

First Baptist News

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



Congratulations, Graduates!

High School Graduates



Emily Cribb
Dixon Davis
Samuel Ivey
Ethan Stevens

Marshals

Faith Harrelson
Noah Paige

College Graduates

Lauren Cook
University of North Carolina at Wilmington
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Morgan Miller
NC State University
Bachelor of Science in Secondary Mathematics Education

Emily Rust
East Carolina University
Bachelor of Science in Exercise Physiology
with concentration in Exercise as Medicine

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, do not depend on your own understanding. Seek God's will in all you do, and God will direct your paths. -Proverbs 3:5-6



Preparing for Sunday, June 2, 2024
Grad Sunday Baccalaureate Service

“Make Tea, Not War”

Mark 2:23—3:6

Rev. Doug Reedy

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/

Seniors Luncheon will be held by invitation only in the Fellowship Hall immediately following Worship.

FRIENDS OF JESUS FUN DAYS

June 9: 11 am - 2 pm
June 30: 10:30 am - 2 pm
Activities Building

- ✓ Games
- ✓ Lunch
- ✓ Bowling

HELPERS NEEDED

Our Friends of Jesus class will have a couple of Fun Days in June. The class is planning to have fun activities such as games and activities in the Activities Building, lunch, and a bowling trip.

Sunday, June 9th 11:00 am—2:00 pm

This group has more mobility needs, so they will do more indoor games and activities, then go bowling.

Sunday, June 30th 10:30 am—2:00 pm

This group will do mostly outdoor games and activities and then go bowling.

Please contact any of our Pastors or Judith & Hoss Watts if you are willing to lend a hand on either or both dates.

PICKLEBALL Nights

**Tuesdays & Thursdays at 7 pm
Fellowship Hall**

Coming up this week. . .

Sunday, June 2

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Online

The Senior Adults are traveling to Cape Cod and surrounding areas June 2-8.

Monday, June 3

- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Conf. Rm.)
- 6:00 p.m. Scholarship Committee Meeting (Conf. Rm.)
- 6:30 p.m. Scouts Meeting (Act. Bld.)

Tuesday, June 4

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

Wednesday, June 5

- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 6

- 10:00 a.m. NC PreK Graduation Program (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Pickleball (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, June 8

- 3:00 p.m. Hispanic Ministry Bible Study (Act. Bld.)

Scholarship Apps Due May 31st!

Scholarship applications are available in the church office! All applications and transcripts must be submitted by May 31, 2024. *This is a firm deadline.* For more information, contact the church office (910-739-4336) or Rev. Doug Reedy (dougreedy@fbclumbertonnc.org).

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)
Barbara Andrews
- ECM Entrance, 9:00 — 9:30 am (Handicap)
Dianne & Layton Britt

10:30 Worship Entrance Greeters

- Sanctuary Vestibule 10:00—11:30 am
Jimmy & Billie Dail

Nursery — Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

Extended Session — Brooke Blackmon, Betty Graham



SUNDAY *Worship*

FOR THE SUMMER, WE WILL MEET AT

10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall

June 9 - September 1, 2024

In-person or Online
via Facebook Live or YouTube

Enter for Worship at the Fellowship Hall Lobby Entrance

606 N Walnut Street
Lumberton, NC 28358

Our Summer Gathering Schedule

Sunday Worship service will be held at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall June 9 to September 1. Once we start gathering in the Fellowship Hall for the summer, please enter for Worship at the Fellowship Hall Lobby. Look for a calendar of summer activities for June on the back of this newsletter.




YOUTH MUSIC RETREAT

JULY 27 - AUGUST 1, 2024

MYSTERY HILL

Naturally Amazing!

includes a trip
Mystery Hill in
Blowing Rock, NC

Cost is \$150

Contact Rev. Doug Reedy
for more information.



The Youth Music Retreat will take place from July 27th to August 1st this year. The total cost is \$150. This retreat is exclusively for youth who have rung bells at the Hanging of the Green or participated in Youth Sunday. The trip will involve various activities such as bell ringing, watching movies, playing cards, and a visit to Mystery Hill in Blowing Rock.

Registration will open soon! Contact Rev. Doug Reedy for more information.



SUMMER ONLY REGISTRATION

Open to K/1st Grade

Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drawing & painting • Outdoor Activities • School-age Field Trips 	Address 606 N. Walnut St. Lumberton, NC 28358
Contact Us 910-738-6608	Registration Fee \$75

Spaces Limited; First Come, First Serve Basis
Begins June 10 - Ends Aug. 22

On-Line Membership ACCESS



- > Give tithes and offering online
- > Check your giving history
- > Print statements anytime
- > Participate in private groups
- > Keep personal info up to date
- > Mobile friendly!

We are using an invitation only model for Realm, which offers more security since administration has to review and approve each join request. If you wish to be sent an invite to join, please contact Kandace at 910-739-4336 or kandaceramsey@fbclumbertonnc.org and provide her with your name and email address.

Coming Up:

- June 9** — Friends of Jesus Fun Day, 11 am—2 pm
June 9 — Sunday worship services will be held in the Fellowship Hall for the summer months. Rev. Doug Reedy will be preaching June 9th. Sunset Slush will be here after Worship.
June 13 — Alive after 5 Concert church meet-up, 6 pm at Taylor Plaza Downtown. Beach Fever band will be performing.
June 15 — Community Café, hosted by Colin & Glenda Osborne & Susan Welsh Class
June 16 — Father's Day
June 18 — Meet n Eat at Malecio's Mexican Food, 6 pm
June 19-21 — CBF General Assembly in Greensboro. Rev. Josh Owens will be out of the office to attend.
June 23-24 — Older Youth Rafting Trip. Rev. Doug Reedy & Rev. Josh Owens will be attending.
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 — Meet n Eat at Slim Chickens & Baskin Robbins in Pembroke, 6 pm
June 29-July 5 — Youth Passport Missions. Rev. Doug Reedy will be attending.
June 29 — Kids trip to Aloha Safari Zoo
June 30 — Friends of Jesus Fun Day, 10:30 am—2:00 pm

July 1-3, 5 — Kandace will be working from home
July 4 — Offices & ECM closed
July 8-12 — Kandace out of office (vacation)
July 14-19 — Rev. Doug Reedy out of office

Contact Us

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

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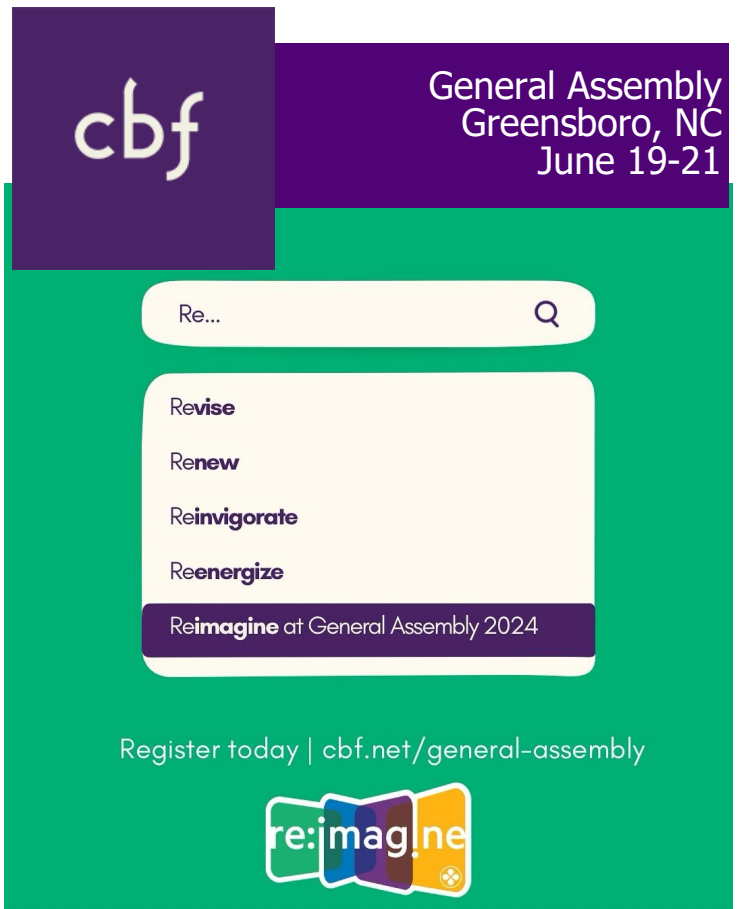
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The image shows a digital registration page for the CBF General Assembly 2024. At the top left is the CBF logo. At the top right, it says "General Assembly Greensboro, NC June 19-21". Below this is a search bar with "Re..." and a magnifying glass icon. A dropdown menu is open, showing options: "Revise", "Renew", "Reinvigorate", "Reenergize", and "Reimagine at General Assembly 2024". At the bottom, it says "Register today | cbf.net/general-assembly" and features the "re:imagine" logo.

You're invited to join us in Greensboro, N.C. for the 2024 CBF General Assembly as we come together at the Sheraton Greensboro at Four Seasons/Koury Convention Center for learning, worship, inspiration and fellowship! To register, visit <https://cbf.net/general-assembly>.

You can register for the event and attend some or all of it. Thursday is Rev. Owens' suggested day for folks who may want to drive up and experience it for a day. This would be the day there is a morning plenary session with the guest speaker, and multiple workshops are an option. Friday is when the business session takes place in the morning, and only one workshop takes place. Rev. Owens will be attending all days.

You are invited to attend the ECM's NC Pre-K Graduation Program on Thursday, June 6 at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall. Our "senior class" of preschoolers are now ready for Kindergarten! Please come out to show your support of our ECM families and represent FBCL.





First Sunday Food Drive—June 2nd!

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!

Person of the Week

Send a card, letter, or other remembrance to our very special person this week.

Charles Kinlaw
403 W. 34th Street
Lumberton, NC 28358

Thinking of you

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.
- 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.*



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

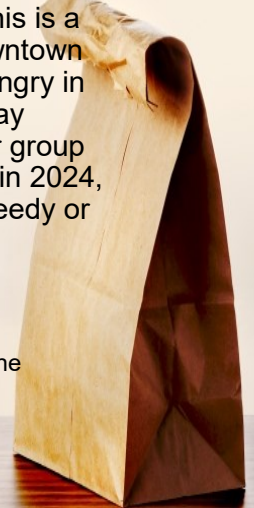


Hosts for Community Café

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!

- June 15 — Colin & Glenda Osborne & Susan Welsh Class
- July 20 — Young Adult Class
- Aug. 17 — Youth
- Sept. 21 — at Asbury UMC (118 Orange Street)



Our Nominating Committee will hold their first meeting soon. We give thanks for those who serve on this committee as they prayerfully consider leaders for our community of faith. Please be in prayer for this group as they seek leadership for the upcoming 2024-2025 year and that hearts may be opened to serve as leaders.



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**JUNE
2024**

2-8 SNR. AD. TRIP TO CAPE COD

SUNSET SLUSH OF LUMBERTON

After Worship

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ALIVE AFTER 5 CONCERT

Taylor Plaza at 6 pm - Beach Fever Band

MEET N EAT @ MALECIO'S

6 pm

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19-21

CBF ANNUAL GATHERING

Greensboro, NC

YOUTH RAFTING TRIP

23-24

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**MEET N EAT @ SLIM CHICKENS &
BASKIN ROBBINS AT 6 PM
(PEMBROKE)**

**KIDS TRIP TO ALOHA
SAFARI ZOO**

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29-5

YOUTH PASSPORT MISSIONS