

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

Nursery—Room D-107 (former TEL/Ladies' Fellowship Class)  
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

**For Children During Worship**

Nursery care is available for birth—age 2. Nursery will meet in Room D-107 (former TEL/Ladies' Fellowship Class room). Children age 3—K are invited to attend Extended Session after the children's sermon. Extended Session will meet in D-111. Children in 1st grade and older attend the full worship service. Worship bags are available for those who wish to use them.

**Restrooms**

Ladies restrooms are located outside of the organ-side of the Sanctuary. A family/handicap accessible restroom with an infant changing table is located outside of the piano-side of the Sanctuary.

**Contact Us**

Contact us at 910-739-4336 or office@fbclumbertonnc.org www.fbclumbertonnc.org



Rev. Tim Little — Minister of Music and Facilities  
Rev. Josh Owens — Senior Pastor  
Mr. Len Power — Building Superintendent  
Mrs. Kandace Ramsey — Administrative Assistant  
Rev. Doug Reedy — Associate Pastor of Youth, Young Adults and Missions

**This Week at FBC**

**Sunday, April 30**

9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
10:30 a.m..... Worship in Sanctuary  
10:30 a.m..... Worship Online (Facebook Live & YouTube)  
12:30 p.m..... Youth to Morrow Mountain Hiking

**Monday, May 1**

**May 1—5 Joyful Traveler's trip to Lancaster, PA**

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

**Tuesday, May 2**

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

**Wednesday, May 3**

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

**Saturday, May 6**

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



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606 N. Walnut Street,  
Lumberton, NC 28358.



**Dramatic Sermon:  
The Musings of an Old Shepherd  
John 10:1-21 (NLT)**



A. Bryan Wall Impressionist Painting "Old Shepherd and His Sheep"

**April 30, 2023**

**First Baptist Church**  
7th & Walnut, Lumberton, NC

a community of faith

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

*Worship*  
**Sunday, April 30, 2023**  
**10:30 a.m.**  
**First Baptist Sanctuary**

Prelude..... Betty Hubbard

Announcements & Call to Worship..... Rev. Doug Reedy  
*A Native American interpretation of Psalm 23\**

Leader: The GREAT FATHER above a SHEPHERD CHIEF is.

**People: I am His and with Him I want not.**

Leader: He throws out to me a rope,  
and the name of the rope is love  
and He draws me to where the grass is green

**People: and the water is not dangerous  
and I eat and lie down and am satisfied.**

Leader: Sometimes my heart is very weak and falls down  
but He lifts me up again and draws me into a good road.

**People: His name is WONDERFUL.**

Leader: Some time, it may be very soon, it may be a  
long, long time, He will draw me into a valley.

**People: It is dark there, but I'll be afraid not,  
for it is between those mountains  
that the SHEPHERD CHIEF will meet me  
and the hunger that I have in my heart all through  
life will be satisfied.**

Leader: Sometimes He makes the love rope into a whip,

**People: but afterwards, He gives a staff to lean upon.**

Leader: He spreads a table before me with all kinds of  
foods.

**People: He puts His hand upon my head and all the  
“tired” is gone.**

Leader: My cup He fills till it runs over.

**People: What I tell is true. I lie not.**

Leader: These roads that are “away ahead” will stay with  
me through this life and after;

**People: and afterwards, I will go to live in the Big  
Village and sit down with the SHEPHERD CHIEF  
forever. Amen.**

Opening Hymn, No. 90..... Congregation  
*Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!* HYFRYDOL

Time with the Children ..... Rev. Tim Little

Anthem ..... Sanctuary Choir  
*Sometimes We Wait*

Scripture Reading ..... Rev. Josh Owens  
Psalm 23

Morning Prayer ..... Rev. Owens  
“Our Shepherding God” (written by Rev. Abi)

The Lord's Prayer ..... Rev. Owens  
**Our Father, Who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come.  
Thy Will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Offertory Hymn, No. 440 ..... Congregation  
*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* BRADBURY

Offertory Prayer ..... Rev. Reedy

Worship Through Giving ..... Congregation

Doxology, Hymn No. 34 ..... Congregation

Scripture Reading ..... Regg McIntyre  
John 10:1-21

Sermon ..... Rev. Owens  
Dramatic Sermon: The Musings of an Old Shepherd

Prayer of Reflection ..... Rev. Little

Hymn of Commitment, No. 505 ..... Congregation  
*All the Way My Savior Leads Me* ALL THE WAY

Benediction ..... Rev. Owens

Postlude ..... Betty Hubbard

*\* Adapted from “A Native American Interpretation of the  
23rd Psalm,” <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/a-native-american-interpretation-of-the-23rd-psalm>. This  
interpretation of Psalm 23 was taken down by Isabel  
Crawford, a late nineteenth-century Baptist missionary to  
the Kiowa Indians in Oklahoma. The interpretation is an  
English translation of the Native American sign language  
version of Psalm 23 that Crawford encountered among the  
Kiowa.*

*Servants this Sunday*

The ECM Entrance is temporarily CLOSED due to  
repairs. Please enter at the Sanctuary.

9:30 Sunday School — Entrance Greeters 9:00-9:30 am  
6th Street Ramp (Handicap) — Sue O'Tuel

10:30 Worship — Entrance Greeters 10:00-11:30 am  
Vestibule — Dianne & Layton Britt

Security Monitor — *volunteer needed*

Nursery — Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

Extended Session — Heather Walters, Betty Graham

Extended session will not meet on Children's Sunday (May  
7). We invite all children to remain in the service.