

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 the curtained area in the Fellowship Hall for the month of July. Children in 1st grade and older attend the full worship service. Worship bags are available for those who wish to use them.

Restrooms

Ladies & men's restrooms are located on the right. Changing tables are available in both restrooms.

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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, August 27
Education Sunday**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship in Fellowship Hall
10:30 a.m. Worship Online (Facebook Live & YouTube)

**Monday, August 28
The 2023-24 School Year Begins**

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)

Tuesday, August 29

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

Wednesday, August 30

6:00 p.m. Church Fall Kick-off (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 31

Nominations for Deacon are due to the church office.

Saturday, September 2

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

Coming up...

September 3 — The Fellowship Class will not meet for Sunday School. Worship will be held at 10:30 am in the Chapel.

September 4 — Labor Day. The ECM and church offices will be closed.

September 5 — Baptist Women's Bible Study, 11:45 a.m., Activities Building.

Give to First Baptist Church

You may donate to our ministry during Sunday worship, scan the QR code with your cell phone camera, give online, text FBC606 to 73256, or mail your contribution: 606 N. Walnut Street, Lumberton, NC 28358.



Hebrews 12:3-29 (NLT)

August 27, 2023

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7th & Walnut, Lumberton, NC

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committed to living out the love of Christ
by serving God and all people.*

The Worship of God

Sunday, August 27, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.
Cherry Fellowship Hall

Gathering Music

Announcements..... Rev. Josh Owens

Call to Worship Rev. Owens
Adapted from Dedric A. Cowser, as part of the African American Lectionary Project

One: Gracious God, eternal God, you have led us to curiosity about our creation, ourselves, and all things unknown.

Many: Let us never lose our sense of wonder about the world you have given us.

One: God of Abraham and Sarah, you lead us to new understandings when we least expect them.

Many: Let us never see ourselves as too young, too old, or too wise to learn new lessons from you.

One: God of the prophets, you call us to speak truth with love to a reluctant world.

Many: Give us courage to judge ourselves, and wisdom to learn from those you send to teach us.

One: God of the rich young ruler, you love us though we shrink from the challenge of discipleship.

Many: Teach us to surrender our own wills, that we might seek yours and draw closer to your grace.

One: Everlasting, ever-loving God, teacher, creator, giver of knowledge and freedom,

Many: grant that we might always use your gifts to build a world where peace, justice, love, and hope reign in wisdom and in truth. Amen.

Chorus of Praise..... Congregation
Blessed Be Your Name

Schools & Faith..... Rev. Josh Owens
Recognizing our Students and Educators

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer..... Rev. Reedy
**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..... Congregation
Great is Thy Faithfulness

Offertory Prayer Rev. Reedy

Worship Through Giving Congregation

Doxology Congregation
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Anthem..... Lisa Rust
Yes, My Jesus Loves Me

Sermon Rev. Owens
"A Hard Lesson Learned"
Hebrews 12:3-29 (NLT)

Hymn of Response..... Congregation
Be Thou My Vision

Benediction Rev. Owens

Postlude Betty Hubbard



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FALL CHURCH KICK-OFF
WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30
6 PM

Bring your favorite homemade ice cream and desserts to share! We'll be talking about upcoming activities and events.



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NOMINATIONS FOR DEACON

Accepted in the office through
August 31, 2023

Servants this Sunday

The ECM Entrance is temporarily CLOSED due to repairs. Please enter at the Fellowship Hall lobby.

9:30 Sunday School — Entrance Greeters 9:00-9:30 am
6th Street Ramp (Handicap) — Shirley Hickman

10:30 Worship — Entrance Greeters 10:00-11:30 am
FH Lobby — Tony & Becky Thompson

Security Monitor — Malcolm McLean

Nursery — Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

Extended Session — Heather Walters