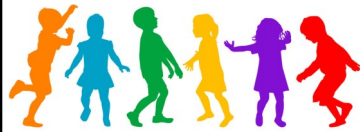


### 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

Nursery—Room D-107 (former TEL/Ladies' Fellowship Class)  
 Children's Sunday School Class (ages 4-12) — Room D-110  
 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. Children age 3—K are invited to attend Extended

Session after the children's sermon. Extended Session will meet in Room D-111. Children in 1st grade and older are encouraged to attend the full worship service.

### 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.



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 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, November 19 Deacon Ordination & Installation Service

9:30 a.m. .... Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. .... Worship in the Sanctuary  
 10:30 a.m. .... Worship Online (Facebook Live & YouTube)  
 5:00 p.m. .... Community Thanksgiving Service

#### Monday, November 20

10:30 a.m. .... Staff Meeting (Conf. Rm.)  
 5:00 p.m. .... ECM Re-Opening Open House Begins  
 5:45 p.m. .... Finance Meeting (Chapel)  
 6:30 p.m. .... Scouts Meeting (Act. Bld.)  
 7:00 p.m. .... Deacons Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

#### Tuesday, November 21

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

#### Thursday, November 23 — Happy Thanksgiving!

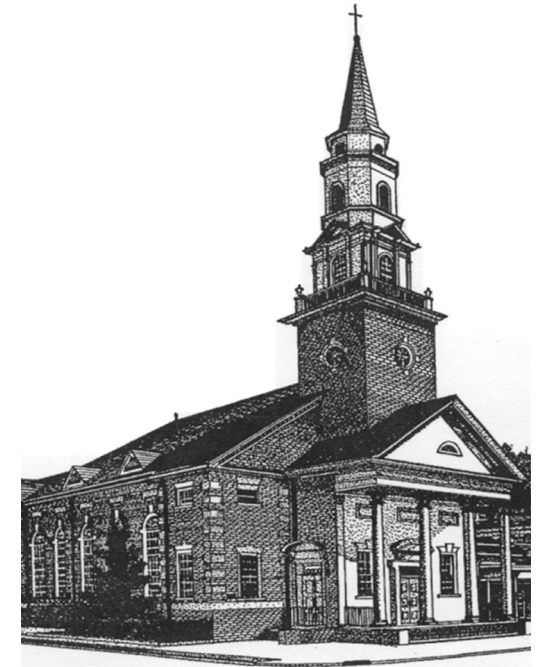
There will be no Wednesday night services on November 22.  
 The offices and ECM will be closed November 23-24.

#### Saturday, November 25

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



# A Service of Ordination and Installation of Deacons



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# The Worship of God

Sunday, November 19, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.  
First Baptist Sanctuary

Gathering Music ..... Betty Hubbard

Announcements ..... Rev. Doug Reedy

Call to Worship..... Rev. Reedy  
*based on Psalm 65:1, 5, 8*

**Many: What mighty praise belongs to You, O God!**

One: You are the hope of everyone on earth.  
Even those who live at the farthest ends of the earth  
stand in the awe of Your wonders.  
From where the sun rises to where it sets,  
You inspire shouts of joy.

**Many: What mighty praise belongs to You, O God!**

Hymn of Praise, No. 390 ..... Congregation  
*We're Marching to Zion* MARCHING TO ZION  
*\*Children are invited to come forward during the final stanza.*

Time with the Children ..... Rev. Josh Owens

Scripture Reading ..... Rev. Reedy  
Psalm 65

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, No. 372 ..... Congregation  
*Then Shall I Live* FINLANDIA

Offertory Prayer..... Rev. Tim Little

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..... Sanctuary Choir  
*How Great Thou Art*

## Ordination and Installation of Deacons

Role of Deacon — Rev. Owens

Faith Story — James W. Lawson

Diaconate Commitment and Blessing

Judy Driscoll	Tony Thompson
James Gore	John Underwood
J.W. Lawson	Chris Walters

Laying on of Hands

Hymn of Response, No. 419 ..... Congregation  
*My Faith Looks Up to Thee* OLIVET

Benediction ..... Rev. Owens

Postlude ..... Betty Hubbard

*The Sanctuary flowers are given in loving memory  
of Susan Welsh's birthday given by her children.*



### *Servants this Sunday*

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

9:30 Sunday School — Entrance Greeters 9:00-9:30 am  
6th Street Ramp (Handicap) — Brenda & James Britt

10:30 Worship — Entrance Greeters 10:00-11:30 am  
Sanctuary Vestibule — Ann & John Underwood

Security Monitor — John Underwood

Nursery — Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

Extended Session — Pattie Ramsaur

### *Give to First Baptist Church*

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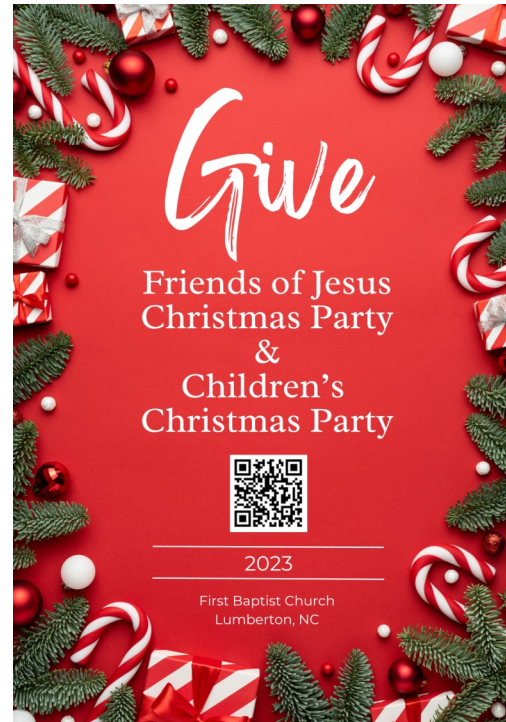
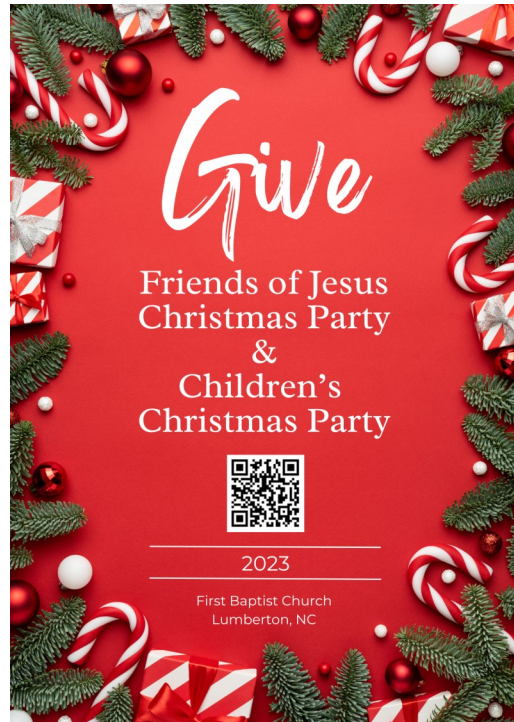
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