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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This Week at FBC

Sunday, December 10 The Second Sunday of Advent

9:30 a.m	Sunday School
10:30 a.m	Worship Online (Facebook Live & YouTube)
4:00 p.m	
	Memorial Service (Chapel)

Monday, December 11

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

Tuesday, December 12

7:00 a.m	
9:30 a.m ECM Pre	eK 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

a community of faith

FBC Lumberton is a community of faith 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 Be	etty Hubbard
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AnnouncementsRev. 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

Worship Through GivingCongregation

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

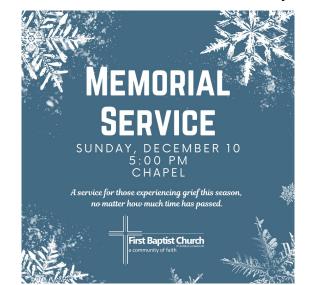
Sermon......Rev. Owens "Kindling the Flame of Peace"

Isaiah 40:1-11 (NLT)

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

BenedictionRev. 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

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