

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, August 13

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

Monday, August 14

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

Tuesday, August 15

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Zoom)
- Snr. Ads. to Barn Theatre
- Youth to Myrtle Waves

Saturday, August 19

- 10:30 a.m. Community Café, hosted by Missions Committee (Act. Bld.)



A Closer Look at Hebrews

A 12 Week Sermon Series

Preparing for Sunday, August 13

"By Faith"

Hebrews 11 (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/

MENTAL HEALTH FOR TODAY'S CHURCH



AWARENESS ♥ PREVENTION + EDUCATION



Guest Speakers
Terry & Phillip Lee
of the Overflow Foundation
overflow.foundation



Scan to Register

Register by
Friday, August 25.



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!

YOUTH BEACH RETREAT 2023

October 13–15
Fort Caswell
Middle & High School

cbfnc
 more info & registration
 at cbfnc.org

First Baptist Church
a community of faith

GLOW

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim 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.

DEACON NOMINATIONS

During August, Deacon Nominations will be accepted. Nominations will need to be provided to the office by August 31, 2023. A form is on the back page of this newsletter, in the Order of Worship, and in the church office.

Coming up...

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

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

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

Aug. 22 — Youth Committee Meeting, 6 pm

Aug. 25 — Mental Health for Today's Church Seminar sign-ups are due.

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

Sept. 5 — Baptist Women's Bible Study, 11:45 am

Sept. 9 — Mental Health for Today's Church, 9:00 am—1:00 pm, Fellowship Hall.

Sept. 10 — Children's Bible Presentation during Worship

Sept. 11 — WMU meeting, 11:45 am, Activities Building

Sept. 14 — Fun & Fellowship, 11:00 am, Activities Building

Sept. 16 — Community Café

Sept. 25 — Lunch & Learn

Sept. 25 — Finance will meet at 5:45 pm in the Chapel. Deacons will meet at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Sept. 25-29 — Deacon Election Absentee Voting in the church office, 9:00 am—2:30 pm.

Oct. 1 — Deacon Election during Called Church Conference, immediately following the conclusion of worship.

Oct. 13-15 — CBFNC Youth Beach Retreat

Oct. 23-28 — Joyful Travelers Trip to Kentucky



EDUCATION SUNDAY

August 27, 2023



Prayer for

- Early Childhood Ministry
- Schools
- Teachers & Admin.
- Parents



Church Fall Kick-off Wednesday, Aug. 30 at 6 pm

We are asking people to bring their favorite homemade ice cream to share. We'll be talking about upcoming activities and events.



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.



Person of the Week

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

She recently celebrated her birthday!

Elizabeth Hungate
403 W. 32nd Street
Lumberton, NC 28358



Contact Us

Please call the office to make sure someone is in before stopping by.

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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

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)
Kenneth Sasser

10:30 Worship Entrance Greeters

Fellowship Hall Lobby 10:00—11:30 am
Gene Home & Kenneth Sasser

Security Monitor — John Underwood

Nursery — Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

Extended Session — Nancy Wagner

Extended Session will meet in the curtained area
in the Fellowship Hall.

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.