

First Baptist News

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



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Preparing for Sunday, July 7, 2024
 “Wasted Wanting”
 2 Samuel 5:1-12 (NLT)



“Waiting for Dad (Longing)” by Winslow Homer, 1873.
 Image courtesy Mills College Art Museum.

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, July 7

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship (Fellowship Hall)
 10:30 a.m. Worship Online
 1:00 p.m. Movie at Hometown Cinema—
 “Sound of Hope: The Story of
 Possum Trot”

Monday, July 8

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

Tuesday, July 9

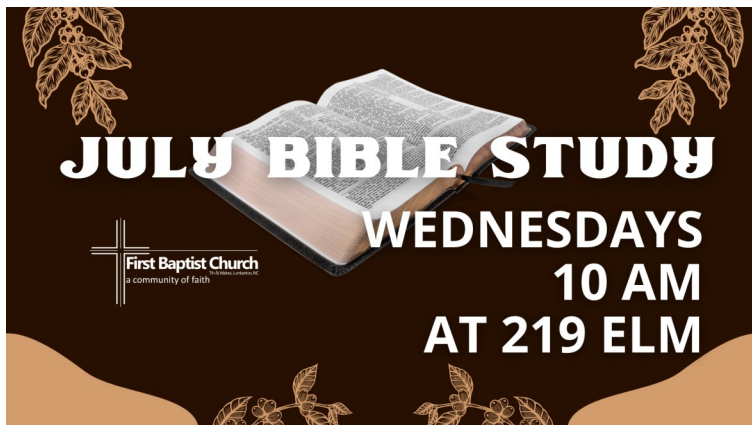
7:00 a.m. Men’s Prayer Group (Zoom)

Wednesday, July 10

10:00 a.m. Bible Study at 219 Elm
 6:30 p.m. Meet n Eat at Blake’s Ice Cream
 7:00 p.m. Pickleball (Fellowship Hall)

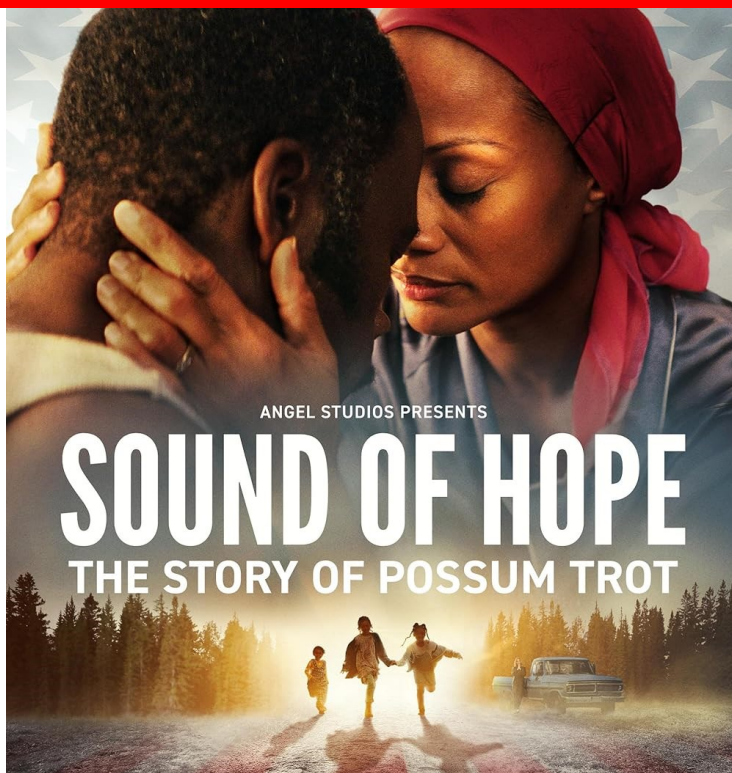
Saturday, July 13

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





On Monday, June 24th a group of high schoolers and adults traveled to Long Creek, SC for a day for white water rafting on the Chatooga River. The group navigated a series of class four and five rapids over five hours and did well. The Chatooga is a beautiful display of God's creation as it offers breathtaking views, water falls, and unique wildlife.



Hometown Cinema, Lumberton Matinee Showtime at 1 pm

For more information about the movie, visit www.angel.com/movies/sound-of-hope-the-story-of-possum-trot

Inspired by the powerful true story, "Sound of Hope: The Story of Possum Trot," follows Donna and Reverend Martin as they ignite a fire in the hearts of their rural church to embrace kids in the foster system that nobody else would take. By doing the impossible—adopting 77 children—this East Texas community proved that, with real, determined love, the battle for America's most vulnerable can be won.

Rated PG-13

Coming Up:

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

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 23 — ECM Staff CPR Class, 6-8 pm, Fellowship Hall

July 24 — Quarterly Church Conference, 6 pm

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

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

July 27 — Kids trip, TBD

July 29-31 — Kandace working from home

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

During the month of August, nominations for Deacon will be accepted.

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

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

Quarterly Church Conference Wednesday, July 24 at 6 pm

**The 24-25 Nominating Committee Report
will be presented.**

People of the Week

Send a card, letter, or other remembrance to our very special person this week. Miriam has a birthday coming up July 16th!

**Wilton & Miriam
Edwards**

**451 Sandlin Drive
Lumberton, NC 28358**

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Hosts for Community Café

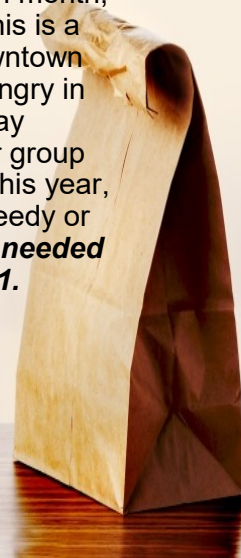
On the third Saturday of each month, we host Community Café. This is a program offered through downtown churches to help feed the hungry in our community. If your Sunday School class, small group, or group of friends are willing to host this year, please contact Rev. Doug Reedy or the church office.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



Meet n Eat at

BLAKE'S ICE CREAM PARLOR

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 10
6:30 PM**

2404 N Elm Street



First Sunday Food Drive—July 7th!

Donation suggestions include pop-top can goods, canned meats, and dry goods. Items donated should be in-date and in their original packaging. Bring your donations and place them in the collection bins located around the church or bring them to the office. Thank you for helping feed the hungry of our community!

If you are not able to bring your donations on Sunday, we will accept them in the church office during the work week or on the next Sunday you are able to attend.

Contact Us

Please call the office to make sure someone is in the office before stopping by. Kandace will be working from home the week of July 1st, and will be on vacation the week of July 8th.

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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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*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)

Shirley Hickman

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

Brenda & James Britt

10:30 Worship Entrance Greeters

Sanctuary Vestibule 10:00—11:30 am

Sue O'Tuel

Nursery — Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

Extended Session will not meet this Sunday.

Special Designated Fund Focus July 2024

GIVE TO YOUTH MISSIONS MEMORIAL



Joyful Travelers
Senior Adult Trip to
NASHVILLE
& SURROUNDING AREAS

October 21 - 25, 2024
\$995 per person

registration

First Baptist Church
Community of Faith



We hope everyone enjoyed Sunset Slush of Lumberton today after worship Sunday, June 30th. It is a hot one out there but what a sweet way to cool off heading into Independence Day week!





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**

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**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**