

First Baptist News

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



Coming up this week. . .

Sunday, October 15

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

Monday, October 16

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

Tuesday, October 17

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

Wednesday, October 18

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

Saturday, October 21

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



Preparing for Sunday, Oct. 15

"Manufactured Gods" **Exodus 32:1-14 (NLT)**

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

Join us for Worship in-person
in the Sanctuary
or online on Facebook Live
facebook.com/firstbaptistlumbertonnc
or online on YouTube
youtube.com/c/lumbertonfbc/



Next Sunday is Friends of Jesus Sunday! We will gather in the Fellowship Hall for Worship.

We welcome Rev. Brian Caldwell, interim Pastor at Lemon Spring Baptist Church in Sanford, as our guest preacher for Friends of Jesus Sunday. Rev. Caldwell is a graduate of UNC Wilmington and Campbell University. He has been a leader for Happiness Retreats at Camp Caraway for more than 30 years, where he prepares worship services, arranges music, and leads the band as pianist. In addition, he teaches middle school at Lee County Schools, serves on school committees, is a mentor/advisor, and is scorekeeper for sports. He previously has served at Providence Independent Methodist Church in Bonlee and at First Baptist of Sanford.

You are invited!



Wednesday, Oct. 25

6 pm

6th Street Parking Lot



We are still accepting donations of individually-wrapped candy (or non-candy treats, if preferred). Drop your donations off in the church office.

Our greatest need right now is for folks to sign up to decorate a car and pass out candy. Call the church office or Rev. Doug Reedy if you are willing to help (910-739-4336).



CHILDREN'S Sunday School

Combined Children's Sunday School Class for ages 4-12 will meet in Room D-110. This room is downstairs and near the nursery, which makes it more convenient for parents of young children.

Let us know if you need help finding the new class location!



For Children During Worship

Nursery Care

Nursery care is available for birth—age 2. Nursery will meet in Room D-107 (former TEL/Ladies' Fellowship Class room).

Extended Session

Children age 3—K are invited to attend Extended Session after the children's sermon. We meet in Room D-111.

Children in 1st grade and older attend the full worship service. Worship bags containing books, Bibles, crayons, and quiet toys are available for those who wish to use them.



CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES
WED @ 6 PM

Coming up...

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, 6 pm

Oct. 29 — All Saints Sunday

Nov. 1 — Quarterly Church Conference, 6 pm

Nov. 5 — Daylight Savings Time Ends ("fall back")

Nov. 6 — WMU meeting, 11:45 am, Act. Bld.

Nov. 7 — Election Day; Baptist Women's Bible Study Group, 11:45 am, Act. Bld.

Nov. 9 — Fun & Fellowship, 11 am, Act. Bld.

Nov. 11 — Veteran's Day

Nov. 12 — Senior Adult Sunday

Nov. 13 — Hanging of the Green greenery fund memorials/honorariums due. Forms will be available in the Oct. 12th edition of *First Baptist News*.

Nov. 14 — Carolina Opry Christmas Show Trip

Nov. 17 — BBQ Sale

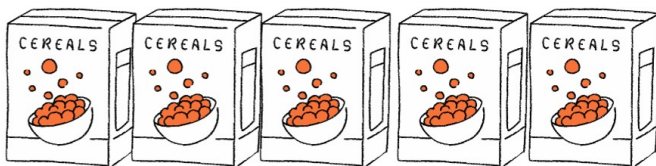
Nov. 18 — Community Café, hosted by Youth

Nov. 19 — Community Thanksgiving Service, hosted at FBC

Nov. 20 — Finance meeting at 5:45 pm in the Chapel. Deacons meeting at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Nov. 23 — Thanksgiving! The offices and ECM will be closed Nov. 23 and 24.

Nov. 26 — Christ the King Sunday; Hanging of the Green Rehearsal that evening.



First Sunday
First Baptist Church
a community of faith

FOOD DRIVE

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

CURRENT NEEDS

Cereal
Peanut Butter



We are still collecting peanut butter and cereal to be donated to Robeson County Church and Community Center! Place your donations in the collection bins or bring them to the office.



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.

Tickets are available NOW! Purchase them from any FBC Youth or in the church office.

There are many ways to view upcoming events at FBC Lumberton!

Paper options:

- Subscribe to our newsletter mailing.
- Check out our bulletin boards located at the 6th street entrance or near the rear entrance of the Sanctuary.

Online options:

- Subscribe to our email list.
- Follow us on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistECM
- Follow us on Instagram: [fblumbertonnc](https://www.instagram.com/fblumbertonnc)
- View Worship on YouTube:
www.youtube.com/@lumbertonfbc

Servants this Sunday

*The ECM Entrance remains closed due to repairs.
Please enter for Worship at the Sanctuary Vestibule.*

9:30 Sunday School Entrance Greeters

6th Street Ramp, 9:00—9:30 am (Handicap)
Shirley Hickman

10:30 Worship Entrance Greeters

Sanctuary Vestibule 10:00—11:30 am
Jimmy & Billie Dail

Security Monitor — John Underwood

Nursery — Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

Extended Session — Heather Walters

Contact Us

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

Office Phone: 910-739-4336

Website: www.fbclumbertonnc.org

General Email: office@fbclumbertonnc.org

Rev. Tim Little — Minister of Music and Facilities;
timlittle@fbclumbertonnc.org

Rev. Josh Owens — Senior Pastor;
jshowens@fbclumbertonnc.org

Mr. Len Power — Building Superintendent;
lenpower@fbclumbertonnc.org

Mrs. Kandace Ramsey — Administrative Assistant;
kandaceramsey@fbclumbertonnc.org

Rev. Doug Reedy — Associate Pastor of Youth,
Young Adults and Missions;
dougreedy@fbclumbertonnc.org



Altar Flowers *Reservations*

If you would like to place flowers in the
Sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved
one, we have several dates available in 2023
and 2024. Call the church office to reserve a
date. Once your date is reserved, we
encourage you to contact your florist to
arrange delivery of the flowers (most use
Flowers by Billy—738-2279).

Person of the Week



Send a card, letter, or
other remembrance to our
very special person this
week. He has a birthday
coming up on Oct. 16th!

Wayne Tyner
502 W. 32nd St.
Lumberton, NC 28358



**Look for the Hanging of
the Green greenery
fund dedication form in
First Baptist News in
the coming weeks!**

Give to First Baptist Church!

Here are some ways to donate to our ministry:

- Give during Sunday
worship.
- Give through our secure
online portal —
fbclumbertonnc.org/give
- Send us your contribution
by mail:
606 N. Walnut Street,
Lumberton, NC 28358
- Text FBC606 to 73256 to give using your mobile
device.



DEACON ELECTION RESULTS

Congratulations to our new slate
of deacons who will begin
serving in 2024

James Gore John Underwood
Tony Thompson Chris Walters

We also celebrate with those elected
to fill vacated terms

JW Lawson (two year term)
Judy Driscoll (one year term)