

First Baptist News

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

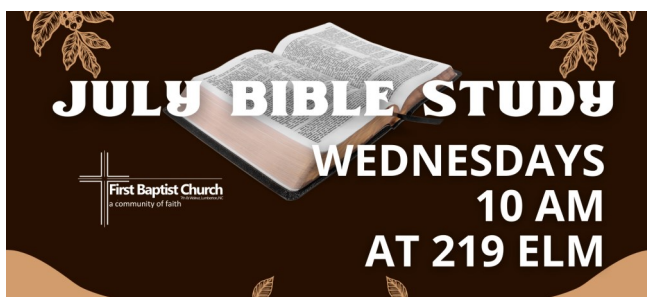


Preparing for Sunday, July 28, 2024
 “One Mistake Too Many”
 2 Samuel 11-12:13a (NLT)



“Bathsheba’s Story,” Artist unknown

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. . .

July 27 - August 1
 Youth Music Retreat

Sunday, July 28

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

Monday, July 29

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

Tuesday, July 30

7:00 a.m. Men’s Prayer Group (Zoom)
 12:00 p.m. Meet n Eat at Cakes & Pastries

Wednesday, July 31

10:00 a.m. Bible Study at 219 Elm
 7:00 p.m. Pickleball (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, August 1

Deacon Nominations Open

Saturday, August 3

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



Pray for safe travels and a great trip as a group of Youth travel to Blowing Rock and surrounding areas.

First Baptist Church
Lumberton, NC

MEET N EAT
at

**CAKES &
PASTRIES**

July 30
12:00 NOON




Joyful Travelers
Senior Adult Trip to

**NASHVILLE
& SURROUNDING AREAS**



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.

Contact Us

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

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DEACON NOMINATIONS

The Deacons of First Baptist serve in two major capacities: administrative and ministerial. As an administrative body, they help lead and guide our congregation. As a ministerial body, they participate in the care of our congregation through the deacon care team plan, building relationships with and offering support to our church family.

During the month of August, please prayerfully consider your nominations for deacon, and complete a nomination form no later than August 31, 2024. You may nominate as many as you would like and turn in as many nominations as you would like during the month of August. (There is no need to nominate the same person more than once.)

In accordance with our bylaws, those eligible must be at least 21 years of age and resident members of First Baptist Church for at least one year. Nominees will be reviewed for eligibility according to the bylaws of First Baptist Church. Eligible nominees will be contacted by the elections committee to assure their willingness to serve if elected.

Deacon Election will take place the 1st Sunday of October 2024.

Nomination forms will be available in the next edition of the newsletter, with the Order of Worship during August, and in the church office. You may drop off forms in the church office, fax (739-7858), e-mail (office@fbclumbertonnc.org), or mail (606 N. Walnut St., Lumberton, NC 28358).

Coming Up:

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 — Senior Adult Committee Meeting, 11 am, Conference Room

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

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

Aug. 10-13 — Rev. Josh Owens & family on vacation

Aug. 11 — Rev. Doug Reedy will be preaching. We will have baptisms during Worship.

Aug. 13 — SeA's first day of school

Aug. 17 — Community Café, hosted by Youth

Aug. 20 — Partnership for Children using Fellowship Hall for training, 8:30 am—3 pm.

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. 27 — Senior Adult trip to Greg Rowles Legacy Theatre, Myrtle Beach.

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. They will meet the 1st Tuesday of each month.

Sept. 4 — Church Fall Kick-off

Sept. 5 — Fun & Fellowship resumes meeting, 11 am, Activities Building. They will meet the 1st Thursday of each month.

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

Sept. 16 — WMU resumes meeting, 11:45 am, Activities Building. WMU will meet the 3rd Monday of each month.

Person of the Week

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

She was baptized Sunday, July 21st.

Rustin Walters

523 Londonderry Drive

Lumberton, NC 28358



Gather with us for

Worship at Wesley Pines

August 4, 2024

10:30 am

We are looking forward to a time of worship and fellowship with our members who are at Wesley Pines! Worship will be held in the chapel at Wesley Pines at 10:30 am on Sunday, August 4th. We will observe the Ordinance of Communion and a covered dish lunch will follow Worship. Bring your favorite dish to share. The facility has asked us to park behind McMillian center (large lot) instead of in the small lot at the entrance of the building.

There will be no Sunday School at the church that morning, but classes are encouraged to meet elsewhere such as at a member's house, at a restaurant, etc. Another option would be to plan to spend time with members who may be at Wesley Pines prior to the service.

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.

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)

Gene Home

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

Kenneth Sasser

10:30 Worship Entrance Greeters

FH Lobby 10:00—11:30 am

Ann & John Underwood

Nursery — Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

Extended Session — Brooke Blackmon,
Kim Gore

Special Designated Fund Focus
\$83 given July-to-date

GIVE TO YOUTH
MISSIONS MEMORIAL

Senior Adult Trip to

GREG
ROWLES
LEGACY
THEATRE

Tuesday, August 27

\$60 per person

Join us for a wonderful senior adult trip to the Greg Rowles Legacy Theatre in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina on Tuesday, August 27th! The cost of the trip is \$60 per person, and we have a limited number of tickets available. We would love for you to come along and enjoy a fantastic day out with us! Contact Phyllis Gibson or the church office to register.

ROBESON COUNTY
CHURCH & COMMUNITY CENTER

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE


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

ITEMS NEEDED


CRAYONS	TISSUE PACKS
COLORED 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!



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.

PASSPORTmissions



A group of 27 youth and adults recently traveled to Berea College in Kentucky June 29 through July 5th. During that time, they participated in Passport Missions camp as well as enjoying a day at Dollywood. Paired with local organizations, the Youth had the opportunity to be the hands and feet of Christ as they participated in hands-on missions.

The youth, chaperones, and Rev. Doug Reedy appreciate the support and prayers from the church as they plan, participate, and return from trips.

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 and Dec. 21, 2024. Other dates available in 2025 as well.

Join Our Team

NOW ACCEPTING CHILDCARE TEACHER APPLICATIONS. APPLY TODAY!
(Must have qualifying letter & Credentials 1 & 2 or be willing to obtain.)

ALSO ACCEPTING NC PRE-K LEAD TEACHER APPLICATIONS.
(Must have qualifying letter & Birth-K Teacher Licensure..)

Apply in person at: 606 N. Walnut St. Lumberton

First Baptist Early Childhood Ministry is accepting applications for childcare teacher and NC Pre-K lead teacher positions for the 2024-25 school year. Apply now! Contact Michelle Prevatte, ECM Director, at 910-738-6608 or visit the ECM office.



A Senior Adult Trip to

Alabama Theatre's Christmas Show

Tuesday, November 5, 2024
1:30 pm Showtime
\$70 per person
includes show admission
& dinner at Longhorn Steakhouse

Sign up by calling the church office
(910-739-4336)



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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**

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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