

First Baptist News

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



SCAN ME

Preparing for Sunday, January 21, 2024 “Second Chances & No Restrictions” Jonah 3:1-10 (CEB)



Join us for Sunday School at 9:30 am
and for Worship in-person at 10:30 am
in the Sanctuary
or online on Facebook Live
facebook.com/firstbaptistlumbertonnc
or online on YouTube
youtube.com/c/lumbertonfbc/

Quarterly Church Conference

Please note that the following is pending Deacon's approval, to be discussed during their upcoming meeting Monday, January 22.

We will be asking the Deacons to move our Quarterly Church Conference from January 24 to January 31. During this conference, we will both do our scheduled business and take up discussion on the 2024 budget. We then can vote on the budget Sunday, February 3 during Called Church Conference following Worship.

The proposed 2024 budget will be available for review after the January 22nd Deacon's meeting. It will be available in print in the office and will be emailed prior to the January 31st conference.

Coming up this week. . .

Sunday, January 21

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
10:30 a.m. Worship Online
6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Monday, January 22

Finance Committee will not meet.

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Conf. Rm.)
6:30 p.m. Scouts Meeting
7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting
(Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, January 23

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Zoom)
7:00 p.m. Pickleball (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, January 24

*Youth Passport Missions Trip Deposit Due
Lunch & Learn RSVPs Due*

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

Thursday, January 25

7:00 p.m. Pickleball (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, January 27

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

Give to First Baptist Church!

Here are some ways to donate to our ministry:

- Give during Sunday worship.
- Give through our secure online portal at fbclumbertonnc.org/give.
- Scan the QR code:
- Send us your contribution by mail:
606 N. Walnut Street,
Lumberton, NC 28358
- Text FBC606 to 73256 to give using your mobile device.



Coming Up:

Jan. 29 — Lunch and Learn, 12:00 noon, Please RSVP by Jan. 24th so we can plan the meal.

Jan. 29 — ECM in-house registration begins

Jan. 30 — Youth Committee Meeting, 6 pm

Feb. 4 — Last day to purchase tickets for the Valentine Banquet

Feb. 5 — WMU Meeting, 11:45 am, Act. Bld.

Feb. 5-7 — ECM registration opens to FBC members not currently enrolled

Feb. 6 — Baptist Women's Meeting, 11:45 am, Act. Bld.

Feb. 8 — Fun & Fellowship, 11:00 am, Act. Bld.

Feb. 8 — ECM registration opens to public

Feb. 10 — Valentine Banquet, 5:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Feb. 14 — Ash Wednesday. An Ash Wednesday Service will be held at 6:00 pm in the Chapel.

Feb. 17 — Community Café, hosted by Sanctuary Choir

Feb. 24 — Downtown Clean Sweep

Feb. 25 — Bingo, 4 pm, Act. Bld.

Feb. 26 — Finance will meet at 5:45 pm in the Chapel. Deacons will meet at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

It's time to register to attend CBFNC's Annual Gathering! 30th Anniversary Gathering Greensboro, NC

This is a two-day event, with the majority of events happening on Friday, March 15. Rev. Josh Owens plans to attend and is willing to drive up anyone who would like to attend on Friday for the worship, workshops, and fellowship. In order to attend, you will need to register on your own. Registration is free, but there is an additional \$18.00 fee if you want lunch.

Our own Rev. Lisa Rust and Dr. David Elks will be leading one of the workshops, entitled "Work as Witness."

Please register by March 5th then let Rev. Josh Owens if you would like to carpool.

For more information, visit
<https://cbfnc.org/annualgathering/>



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CBFNC ANNUAL GATHERING

March 14-15, 2024
First Baptist Church, Greensboro



REGISTER NOW!
cbfnc.org

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.
-Psalm 100:5



PASSPORTmissions
 JUNE 29 – JULY 5, 2024
 BEREA COLLEGE
 BERE A, KENTUCKY
 Trip will include a day at Busch Gardens
 SPEND TIME IN BEAUTIFUL SURROUNDINGS
 WHILE PARTICIPATING IN MISSIONS
 OPPORTUNITIES!
 COST: \$500.00
 WITH \$100 DEPOSIT DUE 1/24/24
 More info: Contact Rev. Doug Reedy
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 910-739-4336



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 YOUTH OF FBC LUMBERTON
 presents
BACK to 80's Valentine Banquet
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10
 IN CHERRY FELLOWSHIP HALL
MEAL IS PROVIDED
 DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM
 TICKETS \$10.00 AVAILABLE IN
 ADVANCE UNTIL FEB. 4
 FOR MORE INFORMATION:
 CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE 910-739-4336

The Youth have been hard at work practicing and planning our this year's rad Valentine Banquet! Tickets are available now for \$10 each and are available in advance in the office until Sunday, February 4th. No shoulder pads or big hair are required! This event is open to all ages and along with the 80s program, a meal will be provided as well. Doors open at 5 pm on February 10th.



LUNCH AND LEARN
LUMBERTON IN THE ROARING TWENTIES
JANUARY 29, 2024 | 12 PM
 First Baptist Church, Lumberton
 Cherry Fellowship Hall
 Program presented by Blake Tyner
 Meal is provided
 RSVP BY JANUARY 24TH

Wednesday Nights Jan. 10 — Feb. 7, 2024

Rev. Josh Owens will be leading a series entitled "Seeking the Sacred." This series comes out of some of the reading and writing he has been doing for his dissertation research, and the focus will be on how we go about determining what has been and what could be sacred places for our spiritual lives. It will focus on defining the word "sacred," how we have historically determined places we deem sacred, and challenge us to imagine what could serve as holy places in our lives and church practice.



SEEKING THE SACRED
 Exploring how we determine the
 holy places of our faith and practice
Wednesdays
Jan. 10-Feb. 7
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Worship with Us

606 N. Walnut Street
fbclumbertonnc.org

Sundays

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School

10:30 a.m.—Worship

In-person, Facebook Live, YouTube

Wednesdays

6:00 p.m.—Adult Bible Study,
Children's Activities, Youth Doing Missions

Person of the Week

Send a card, letter, or other remembrance to our very special person this week. She has a birthday coming up on January 29th!

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Thedies Strickland

703 W. 27th Street
Lumberton, NC 28358

Servants this Sunday

Please enter for Worship at the Sanctuary.

9:30 Sunday School Entrance Greeters

6th Street Ramp, 9:00—9:30 am (Handicap)

Ann & John Underwood

ECM Entrance, 9:00 — 9:30 am (Handicap)

Preston Britt

10:30 Worship Entrance Greeters

Sanctuary Vestibule 10:00—11:30 am

JW & Angie Lawson

Security Monitor — Malcolm McLean

Nursery — Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

Extended Session — Christy Strickland

Contact Us

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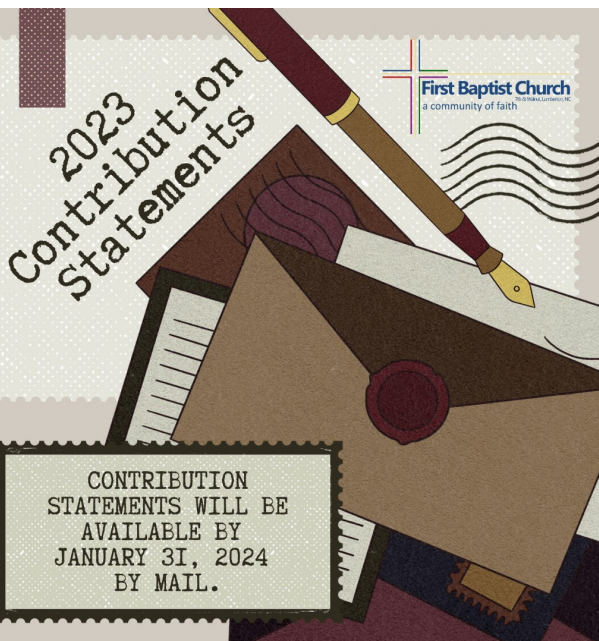
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Weekly Newsletter Publication Schedule



Starting in February, the newsletter will be mailed the first Thursday of the month. The weekly edition will only be available online and by email.

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