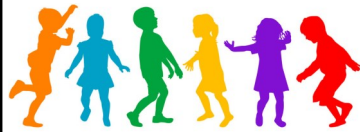


9:30 a.m. Sunday School

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 & men's restrooms are located on the right. Changing tables are available in both restrooms.



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

This Week at FBC

Sunday, December 3
The First Sunday of Advent

9:30 a.m. Christmas Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
10:30 a.m. Worship in the Fellowship Hall
The Friends of Jesus Class will be Singing
10:30 a.m. Worship Online (Facebook Live & YouTube)
4:00 p.m. Advent Book Study Group (Conf. Rm.)
6:00 p.m. Hanging of the Green (Sanctuary)

Monday, December 4

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Conf. Rm.)
11:45 a.m. WMU Meeting (Act. Bld.)
6:30 p.m. Scouts Meeting (Act. Bld.)

Tuesday, December 5

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Zoom)
11:45 a.m. Baptist Women's Bible Study (Act. Bld.)

Wednesday, December 6

5:30 p.m. Children's Caroling Night
6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study (Act. Bld.)
Youth Doing Missions
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Friday, December 8

10:00 a.m. Partnership for Children's EC Art & Christmas Party (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, December 9

10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Party
10:00 a.m. Hispanic Ministry Bible Study (Act. Bld.)

Coming Up

Dec. 10 — Memorial Service, 5 pm, Chapel. Dr. David Elks will be preaching.

Dec. 11 — Friends of Jesus Christmas Party, 5 pm

Dec. 13 — Youth Progressive Dinner

Dec. 14 — Fun and Fellowship, 11:00 am, Fellowship Hall. Senior Adults to Lu Mil Christmas Light Show in evening.

“Kindling the Flame of Hope”
Isaiah 64:1-9 (NLT)



First Sunday of Advent

December 3, 2023

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7th & Walnut, Lumberton, NC

a community of faith

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The Worship of God

Sunday, December 3, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.
Cherry Fellowship Hall

Gathering Music Betty Hubbard

Announcements Rev. Josh Owens

Lighting the Advent Candle Friends of Jesus Ministry
Candle of Hope

Chorus of Praise Congregation
Jesus, What a Wonderful Child
**Children are invited to come forward during the final stanza.*

Time with the Children Rev. Reedy

Carols of the Season Friends of Jesus

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.**

Video Reflection: "Advent Hope"

Sermon Rev. Owens
"Kindling the Flame of Hope"
Isaiah 64:1-9 (NLT)

Hymn of Response Congregation
O Come, All Ye Faithful

Benediction Rev. Owens

Postlude Betty Hubbard

Advent at First Baptist

Sunday, December 3

Hanging of the Green

The Hanging of the Green service will take place at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

Sunday, December 10

Memorial Service

Our annual Memorial Service will be held Sunday, December 10th at 5:00 pm in the Sanctuary. This is a special service that is designed not only for those who have lost a loved one recently, but for anyone grieving a loss no matter how much time has passed. Candles of Hope will be lit during the service and a crochet snowflake ornament will be available to those who have had a loved one pass away within the past year as a reminder of the blessings of God's presence and peace. Dr. David Elks will be preaching.

Sunday, December 17

Sanctuary Choir Cantata during 10:30 am Worship

Wednesday, December 20

Spontaneous Nativity

Our Spontaneous Nativity is a unique opportunity to hear the story of Christ's birth told in a unique way. It will be facilitated by children, and the best part is, no practice is required! All children are welcome to take part. The program begins at 6, and any children who would like to participate are encouraged to arrive at 5:30. They will select their "parts" and will be guided by volunteers on how to prepare. The program will include the telling of the story, music, and an opportunity to hear the greatest story ever told.

Helen Lawson is retiring! A reception for Helen will be held following this service.

Sunday, December 24

Morning Worship & Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Worship with us at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary, on Facebook Live, or on YouTube. No Sunday School classes will meet. Our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held December 24 at 5:00 pm in the Sanctuary. During the Christmas Eve service, the Christ Candle will be lit, we'll sing carols, read the account of the birth of Jesus, and then share the light of Christ.



Servants this Sunday

Please enter at the Fellowship Hall Lobby for Worship.

9:30 Sunday School — Entrance Greeters 9:00-9:30 am
6th Street Ramp (Handicap) — Tony & Becky Thompson
ECM Entrance (Handicap) — Dianne & Layton Britt

10:30 Worship — Entrance Greeters 10:00-11:30 am
Fellowship Hall Lobby — Barbara Andrews & Shirley Hickman

Security Monitor — PJ Monteiro

Nursery — Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

Extended Session — Kim Gore

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