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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, June 23, 2024 "Crossing the Valley" 1 Samuel 17 (NLT)



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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 or online on YouTube youtube.com/c/lumbertonfbc/

There are many ways to view upcoming events at FBC Lumberton!

Paper options:

- Subscribe to our monthly newsletter mailing.
- Check out our bulletin boards located at the 6th street entrance or near the rear entrance of the Sanctuary.

Online options:

- Subscribe to our email list.
- Follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistECM
- Follow us on Instagram: fbclumbertonne
- View Worship on YouTube: www.youtube.com/@lumbertonfbc

Coming up this week. . .

Sunday, June 23

9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School

Worship (Fellowship Hall)

10:30 a.m. Worship Online

June 23—24 Older Youth Rafting Trip

<u>Monday, June 24</u>

10:30 a.m. 5:45 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

Staff Meeting (Conf. Rm.) Finance Meeting (Chapel) Scouts Meeting (Act. Bld.) **Deacons Meeting**

(Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, June 25

7:00 a.m.

Men's Prayer Group (Zoom)

Wednesday, June 26

6:00 p.m.

Meet n Eat at Slim Chickens & Baskin Robbins (Pembroke)

7:00 p.m.

Pickleball (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, June 29

3:00 p.m.

Kids Trip to Aloha Safari Park Hispanic Ministry Bible Study (Act. Bld.)

June 29 — July 5 Youth Passport Missions Trip





Please contact any of our Pastors or Judith & Hoss Watts if you are willing to lend a hand for the Friends of Jesus Fun Day Part 2 planned for June 30.



Coming Up:

Weekly Bible Study Wednesdays in July at 219 Elm at 10 am

July 1-3, 5 — Kandace working from home

July 3 — Family 4th Celebration at Lumberton Snr. High. Gates open at 7 pm.

July 4 — Offices & ECM closed

July 7 — Movie "Sound of Hope: The Story of Possum Trot" likely at Millstone 14 in Hope Mills in the afternoon.

July 8-12 — Kandace out of office (vacation)

July 10 — Meet n Eat at Blake's Ice Cream Parlor, 6:30 pm

July 14-19 — Rev. Doug Reedy out of office (vacation)

July 18 — Meet n Eat at Chick-fil-A, 6 pm

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

July 21 — Communion

July 21 — Bonfire & Smores, 7 pm

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 25 — Meet n Eat at Village Inn Seafood at 12 noon

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.







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.

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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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) 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 — Brooke Blackmon, Christy Strickland



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)





People of the Week

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

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Contact Us

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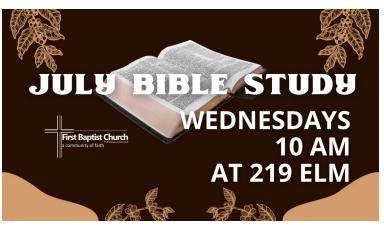
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We are excited to invite you on a trip to Aloha Safari Park in Cameron, NC on Saturday, June 29! The admission fee is \$10 per person, and children under 2 years old can join for free. To make it convenient for families with children of all ages, we 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. 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.



Join us on a delightful trip for senior adults to Nashville, TN and the surrounding areas from October 21 to 25, 2024. We will explore exciting places like the Grand Ole Opry, Church Hill Downs in Kentucky, and various attractions in Asheville. The trip package covers 4 breakfasts, 4 dinners, tours, and shows, all for a total cost of \$995.00. To secure your spot, a \$75.00 deposit is needed at the time of registration. Remember to bring along some extra spending money for your enjoyment!

This trip is reserved for Senior Adults (folks age 55 and older). We will need at least 40 people to make the trip possible. This is a trip being planned outside of a travel agency. Travel insurance may or may not be available. Contact Phyllis Gibson, trip coordinator, if you have questions.

Scan the QR code on the graphic to register online, or call the church office.



Pickleball has a new meeting day and time!
Wednesdays at 7 pm
Fellowship Hall

Congratulations, Graduate!

Cole Lewis
University of North Carolina
at Pembroke
Master of Business Administration





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JUNE 2024

YOUTH RAFTING TRIP

23-24

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

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MOVIE

"Sound of Hope: The Story of Possum Trot"

MEET N EAT @BLAKE'S ICE CREAM PARLOR AT 6:30 PM

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AT 6 PM