

*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. Doug Reedy — Associate Pastor of Youth, Young Adults and Missions

*This Week at FBC*

**Sunday, December 10**  
**The Second Sunday of Advent**

9:30 a.m. .... Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. .... Worship (Sanctuary)  
10:30 a.m. .... Worship Online (Facebook Live & YouTube)  
4:00 p.m. .... Advent Book Study Group (Conf. Rm.)  
5:00 p.m. .... Memorial Service (Chapel)

**Monday, December 11**

10:30 a.m. .... Staff Meeting (Conf. Rm.)  
5:00 p.m. .... Friends of Jesus Christmas Party (Fellowship Hall)  
6:30 p.m. .... Scouts Meeting (Act. Bld.)

**Tuesday, December 12**

7:00 a.m. .... Men's Prayer Group (Zoom)  
9:30 a.m. .... ECM PreK Polar Express Day (Fellowship Hall)

**Wednesday, December 13**  
**No Wednesday Night Service**

8:00 a.m. .... ECM Christmas Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)  
5:00 p.m. .... Youth Progressive Dinner  
7:00 p.m. .... Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, December 14**

11:00 a.m. .... Fun & Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)  
Snr. Ad. Trip to Lu Mil Christmas Lights

**Saturday, December 16**

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

*Coming Up*

**Dec. 17** — Sanctuary Choir Cantata during 10:30 Worship, "Sing Noel!"

**Dec. 18** — Finance meeting at 5:45 pm in the Chapel. Deacons meeting at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Newly elected Deacons are invited to attend.

**Dec. 20** — Children's Spontaneous Nativity, 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall. A dinner for Helen Lawson's retirement will follow.

“Kindling the Flame  
of Peace”  
Isaiah 40:1-11 (NLT)



*Second Sunday of Advent*

December 10, 2023

**First Baptist Church**  
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, December 10, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.  
Sanctuary

Gathering Music ..... Betty Hubbard

Announcements ..... Rev. Doug Reedy

Lighting the Advent Candle ..... The Monteiro Family  
*Candle of Peace*

Hymn of Praise, No. 179\* ..... Congregation  
*Joy to the World!* ANTIOCH  
*\*Children are invited to come forward during the final stanza.*

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

Anthem ..... Sanctuary Choir  
with duet by Sandra Cox and Lindsay Owens  
*Prepare the Way*

Scripture Reading ..... Rev. Reedy  
Mark 1:1-8

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. 161 ..... Congregation  
*People Look East* BESANCON

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 ..... Worship Ensemble  
*O What a Glorious Night*

Sermon ..... Rev. Owens  
"Kindling the Flame of Peace"  
Isaiah 40:1-11 (NLT)

Hymn of Response, No. 154 ..... Congregation  
*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (stanzas 1 & 4) VENI EMMANUEL

Benediction ..... Rev. Owens

Postlude ..... Betty Hubbard



Helen Lawson is retiring! A dinner in her honor will be held Wednesday, December 20, 2023 following the Children's Spontaneous Nativity.

## Servants this Sunday

Please enter at the Sanctuary for Worship.

9:30 Sunday School — Entrance Greeters 9:00-9:30 am  
6th Street Ramp (Handicap) — Barbara Andrews  
ECM Entrance (Handicap) — *Volunteer Needed*

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

Security Monitor — Malcolm McLean

Nursery — Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

Extended Session — Nancy Wagner

## Give to First Baptist Church

*Contributions for 2023 must be postmarked by December 31, 2023.*

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