

# First Baptist News

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



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## Coming up this week. . .

### Sunday, October 29

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Online
- 4:45 p.m. Youth Bells Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study (Act. Bld.)

### Monday, October 30

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

### Tuesday, October 31

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

ECM Children trick-or-treating around the church and in the community.

### Wednesday, November 1

- 6:00 p.m. Quarterly Church Conference (Act. Building)  
Children's Activities  
Youth Doing Missions
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### Saturday, November 4

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



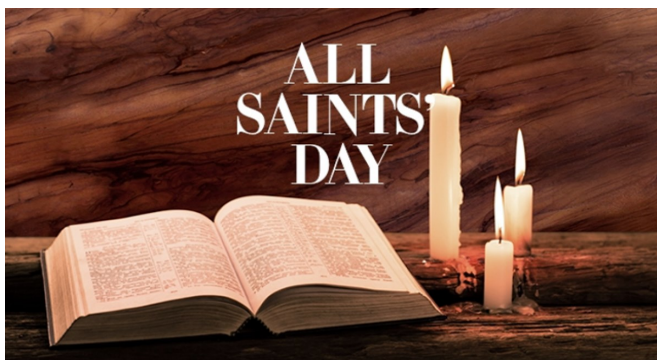
## Preparing for Sunday, Oct. 29

**"A Life of Success"**  
**Psalm 90 (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**  
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**or online on YouTube**  
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During worship Sunday, November 5, we will observe All Saints' Sunday. We will call the names of those who have passed away over the past year as a way of honoring the impact their lives have had on the church body. Please contact the office to have your loved ones name added to the program.

## 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](https://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.



## Friends of Jesus Sunday—Oct. 22, 2023



The Friends of Jesus Sunday School Class meets at 9:30 am in the Activities Building. They will share muffins and carols with us on December 3rd during the Sunday School hour.



Our nursery room is in need of an update. As we prepare to give Room D-107 a fresh coat of paint, we need a few items to make the room baby and toddler friendly. We have made an Amazon wish list if you would like to purchase a few items. Items purchased from this list can be shipped directly to the church.

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1RTU1N5NDVKM3?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1RTU1N5NDVKM3?ref=wl_share)

Participants in this important ministry led us in worship through song, prayer, and scripture reading and after enjoyed a great meal from Cakes & Pastries. We also welcomed Rev. Brian Caldwell as our guest preacher. Rev. Caldwell has worked with the Happiness Retreat program many of our FOJ have been to in the summer at Camp Caraway. Thanks to our FOJ

volunteers for their service, and thanks to our FOJ participants, the "heart" of our church, as we were reminded Sunday morning.





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a community of faith

606 N. Walnut Street  
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**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.**



## *Coming up...*

**Nov. 5** — Daylight Savings Time Ends (“fall back”)

**Nov. 5** — All Saints Sunday

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

**Nov. 7** — Election Day

**Nov. 7** — 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. Larry Sawyer will be preaching.

**Nov. 14** — Carolina Opry Christmas Show Trip

**Nov. 17** — BBQ Sale, 11 am—until we run out!

**Nov. 18** — Community Café, hosted by Youth

**Nov. 18** — Lumberton Christmas Parade. The ECM will have a float, so be sure to show your support if you attend.

**Nov. 19** — Deacon Ordination & Installation Service during 10:30 am Worship

**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. 20** — Hanging of the Green greenery fund memorials/honorariums due. Forms are available in the newsletter and online.

**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.

## **Special Events Coming Up in December:**

**Dec. 3** — Muffins for Music during 9:30 am Sunday School hour. The FOJ class will be singing carols.

**Dec. 3** — Hanging of the Green, 6 pm, Sanctuary

**Dec. 9** — Children’s Christmas Party

**Dec. 10** — Memorial Service, 5 pm, Sanctuary

**Dec. 11** — Friends of Jesus Christmas Party

**Dec. 13** — Youth Progressive Dinner

**Dec. 17** — Sanctuary Choir Cantata

**Dec. 24** — No Sunday School. Worship will be held at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary.

**Dec. 24** — Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 5 pm, Sanctuary

**Dec. 25** — Christmas Day!

**Dec. 25-27** — Offices & ECM closed

**Dec. 31** — No Sunday School. Worship will be held at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary.

**Jan. 1** — New Years Day! The offices & ECM will be closed.

Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study

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## **Give to the Children’s Christmas Party & Friends of Jesus Fund!**

**Children’s Christmas Party Goal = \$6,000**

**Date of Party: December 9th**

Beginning in October each year, we work with local schools to gather names of children in need. The Youth of First Baptist then invite these children to our annual Children’s Christmas Party. The Youth and their families shop for necessities and a toy on the child’s wish list, then send a ham home for the whole family. We hope to spend \$125.00 per child.

**FOJ Christmas Party Goal = \$6,000**

**Date of Party: December 11th**

The Friends of Jesus Ministry is also accepting donations to buy gifts for their annual Christmas party.

***Please give early and generously to help  
make these ministry opportunities  
possible!***



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).

**If you prefer, you may complete this form online. A link to the form is available in emails from the church. Contributions are accepted in cash, check, or online. Please contact Kandace about online giving options.**

## **Hanging of the Green Sunday, December 3, 2023**

It is time to begin collecting donations for the annual Hanging of the Green! We would like to include your honorariums and memorials in this year's program. Please complete this form and return it to the church office no later than Monday, November 20, 2023.

I would like to contribute \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the Hanging of the Green Fund.

*Please print names as they should appear in the program.*

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

And/or

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Person of the Week**

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

*Thinking  
of you*

**Greg Price  
Woodhaven Nursing  
1150 Pine Run Drive  
Lumberton, NC 28358**

## ***Servants this Sunday***

*The ECM Entrance remains closed due to repairs. Please enter for Worship at the vestibule this Sunday.*

### **9:30 Sunday School Entrance Greeters**

6th Street Ramp, 9:00—9:30 am (Handicap)  
Sue O'Tuel

### **10:30 Worship Entrance Greeters**

Sanctuary Vestibule 10:00—11:30 am  
Dianne & Layton Britt

**Security Monitor** — PJ Monteiro

**Nursery** — Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

**Extended Session** — Katherine Martin

## **Contact Us**

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

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