

# 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, July 21, 2024  
 "Speak for Yourself"  
 2 Samuel 7:1-17 (NLT)



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/)

## QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2024  
 6 PM  
 ROOM D-113

### Coming up this week. . .

#### Sunday, July 21

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Online  
 7:00 p.m. Bonfire & S'mores (Act. Bld.)

#### Monday, July 22

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Conf. Rm.)  
 5:45 p.m. Finance Meeting (Chapel)  
 6:30 p.m. Scouts Meeting (Act. Bld.)  
 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

#### Tuesday, July 23

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Zoom)  
 6:00 p.m. ECM CPR Class (Fellowship Hall)

#### Wednesday, July 24

10:00 a.m. Bible Study at 219 Elm  
 6:00 p.m. Quarterly Church Conference (Rm. D-113)  
 7:00 p.m. Pickleball (Fellowship Hall)

#### Thursday, July 25

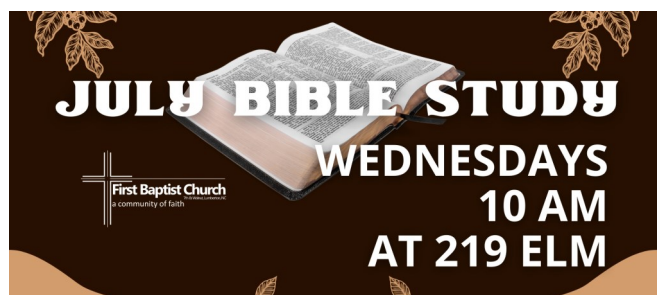
12:00 p.m. Meet n Eat at Village Inn  
 BBQ & Seafood

#### Saturday, July 27

Kids Trip TBD  
 3:00 p.m. Hispanic Ministry Bible Study (Act. Bld.)

#### July 27 - August 1

Youth Music Retreat





This Sunday evening we will gather outside the Activities Building for a time of fellowship and S'mores. If possible, we encourage you to bring your own folding chair and roasting utensils. Due to dry conditions, we would prefer to use self-contained fire pits. If you have a fire pit you can lend, please let us know!



## Contact Us

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The Senior Adult trip to Nashville and surrounding areas is now full, but you can be added to our wait list! The trip is October 21-25, 2024 and is \$995 per person based on double occupancy. Contact Phyllis Gibson, trip coordinator, if you have questions at 734-3553.

Final payment for the trip is due Sept. 5th.



### *Coming Up:*

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

**July 30** — Meet n Eat at Cakes & Pastries, 12 noon

**During the month of August, nominations for Deacon will be accepted. Nomination forms will be available in the Order of Worship, Newsletter, and in the Church Office.**

**Aug. 4** — Worship will be held at Wesley Pines Chapel

**Aug. 6** — Meet n Eat at Thomas' Pizza, 6 pm

**Aug. 7** — Children's Committee Meeting, 5:30 pm

**Aug. 13** — SeA's first day of school

**Aug. 17** — Community Café, hosted by Youth

**Aug. 20** — Youth Committee Meeting, 6 pm

**Aug. 23** — The ECM will be closed for a teacher work day. Open House will take place 1-3 pm.

**Aug. 25** — Worship will be held at Jones Lake State Park at 11:00 am. A picnic lunch will follow.

**Aug. 26** — The ECM's 24-25 Year Begins

**Aug. 26** — Finance will meet at 5:45 pm in the Chapel. Deacons will meet at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**Aug. 29** — PSRC's first day of school

**Sept. 2** — Labor Day. The church offices and ECM will be closed.

**Sept. 3** — Baptist Women's Bible Study Group resumes meeting, 11:45 am, Activities Building.

**Sept. 4** — Church Fall Kick-off

**Sept. 5** — Fun & Fellowship resumes meeting, 11 am, Activities Building.

**Sept. 5** — Final payment due for the Snr. Ad. trip to Nashville

**Sept. 8** — Youth Bells resumes rehearsals at 4:45 pm. Youth Bible Study follows at 6 pm.

**Sept. 9** — WMU resumes meeting, 11:45 am, Activities Building.

**Sept. 11** — Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study, Youth Doing Missions, and Children's Activities resume meeting, 6 pm.

**Sept. 22** — Friends of Jesus Sunday (tentative)

**Sept. 23** — Lunch & Learn (tentative)

**Sept. 23** — Finance will meet at 5:45 pm in the Chapel. Deacons will meet at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

### **Person of the Week**

Send a card, letter, or other remembrance to our very special person this week. She has a birthday coming up July 20th!

**Elizabeth Tyner**  
502 W. 32nd Street  
Lumberton, NC 28358

*Thinking  
of you*

### **Hosts for Community Café**

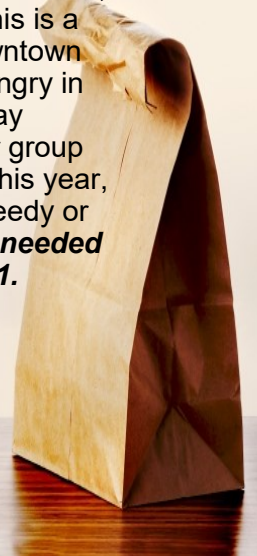
On the third Saturday of each month, we host Community Café. This is a program offered through downtown churches to help feed the hungry in our community. If your Sunday School class, small group, or group of friends are willing to host this year, please contact Rev. Doug Reedy or the church office.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

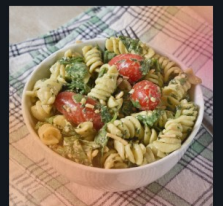
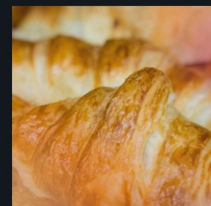
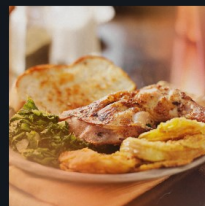
Sept. 21 — at Asbury UMC  
(118 Orange Street)



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PASTRIES**

*July 30*  
12:00 NOON



## 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.\*



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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.

## Servants this Sunday

Please enter for Worship at the Sanctuary Vestibule.

### 9:30 Sunday School Entrance Greeters

6th Street Ramp, 9:00—9:30 am (Handicap)

J.W. & Angie Lawson

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

Dianne & Layton Britt

### 10:30 Worship Entrance Greeters

Sanctuary Vestibule 10:00—11:30 am

Gene Home

Nursery — Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

Extended Session — Brooke Blackmon,  
Becky Thompson

Special Designated Fund Focus  
\$30 given July-to-date

GIVE TO YOUTH  
MISSIONS MEMORIAL

ROBESON COUNTY  
CHURCH & COMMUNITY CENTER

# SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

ROBESON COUNTY CHURCH  
& COMMUNITY CENTER  
600 W. 5TH ST. LUMBERTON, NC

**ITEMS NEEDED**

CRAYONS	TISSUE PACKS
COLORLED PENCILS	HIGHLIGHTERS
PENCILS	GLUE
MARKERS	COMPOSITION BOOKS
ERASERS	BOOK BAGS
WIDE-RULED PAPER	HAND SANITIZER

**DONATE THROUGH AUGUST 4TH**

SCAN THE QR CODE TO HELP  
FULFILL OUR AMAZON WISHLIST!

SCAN THE QR CODE TO DONATE  
THROUGH OUR WEBSITE!

FIRST BAPTIST ECM

## NOW ACCEPTING APPLICANTS

First Baptist Early Childhood Ministry is accepting applications for teachers for the 2024-25 school year. Applicants must have a NC Qualifying letter, First Aid/CPR certification, and Birth-K Teacher Licensure. We offer competitive salaries, paid time off, retirement, and a health insurance stipend.

Apply now! Contact Michelle Prevatte, ECM Director, at 910-738-6608 or visit the ECM office.

It's time for Robeson County Church & Community Center's annual school supply drive, taking place now through August 4th!

Items from this year's drive will be distributed across the county to K-4 students of Robeson County. Suggested items is listed on the flyer above. Alternatively, they have an Amazon wish list you can use to shop online. Monetary donations are also accepted. If you have questions, contact RCCCC at 910-738-5204 or email [info@robesonstogether.org](mailto:info@robesonstogether.org).