

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, July 30

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

Monday, July 31

Youth returns from Wilderness Trail

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

Tuesday, August 1

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

Wednesday August 2

- 9:00 a.m. Coffee & Bible Study (Panera Bread)
- 5:00 p.m. Meet-n-Eat at Buc-ee's

Saturday, August 5

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



A Closer Look at Hebrews

A 12 Week Sermon Series

Preparing for Sunday, July 30

"Letting Go of the Deja Vu" Hebrews 9:23-10:18 (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/



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. 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. 19 — Community Café, hosted by Missions Committee

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

Aug. 22 — Youth Committee Meeting, 6 pm

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

Aug. 27 — Education 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!

Sept. 3 — Fellowship Class will not meet. This is also the last Sunday meeting in the Fellowship Hall for the summer.

Sept. 4 — Offices & ECM Closed for Labor Day

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.

Office Phone: 910-739-4336

Website: www.fbclumbertonnc.org

General Email: office@fbclumbertonnc.org

SCAN THE QR CODE
TO HELP FULFILL OUR
AMAZON WISHLIST!

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.

FLORENCE, SC

BUC-EE'S

**MEET-N-EAT
AUG. 2**

DEPARTING FROM THE CHURCH AT 5 PM



Northwood Temple's
35th Annual Dinner Theater

"Don't Let the Time Train Run You Over!"

*What happens when you suddenly notice that life is
passing by so fast that you can't keep up?*

Saturday, Sept. 30
Showtime 12:30 p.m.
\$35

*A limited number of tickets are available for
these trips and they sell fast, so reserve your
ticket by contacting the church office
(910-739-4336) or Phyllis Gibson.*



Join us on a trip to Carolina Opry's

THE CALVIN GILMORE PRESENTS 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!

Baptist Women's Bible Study Group, WMU,
and Fun & Fellowship will resume meeting
in September. If you are interested in
plugging in to these small groups, contact
the church office.

*Thinking
of you*

Person of the Week

Send a card, letter, or other
remembrance to our very
special person this week. She
has a birthday coming up Aug. 10th.

Melba McCorkle
1000 Wesley Pines Rd, N-213
Lumberton, NC 28358



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.

YOUTH BEACH RETREAT 2023



October 13-15
Fort Caswell
Middle & High School

GLOW



cbfnc
more info & registration
at cbfnc.org

*But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy
nation, God's own people, in order that you may
praise him the mighty acts of him who called you out of
darkness into his marvelous light. -1 Peter 2:9*

**Contact Rev. Doug
Reedy to sign up.**

Wednesdays
July 12, 19, 26, August 2

Coffee & Bible Study

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



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)
Sue O'Tuel

10:30 Worship Entrance Greeters

Fellowship Hall Lobby 10:00—11:30 am
Dianne & Layton Britt

Security Monitor — PJ Monteiro

Nursery — Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

Extended Session — Heather Walters

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

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.



Deacon Nomination

The Deacons of First Baptist serve in two major capacities: administrative and ministerial. As an administrative body, they help lead and guide our congregation. As a ministerial body, they participate in the care of our congregation through the deacon care team plan, building relationships with and offering support to our church family. Please prayerfully consider your nominations for deacon, write their names below, and return to the church no later than August 31, 2023. You may nominate as many as you would like and turn in as many nominations as you would like during the month of August. (There is no need to nominate the same person more than once.) In accordance with our bylaws, those eligible must be at least 21 years of age and resident members of First Baptist Church for at least one year.

Listed below are the names of persons elected in 2017-2022 as Deacons of this church. Do not nominate any of these persons. They are ineligible for re-election at this time.

Barbara Andrews (2026)
Allison Branch (2022)
Danny Cook (2024)
Bruce Davis (2025)
William Davis (2026)
Phyllis Gibson (2022)
Betty Graham (2024)
Donna Hardee (2022)
Drina Hedgpeth (2025)
Jerry Long (2023)

Lewis Lytch (2024)
Liz Lytch (2026)
Katherine Martin (2024)
Regg McIntyre (2023)
Malcolm McLean (2023)
Summer Pittman (2024)
Eddie Prevatte (2025)
David Ramsaur (2022)
Kenneth Sasser (2022)
Johnny Smith (2022)

Ron Smith (2023)
Jeanne Stevens (2025)
Christy Strickland (2026)
Johnny Strickland (2023)
Nancy Wagner (2024)
Heather Walters (2023)

Nominees will be reviewed for eligibility according to the bylaws of First Baptist Church. Eligible nominees will be contacted by the elections committee to assure their willingness to serve if elected. Deacon Election will take place the 1st Sunday of October 2023. You may drop off forms in the church office, fax (739-7858), e-mail (office@fbclumbertonnc.org), or mail (606 N. Walnut St., Lumberton, NC 28358) nominations.