

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 9, 2024

“Identity Crisis”

1 Samuel 8:4-20

Rev. Doug Reedy



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/

Coming up this week. . .

Sunday, June 9

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Online
- 11 am—2pm Friends of Jesus Fun Day

Monday, June 10

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

Tuesday, June 11

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

Thursday, June 13

- 6:00 p.m. Alive After 5 Concert
- 7:00 p.m. Pickleball (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, June 15

- 10:00 a.m. Community Café (Act. Bld.) hosted by the Osbornes & Susan Welsh Class

Welcome

This summer, we will meet for Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 am in Cherry Fellowship Hall!

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP TODAY AT 10:30 AM

ENTER HERE

First Baptist Church
Community of Faith

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

A Note from Our Associate Pastor

Summertime has arrived in full force at FBC! Grad Sunday was this past week. Our senior adults are already on their way to Cape Cod. Youth trips to the Chattooga River for rafting, Berea Kentucky for missions and Lenoir NC for music will all happen soon. We have many church meet ups, Friends of Jesus fun days, and worship opportunities in various locations upcoming.

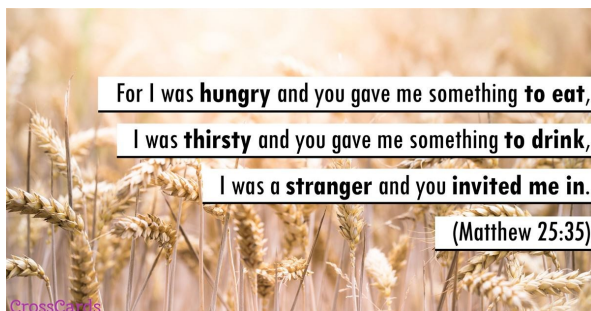
All of these activities point to a vital, active church. While we are busy doing wonderful things, there is a possibility of overlooking the community we exist in. Local missions are also important to us as citizens of God's kingdom.

You may have noticed that we have featured a different non-budgeted line item each of the past few months such as security and Community Café. One of the things many people may not be aware of is the number of calls and doorbell rings we receive nearly daily from folks in need. Sometimes, we can place them in contact with a local agency depending on their need (food, shelter, etc.). Occasionally, after a long conversation, we discover the need is legitimate, urgent, and no one else can help. That's when our designated monies for community assistance are put to work to provide a night's stay at a motel when the weather is bad and the shelter is full, some food items for a single mother to last until pay day, or a bus ticket to a city with opportunities that don't exist here.

Helping in this way requires to use a great deal of discernment. We are conservative with the use of these funds, but even then they can become depleted. As always, your primary giving should go toward the general fund, but if you are looking to go above and beyond, giving money designated to community assistance is Matthew 25 in action.

God bless you during this busy season!

Grace & Peace,
Doug



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**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.

**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

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

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

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SUMMERFEST 2024
FOR RETIRED/SENIOR ADULTS
CASWELL BEACH
AUGUST 19-23
COST IS \$370 PER PERSON
INCLUDES LODGING, MEALS,
PROGRAM FEE

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/>.

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)
Tony & Becky Thompson
ECM Entrance, 9:00 — 9:30 am (Handicap)
Shirley Hickman

10:30 Worship Entrance Greeters
Sanctuary Vestibule 10:00—11:30 am
James & Brenda Britt

Nursery — Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

Extended Session — Brooke Blackmon,
Becky Thompson

**SUMMER ONLY
REGISTRATION**
Open to K/1st Grade

Activities

- 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

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

Carolyn Sellars
516 1/2 E. 15th Street
Lumberton, NC 28358

Thinking of you

Coming Up:

JUNE

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

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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General Assembly
Greensboro, NC
June 19-21

Re...



Revise

Renew

Reinvigorate

Reenergize

Reimagine at General Assembly 2024

Register today | 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 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.

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.

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.*



GIVING

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

FBC GOES TO
ALIVE AFTER 5
MUSIC BY: BEACH FEVER BAND
JUNE 13 • 6PM
TAYLOR PLAZA
IN DOWNTOWN LUMBERTON

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.

Community Café
3rd Saturday of the Month

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.

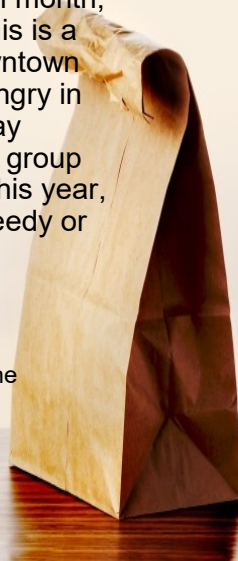
Thank you to those who have already signed up!

June 15 — Colin & Glenda Osborne & Susan Welsh Class

July 20 — Young Adult Class

Aug. 17 — Youth

Sept. 21 — at Asbury UMC
(118 Orange Street)





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

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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

LIVING LOVING LUMBERTON

**JULY
2024**

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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**

10

18

**MEET N EAT @ CHICK-FIL-A
AT 6 PM**

BONFIRE & SMORES AT 7 PM

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**MEET N EAT @ VILLAGE INN
SEAFOOD AT NOON**

YOUTH MUSIC RETREAT

27-1

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KIDS TRIP (TBD)

**MEET N EAT @CAKES &
PASTRIES AT NOON**

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**WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAYS IN JULY AT
219 ELM AT 10 AM**



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**AUG
2024**

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CHURCH AT WESLEY PINES

We'll gather for Worship and Fellowship in the Chapel at Wesley Pines.

**MEET N EAT @ THOMAS'
PIZZA AT 6 PM**

6

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WORSHIP & PICNIC

We'll gather under the large shelter at Jones Lake State Park for Worship at 11 am, followed by a picnic lunch of hamburgers and hotdogs. Bring your favorite dessert to share.

Jones Lake State Park
4117 NC Hwy 242 N, Elizabethtown, NC 28337