

# 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, September 3**

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

### **Monday, September 4**

*The offices and Early Childhood Ministry will be closed in observance of Labor Day.*

### **Tuesday, September 5**

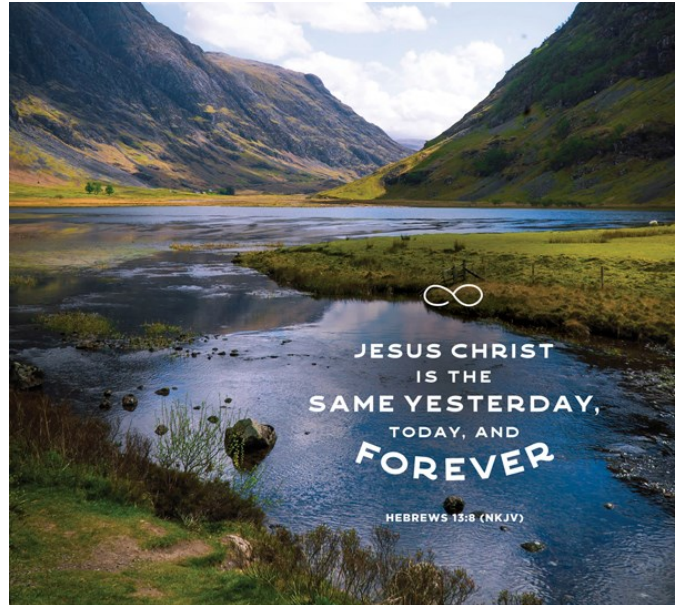
- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Zoom)
- 11:45 a.m. Baptist Women's Bible Study (Act. Bld.)

### **Wednesday, September 6**

- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study (Act. Bld.)  
Children's Activities  
Youth Doing Missions
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### **Saturday, September 9**

- 9:00 a.m. Mental Health in Today's Church (Fellowship Hall)



## Preparing for Sunday, September 3

### **"The Witness of Relationships" Hebrews 13 (NLT)**

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

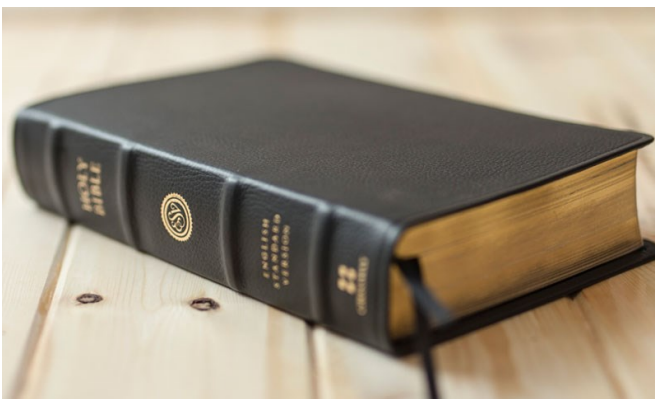
**Join us for Worship in-person  
in the Chapel**

**or online on Facebook Live**

**[facebook.com/firstbaptistlumbertonnc](https://facebook.com/firstbaptistlumbertonnc)**

**or online on YouTube**

**[youtube.com/c/lumbertonfbc/](https://youtube.com/c/lumbertonfbc/)**



## **Children's Bible Presentation Sunday, September 10**

Bibles will be presented to 1st graders during Worship on September 10th. If your child will be present and hasn't received a Bible from us yet, please contact the church office so we can have a Bible ready for them that Sunday.

We'll gather in the Chapel for 10:30 am Worship on Sunday, September 3.

Worship will resume gathering in the Sanctuary on Sunday, September 10.

Adult Bible Study, Children's Activities, and Youth Doing Missions resume Wednesday, September 6 starting at 6 pm. Sanctuary Choir will rehearse Wednesdays at 7 pm.



First Sunday

## FOOD DRIVE

Your donations support community ministries as we provide for the needs of the hungry in our area.



## SEPT. NEEDS

Cereal  
Peanut Butter

There are a couple of opportunities to help feed the needy of Robeson County coming up! Our First Sunday Food Drive for September will focus on collecting cereal and peanut butter. As school is back in session, these items are on the list as most desired. Bring your donation with you Sunday, September 3rd. If you can't make it, Youth will be collecting items during Youth Doing Missions on Wednesday, Sept. 13th. Contact Rev. Doug Reedy or the office if you would like Youth to pick up your donations.

Secondly, we have openings for your Sunday School Class, small group, family, or group of friends to host Community Café on Saturday, Sept. 16 or Saturday, Oct. 21st. Your group will provide a bagged lunch starting at 10:00 am at the Activities Building. If you are willing to host, please contact Rev. Doug Reedy or the office.

## Community Cafe

providing a meal for the less fortunate

**We have an urgent need for  
hosts for September 16th  
and October 21st!**

10:00 am - until food runs out  
Activities Building

Call the office if your Sunday School class, small group, family, or group of friends can host.

910-739-4336

## Coming up...

**Sept. 10** — Worship will resume gathering in the Sanctuary. Bibles will be presented to 1st Graders.

**Sept. 10** — Youth Bells (4:45 pm) & Bible Study (6 pm) resume.

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

**Sept. 11** — Public Hearing concerning closure of 6th Street, between Pine and Walnut.

**Sept. 12** — Youth Council Meeting

**Sept. 13** — CBFNC Beach Retreat money is due.

**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** — World Communion Sunday

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

**Oct. 2** — WMU meeting, 11:45 am, Act. Bld.

**Oct. 3** — Baptist Women's Bible Study, 11:45 am, Act. Bld.

**Oct. 12** — Fun & Fellowship, 11:00 am, Act. Bld.

**Oct. 13-15** — CBFNC Youth Beach Retreat

**Oct. 19** — PSRC's Elementary Honors Chorus

**Oct. 21** — Community Cafe

**Oct. 22** — Friends of Jesus Sunday

**Oct. 23** — Finance will meet at 5:45 pm in the Chapel. Deacons will meet at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**Oct. 23-28** — Joyful Travelers Trip to Kentucky

**Oct. 25** — Trunk or Treat

**Oct. 29** — All Saints Sunday

## Person of the Week

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

*Thinking  
of you*

**Jo Stogner**  
1601 N. Walnut St.  
Lumberton, NC 28358



## MENTAL HEALTH FOR TODAY'S CHURCH



AWARENESS ♥ PREVENTION + EDUCATION

**Guest Speakers**  
**Terry & Phillip Lee**  
of the Overflow Foundation  
[overflow.foundation](http://overflow.foundation)



**Saturday,  
Sept, 9,  
2023**

**9 am — 1 pm**

**Cherry  
Fellowship  
Hall**

**First Baptist Church**  
a community of faith  
7th & Walnut, Lumberton, NC

606 N. Walnut Street  
Lumberton, NC 28358  
910-739-4336

## BBQ SALE

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2023**  
**11 AM – UNTIL WE RUN OUT**  
**\$10 FOR PLATE OR PINT**

Plates include wood-fired BBQ, beans,  
slaw, bread, and dessert.  
Take-out only.



**PURCHASE ADVANCE  
TICKETS FROM ANY  
FBC YOUTH.**

At our most recent church business meeting, it was shared how our church's leadership has recently begun the process of requesting our city officials to close the portion of 6th Street that runs between our two properties (Walnut to Pine). This would mean this section would no longer be a maintained city street and would cut out general traffic on this busy pedestrian walk for our church and ECM. It also opens up opportunities for us to reimagine accessibility and church grounds to best use our combined properties. The city council approved our request for evaluation with the city's planning department at their August 7th meeting. At the next meeting, on Sept. 11, there will be a public hearing on our request, where residents can speak in support or against our request. It would be great if those from our church were present for a visible show of support. If you are interested in attending, the meeting is on Monday, Sept. 11 at 6 p.m. at City Hall, upstairs in the council meeting room. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to me. - Pastor Josh

### ***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** — PJ Monteiro

**Nursery** — Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

**Extended Session** — Christy Strickland

### **Contact Us**

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](http://fbclumbertonnc.org/give)
- Go to our website ([www.fbclumbertonnc.org](http://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.



## **FALL CHURCH KICK-OFF POSTPONED**

*We'll announce the new date for the  
ice cream social soon!*

## **YOUTH BEACH RETREAT 2023**

October 13–15  
Fort Caswell  
Middle & High School



cbfnc  
more info & registration  
at [cbfnc.org](http://cbfnc.org)



# **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.**

**\$100.00 due Sept. 13th!**

### **Starting Back in September...**

#### **First Monday of the Month**

WMU will meet at 11:45 am in the  
Activities Building starting Sept. 11th.

#### **First Tuesday of the Month**

Baptist Women's Bible Study Group will  
meet at 11:45 am in the Activities  
Building starting Sept. 5th.

#### **Second Thursday of the Month**

Fun & Fellowship will meet at 11:00 am  
in the Activities Building starting Sept.  
14th. The program will be presented by  
Mark Wagner about beekeeping. Lunch  
will be provided.