

# 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, June 16, 2024  
“Intentions vs. Instructions”  
1 Samuel 15:34 — 16:3



Join us for Sunday School at 9:30 am  
and for Worship in-person at 10:30 am  
in Cherry Fellowship Hall  
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, June 16 *Father's Day*

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

### Monday, June 17

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

### Tuesday, June 18

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Zoom)
- 6:00 p.m. Meet n Eat at Melecio's

### June 19—21 *CBF Annual Gathering, Greensboro*

### Wednesday, June 19

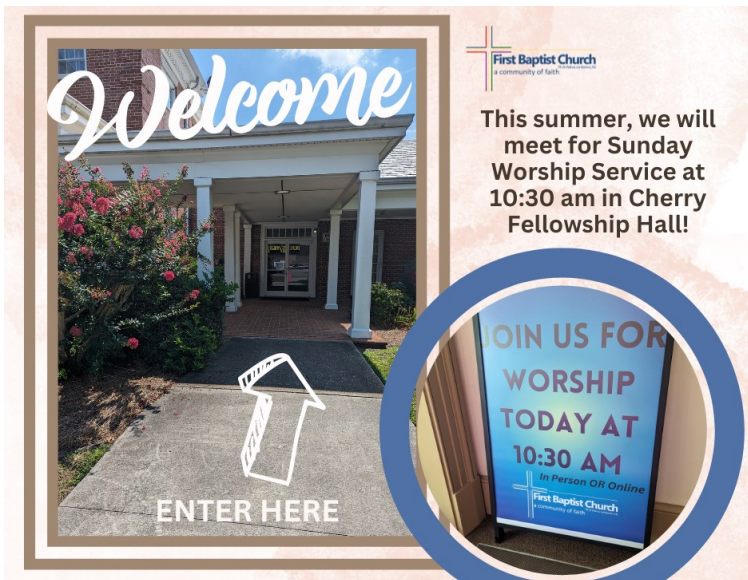
- 7:00 p.m. Pickleball (Fellowship Hall)

### Thursday, June 20

- 6:00 p.m. Nominating Committee Meeting (Conference Room)

### Saturday, June 22

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



# FRIENDS OF JESUS FUN DAYS

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

- ✓ Games
- ✓ Lunch
- ✓ Bowling

***Servants this Sunday***  
Please enter for Worship at the Fellowship Hall Lobby.

**9:30 Sunday School Entrance Greeters**  
6th Street Ramp, 9:00—9:30 am (Handicap)  
Sue O'Tuel  
ECM Entrance, 9:00 — 9:30 am (Handicap)  
Tony & Becky Thompson

**10:30 Worship Entrance Greeters**  
Sanctuary Vestibule 10:00—11:30 am  
Ann & John Underwood

**Nursery** — Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

**Extended Session** — Brooke Blackmon,  
Pattie Ramsaur

Our first FOJ Fun Day this past Sunday was a big success! In the words of Judith Watts, "It went exceedingly well! I've never seen them laugh and giggle as much as I did Sunday. Workers and students said they really enjoyed themselves." Please contact any of our Pastors or Judith & Hoss Watts if you are willing to lend a hand for the second Fun Day planned for June 30.



**Spaces still available!**  
Contact Michelle Prevatte  
738-6608

## SUMMER ONLY REGISTRATION

Open to K/1st Grade

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

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



**Person of the Week**  
Send a card, letter, or other remembrance to our very special person this week.

**Barbara Andrews**  
5212 McLeod Road  
Lumberton, NC 28358

*Thinking of you*



General Assembly  
Greensboro, NC  
June 19-21

Re...



Revise

Renew

Reinvigorate

Reenergize

Reimagine at General Assembly 2024

Register today | [cbf.net/general-assembly](https://cbf.net/general-assembly)



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 June 19-21 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. We have some folks driving up Thursday so carpooling may be an option.

Thursday 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.



**MEET-N-EAT**

June 18th  
6 PM

Melecio's  
4329 Fayetteville Rd



Our Joyful Travelers group made it home this past weekend after from their week-long trip to Cape Cod and surrounding areas. They were able to see some beautiful sites, historical locations, and made many memories together.

**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/>.

## Coming Up:

### JUNE

**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

**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 (vacation)

**July 20** — Community Café, hosted by the Young Adult Sunday School Class

**July 21** — Communion

**July 22**—Finance will meet at 5:45 pm in the Chapel. Deacons will meet at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**July 24** — Quarterly Church Conference, 6 pm

**July 27-Aug. 1** — Youth Music Retreat. Rev. Tim Little & Rev. Doug Reedy will be attending.

## Contact Us

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## KIDS TRIP TO ALOHA SAFARI PARK SATURDAY, JUNE 29

Cameron, NC

\$10 per person

No charge for Kids under 2.

You will drive your personal vehicle.



We are excited to invite you on a trip to Aloha Safari Park in Cameron, NC on Saturday, June 29! The admission fee is \$10 per person, and children under 2 years old can join for free. To make it convenient for families with children of all ages, we kindly request you to drive your own vehicle to the park. You will need to bring spending money for feed cups. For additional details about the park, please visit [www.alohasafaripark.com](http://www.alohasafaripark.com). Register by calling the church office or online via ACS Realm.

## Nominating Committee Meeting Thursday, June 20 at 6 pm

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.

## 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 to cancel.

## Attention Parents of Youth

Please check your email for important information, such as packing lists for trips, waiver forms, and Youth gathering schedules sent by Rev. Doug Reedy. He regularly sends out updates, but if you still have questions, he is available by email or phone.



## PASSPORTmissions

JUNE 29 – JULY 5, 2024

BEREA COLLEGE  
BEREA, KENTUCKY

\$150 has been given June-to-date.

GIVE TO COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE!

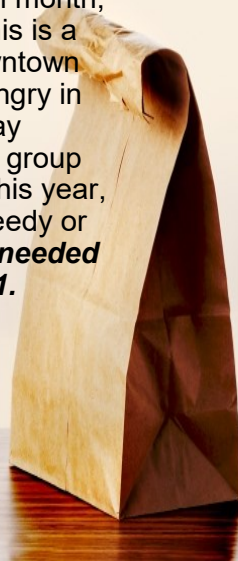
You may designate contributions to Community Assistance, which helps us provide a variety of needs for those who come to our door. For example, we are able to help with lodging & bus tickets.

## 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 this year, please contact Rev. Doug Reedy or the church office. **Hosts are needed for Oct. 19, Nov. 16, Dec. 21.**

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

July 20 — Young Adult Class  
Aug. 17 — Youth  
Sept. 21 — at Asbury UMC  
(118 Orange Street)



First Baptist Church  
a community of faith  
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 is now open! Contact Rev. Doug Reedy for more information.



# LIVING LOVING LUMBERTON

**JUNE  
2024**

**2-8 SNR. AD. TRIP TO CAPE COD**

**SUNSET SLUSH OF LUMBERTON**

After Worship

**TBD**

**13**

**ALIVE AFTER 5 CONCERT**

Taylor Plaza at 6 pm - Beach Fever Band

**MEET N EAT @ MALECIO'S**

6 pm

**18**

**19-21**

**CBF ANNUAL GATHERING**

Greensboro, NC

**YOUTH RAFTING TRIP**

**23-24**

**26**

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

**KID TRIP TO ALOHA  
SAFARI ZOO**

**29**

**29-5**

**YOUTH PASSPORT MISSIONS**