

# First Baptist News

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



## Preparing for Sunday, April 7, 2024

“Party Politics”

Luke 15:11-32

Rev. Michael Johnson will be our guest preacher.



“The Prodigal Son Returns” by Faith Teel

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](https://facebook.com/firstbaptistlumbertonnc)  
or online on YouTube  
[youtube.com/c/lumbertonfbc/](https://youtube.com/c/lumbertonfbc/)

## Coming up this week. . .

### Sunday, April 7

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Online
- 4:45 p.m. Youth Bells Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study (Act. Bld.)

### Monday, April 8

- 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, April 9

#### *Senior Adult Trip to Southport (9 am departure)*

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

### Wednesday, April 10

- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study (Rm. D-113)
- Youth Doing Missions (Act. Bld)
- Children’s Missions & Music
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, April 11

- 11:00 a.m. Fun & Fellowship (Act. Bld.)
- 7:00 p.m. Pickleball (Fellowship Hall)

### Friday, April 12

#### *Youth Lock-in*

### Saturday, April 13

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

## On April 7th, we welcome Rev. Michael Johnson as our guest preacher!

Rev. Johnson is a native of Lake View, SC and is retired after 43 years of full-time ministry. He is a graduate of Campbell University and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He served as chaplain at the University of Kentucky Medical School and pastor of Ten Mile Baptist Church of Lumberton, Union Baptist Church of Ahoskie, Round Hill Baptist Church of Rutherfordton, and First Baptist Church of Rowland. He now lives in Cumberland County with his wife, Brenda, who is retired from Pembroke Middle School. He has a son, a daughter, and 4 grandchildren.



### Easter Sunday—March 31

It was a wonderful Resurrection Day for with our church community at First Baptist Church of Lumberton NC.

Happy Easter to all. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

### First Sunday Food Drive—April 7th!

While we primarily collect canned goods on the first Sunday of each month, we will accept them any Sunday! Donations are sent to Robeson County Church and Community Center and/or Lumberton Christian Care. After speaking with RCCC, they are still in need of dry goods such as cereal and peanut butter, which we have collected for them previously. Both of these items are enjoyed by all ages.

Other donation suggestions include pop-top can goods, canned meats, and dry goods. Items donated should be in-date and in their original packaging. Bring your donations and place them in the collection bins located around the church or bring them to the office.



Thank you for helping feed the hungry of our community!



### Wednesday Adult Bible Study & Sunday Series

Wednesdays: April 10 & 17  
In Room D-113

Sundays: April 14 & 28  
In the Sanctuary



**Tuesday, April 9th**

Shopping and lunch at the beach? Yes, please! We have enough folks going to take the bus and a transit, so more spaces are now available! A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board near Room D-113, or you can call the office to be added to the list. Don't forget your spending money!



WMU is collecting items for the clothing and toiletries closet for Carroll Middle's Special Needs classroom. The items of the most need are undergarments, socks, soap, towels, leggings/sweatpants. A more detailed list of items needed is available from Dean Kinlaw or from any of the WMU ladies. Donations may be placed in the box by the 6th Street ramp entrance or brought to the office.



**United Way's 22nd Annual Day of Caring is May 10th!**

Free breakfast will begin at 9 am, followed by kick off at 10:00 am. Offsite projects will start after kickoff at various locations around Bladen, Hoke, and Robeson Counties and conclude when projects are completed.

Service Opportunities include:  
 Blood Drive, Sew/Knit-in to make pillowcases for cancer patients, Adopt a Highway litter pick-up, Trail touch-ups, Park Bench assembly, planting trees, installing smoke alarms, Exploration Station Beautification, Robeson House Beautification, Rape Crisis Center Beautification, several canned food drives, and more!

**To register, visit**  
<https://www.lumbriveruw.org/day-caring>.  
**Register by April 12th to get a free t-shirt.**

**LEGOs**  
**Youth Week 2024**  
 The stone the builders rejected  
 has become the cornerstone. - Psalm 118:22

**Youth Lock-in**  
**Friday, April 12th - Departing at 5 pm**

**Cost:**  
 \$25.00 for t-shirt & lock-in only  
 \$75.00 for t-shirt, lock-in, and RushHour  
 Karting in Morrisville  
 and bring \$ for Waffle House

**RUSH HOUR**  
 KARTING

**First Baptist Church**  
 a community of faith

**SIGN UP**

with Rev.  
**Doug Reedy**  
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**Youth Sunday is April 21st!**  
**Youth will be leading Sunday School**  
**Classes and in Worship.**

**Older Youth Rafting Trip — June 23-24**  
**Section IV of the Chattooga River**

Due to the challenging nature of the river, the trip is only open to those who have completed 8th-12th grade. Ideally, everyone should either have rafting experience OR be in good physical shape. We will leave Sunday, June 23 immediately following worship, spend the night in yurts, check out and raft on the 24th, and return home Monday night. Cost is \$125 (pay in full to hold your spot).



Space is extremely limited, so please sign up ASAP. Let Rev. Doug Reedy know if you have any questions.

**Coming Up:**

- April 14** — Baptism
- April 14** — Bingo, 4 pm, Act. Bld.
- April 16** — PreK Peer Learning Group Meeting, 4 pm, Act. Bld.
- April 20** — Community Café, hosted by Youth
- April 21** — Youth Sunday
- April 22** — Finance will meet at 5:45 pm in the Chapel. Deacons will meet at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- April 24** — Quarterly Church Conference, 6 pm
- April 24** — Administrative Professionals Day
- April 28** — Communion & Baptism
- May 5** — Children's Sunday
- May 6** — Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 6** — WMU Meeting, 11:45 am, Act. Bld.
- May 7** — Baptist Women's Bible Study, 11:45 am, Act. Bld.
- May 9** — Fun & Fellowship, 11 am, Act. Bld.
- May 9** — Partnership for Children's PreK Teacher Appreciation Program, Fellowship Hall, 4-8 pm.
- May 10** — United Way's Day of Caring
- May 12** — Mother's Day; Parent-Child Dedication
- May 14** — Military Appreciation Luncheon, 12 noon, Fellowship Hall
- May 15** — Friends of Jesus Softball Game and Year-end Church Cook-out, 5 pm, Godwin Heights Park
- May 18** — Community Café (hosted by Baptist Women's Bible Study Group)
- May 19** — Pentecost Sunday
- May 20** — Finance will meet at 5:45 pm in the Chapel. Deacons will meet at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- May 22** — Youth Relay Race
- May 24** — Last day of school for SeA Students
- May 27** — Memorial Day. The ECM and offices are closed.
- June 2** — Grad Sunday
- June 2-8** — Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard, Plymouth Trip
- June 6** — NC PreK Graduation Program, 10 am, Fellowship Hall
- June 14** — Last day of school for PSRC Students
- June 16** — Father's Day
- June 23-24** — Older Youth Rafting Trip
- June 24** — Finance will meet at 5:45 pm in the Chapel. Deacons will meet at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- June 26** — Friends of Jesus Day Camp (tentative)
- June 29-July 5** — Youth Passport Missions

## Hosts for Community Café

On the third Saturday of each month, we host Community Café. This is a program offered through downtown churches to help feed the hungry in our community. If your Sunday School class, small group, or group of friends are willing to host in 2024, please contact Rev. Doug Reedy or the church office.

**Thank you to those who have already signed up!**

April — Youth

May — Baptist Women's Group

Sept. — at Asbury UMC  
(118 Orange Street)



## Give to First Baptist Church!

Here are some ways to donate to our ministries:

- Give during Sunday worship.
- Give through our secure online portal at [fbclumbertonnc.org/give](http://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.\*



## GIVING

*\*Messages and data rates may apply.  
Message frequency varies. Text HELP  
to 73256 for help. Text STOP to 73256*

## 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)

Preston Britt

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

JW & Angie Lawson

### 10:30 Worship Entrance Greeters

Sanctuary Vestibule 10:00—11:30 am

Dianne & Layton Britt

Nursery — Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

Extended Session — Katherine Martin

## SUMMERFEST 2024

FOR RETIRED/SENIOR ADULTS

CASWELL BEACH

## AUGUST 19-23

COST IS \$370 PER PERSON  
INCLUDES LODGING, MEALS,  
PROGRAM FEE



<https://fortcaswell.com/events/summerfest-2024/>

## Add your name to our Interest List for Summerfest at Fort Caswell

Retired, semi-retired, and Senior Adults have an opportunity to attend Summerfest 2024 at Caswell Beach in August! We are gauging interest for this trip, so please let us know if you want to go. The trip cost is \$370 per person, which includes lodging, meals, and the program fee. No money is due until we determine if we have enough folks wanting to go. For more information about Summerfest, visit <https://fortcaswell.com/events/summerfest-2024/>.

We offer nursery care for children birth through age 2 on Sundays and Wednesdays

in Room D-107. While the church has hired a few nursery workers, we need more volunteers to have on rotation to cover when they cannot be here. We need some more nurturing individuals to rock babies and play kitchen with our toddlers especially on Sundays.

Please contact the office as soon as possible if you are able to help. A background check through FirstPoint is required for anyone working with minors, and will need to be performed if you do not already have one on file with the church.

## CHURCH NURSERY

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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

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## Person of the Week

Send a card, letter, or other remembrance to our very special person this week. She recently had a birthday on March 29th.

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

**Jo Stogner**

1601 N. Walnut Street  
Lumberton, NC 28358

### Contact Us

Please call the office to make sure someone is in the office before stopping by.

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*For the Kids*  
**BIRTH - 5TH GRADE**

**Sundays—9:30 am Sunday School  
(Room D-110 for ages 4-12)**

**Wednesdays—6:00 pm Music & Missions**

**Nursery care** (birth-age 2) is available  
Sundays & Wednesdays in Room D-107.

### **Sundays — Extended Session**

Children age 3—K are invited to attend  
Extended Session after the children's  
sermon. We meet in Room D-111.

Children in 1st grade and older attend the  
full worship service. Worship bags  
containing books, Bibles, crayons, and quiet  
toys are available for those who wish to use  
them.

# PRESCHOOL ADMISSION

**NEW SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS AUG. 2024**

- 2 Year Old Classes; Spaces Still Available
- 3 Year Old Classes
- 4 Year Old Classes
- NC PreK; Spaces Still Available

- **Developmentally Appropriate Curriculums**
- **Breakfast, Lunch, & Snack served daily**
- **Loving Environment**
- **Qualified Teachers**
- **CPR & First Aid Certified**

**REGISTER NOW BEFORE SPACES ARE FILLED UP!**

Contact Michelle Prevatte,  
First Baptist ECM Director: 910-738-6608

*For Youth*  
**6TH - 12TH GRADE**

**Sundays—9:30 am Sunday School  
(Youth Hall, Room 203)**

**4:45 pm Music Rehearsals**

**6:00 pm Youth Bible Study**

**Wednesdays—6:00 pm Youth Doing  
Missions**