

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. . .

July 22-24

Friends of Jesus Happiness Retreat at Camp Caraway. The Friends of Jesus Sunday School Class will not meet.

Sunday, July 23

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship in Fellowship Hall
10:30 a.m. Worship Online

Monday, July 24

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

July 25-31

Youth Wilderness Trail

Tuesday, July 25

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Zoom)
Woodpeckers Game starts at 6:05 pm. If you want a ride to the game, meet at the church at 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday July 26

9:00 a.m. Coffee & Bible Study (Panera Bread)
6:00 p.m. Quarterly Church Conference (Act. Bld.)

Saturday, July 29

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



Preparing for Sunday, July 23 "Remembering What We Have" Hebrews 8-9:22 (NLT)

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/

DEACON NOMINATIONS

Nominations for Deacon will be accepted August 1-31, 2023. Look for a nomination form in next week's newsletter.

Come And Join Us For

QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE

JULY 26, 2023

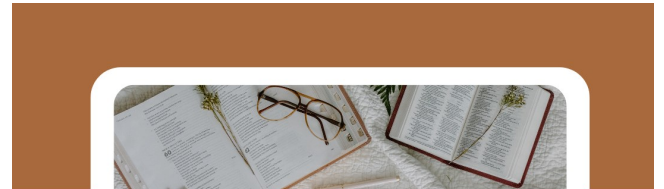
MEETING TIME : 6 O'CLOCK
LOCATION: ACTIVITIES BUILDING



Families and Kids are invited to join us at Fun City's indoor playground Friday, July 21 at 1:00 p.m.

Fun City has play areas for kids of all ages including ball pits, tricycle racetrack, climbing, and more.

Address: 3551 Lackey Street



Wednesdays
July 12, 19, 26, August 2

Coffee & Bible Study

9:00 a.m.
Panera Bread
5080 Fayetteville Rd.



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
- Text FBC606 to 73256 to give using your mobile device.





In the month of August, we want to conclude our summer of worship in Cherry Fellowship Hall with a celebration of the beautiful talents of our church and community.

For the month of August, we are inviting artists and aspiring artists to display their work in and around the fellowship hall. We want to celebrate the diverse ways we can express adoration to God, or recognize God's presence in our lives. We believe the visual arts is a special way to be able to do that. This is open to all ages, and not just folks in our church but in our larger community as well.

We look forward to highlighting these beautiful pieces as a form of worship as we celebrate Arts in August!

Coming up in August...

During August — Deacon Nominations will be accepted. Nominations will need to be provided to the office by August 31, 2023.

Aug. 2 — Meet-n-Eat at Buc-ee's. We'll leave the church at 5 pm.

Aug. 6 — The Friends of Jesus Class will not meet for Sunday School.

Aug. 6 — Meet-n-Eat at McDonald's, Liberty Hill location, 6 pm

Aug. 7-11 — Rev. Doug Reedy on vacation

Aug. 14-18 — Rev. Josh Owens on vacation

Aug. 15 — Snr. Ad. trip to Barn Theatre

Aug. 15 — Youth to Myrtle Waves

Aug. 16 — Youth Committee Meeting, 6 pm

Aug. 19 — Community Café, hosted by Missions Committee

Aug. 20 — The Friends of Jesus Class will not meet for Sunday School.


Aug. 25 — ECM Closed for Staff Development and Open House

Aug. 27 — Promotion Sunday

Aug. 28 — The ECM's 2023-24 year begins


Aug. 28 — Finance will meet at 5:45 pm in the Chapel. Deacons will meet at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Aug. 30 — Church Fall Kick-off. Adult Bible Study, Children's Activities, and Youth Doing Missions will resume at 6 pm!





**ROBESON COUNTY
CHURCH AND
COMMUNITY CENTER**

**600 W. 5TH ST.
LUMBERTON, NC**



SCAN THE QR CODE
TO HELP FULFILL OUR
AMAZON WISHLIST!






**ROBESON COUNTY
CHURCH & COMMUNITY CENTER**

ITEMS NEEDED

- CRAYONS
- COLORED PENCILS
- PENCILS
- MARKERS
- ERASERS
- WIDE-RULED PAPER
- TISSUE PACKS
- HIGHLIGHTERS
- GLUE
- COMPOSITION BOOKS
- BOOK BAGS
- HAND SANITIZER

SCAN THE QR CODE
TO DONATE THROUGH
OUR WEBSITE!



RCCC hopes to provide 500 fully-stocked backpacks to K-4 students of PSRC. Monetary donations or donations of supplies to meet this goal are greatly appreciated. Donations should be made by July 31st. Call 910-738-5204 for more information.

*What's Happening AT THE ECM

DEBBIE KERNS CELEBRATES TEN YEARS

For the past ten years, Debbie has been teaching and caring for two year olds. She plays a very important role in helping our youngest children to share, communicate, follow their curiosity, and further their language and vocabulary development. We are so thankful for Debbie's dedication to our program. She plays a very important role in helping to create a nurturing environment for young minds to grow.



AMANDA OSBORNE CELEBRATES TEN YEARS

Over the course of the last ten years, Amanda has worked with many age groups. The majority of her time, however, has been spent working with three year olds. She lovingly teaches relationship skills, social awareness, and self-management skills that are essential social and emotional learning tools. The ECM is grateful for Amanda's commitment to our program and the children she teaches. She provides our young learners with a strong foundation that will set them up for success for many years to come.

SPECIAL THANKS

We would like to thank the church member who generously donated the money for everyone to enjoy slushies from Sunset Slush!!





Last week, our students enjoyed a week of camp at Passport in Spartanburg, SC. They were able to engage in worship, recreation, bible study, missions education and service in the Spartanburg area.

A big thanks to our Associate Pastor Doug Reedy and the other chaperones who went so our students could have this opportunity.



Attention Youth—We will be going to Myrtle Waves Water Park on August 15. The cost is \$25 due by Aug. 3rd. Please sign up with Rev. Doug Reedy.



Wilderness Trail

Youth will be traveling to Wilderness Trail July 25-31, 2023. Be in prayer for this group for safe travels.

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 is on vacation (camping trip) the week of July 10th.

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*Thinking
of you*

Person of the Week

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

Kenneth Sasser

**1000 Wesley Pines Road, Rm. A-127
Lumberton, NC 28358**

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)
Gene Home

10:30 Worship Entrance Greeters

Fellowship Hall Lobby 10:00—11:30 am
Ann & John Underwood

Security Monitor — Johnny Strickland

Nursery — Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

Extended Session — Pattie Ramsaur

Extended Session will meet in the curtained area in the Fellowship Hall for the month of July.

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



First Baptist Church
Lumberton, NC

Join us on a trip to Carolina Opry's
**THE CALVIN GILMORE PRESENTS
THE CHRISTMAS SHOW
OF THE SOUTH**
THE CAROLINA OPRY CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

November 14

**Tickets are \$65 each
Includes brunch, show admission,
and transportation
Limited tickets available!**

We're going to Carolina Opry's Christmas Show on Tuesday, November 14. Tickets are \$65.00 each and include brunch, show admission, and transportation. A limited number of tickets are available and they sell fast, so reserve your ticket by contacting the church office or Phyllis Gibson.