

Nursery — Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

Extended Session — Christy Strickland, Pattie Ramsaur

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 (<u>www.fbclumbertonnc.org</u>) 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.

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.

Kandace will be out of the office but working from home May 24–June 9.

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