

First Baptist News

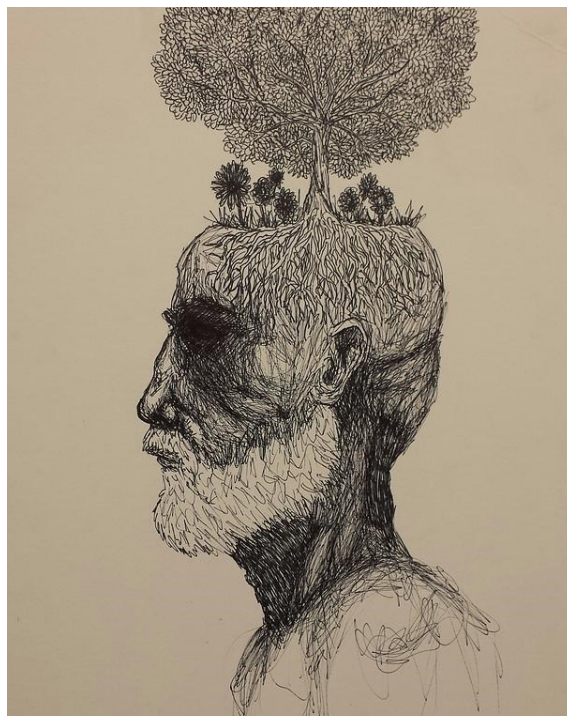
FBC Lumberton is a community of faith committed to living out the love of Christ by serving God and all people.



SCAN ME

Preparing for Sunday, August 18, 2024
“A Foolish Wisdom”
1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 (NLT)

This Sunday, we will pray in support of Educators, Students & FBC Early Childhood Ministry.



“A Man Of Wisdom,” Drawing By Teresa Olds

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, August 18

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

Monday, August 19

- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Conf. Rm.)

Tuesday, August 20

- 7:00 a.m. Men’s Prayer Group (Zoom)
- 8:30—3:00 Partnership for Children Training Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Committee Meeting

Wednesday, August 21

- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast for Tanglewood Staff
- 7:00 p.m. Pickleball (Fellowship Hall)

Friday, August 23

- Early Childhood Ministry (ECM) closed to students for Staff Development and Open House*
- 1:00—3:00 ECM Open House

Saturday, August 24

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


LOCATION OF WORSHIP GATHERINGS

18 AUGUST	10:30 AM FELLOWSHIP HALL
25 AUGUST	11 AM JONES LAKE STATE PARK, ELIZABETHTOWN
1 SEPTEMBER	10:30 AM CHAPEL
8 SEPTEMBER	10:30 AM SANCTUARY

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.

DEACON NOMINATIONS

Only 3 forms have been received at the time of this publication.

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.)

A nomination form is available on the back of this newsletter, but will also be 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).

DURING AUGUST, GIVE TO MUSIC MEMORIAL

Given so far in August = \$50.00

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

FBC Youth Fall Retreat

Williamsburg, Virginia

Cost is \$150.00, due by Sept. 4th!
Sign up with Rev. Doug Reedy.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA

First Baptist Church
a community of faith
FBCL YOUTH

2025 SKI TRIP

JAN 17 - 21

CANAAN VALLEY, WV

Total trip cost is \$500.00 and includes lodging, lift tickets, transportation, and most (but not all) meals.
\$100.00 deposit is due Oct. 4th.

CONTACT REV. DOUG REEDY
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FBCL Youth

PASSPORTchoices

YOUTH CAMP

JUNE 22-27, 2025

SPARTANBURG, SC

CONVERSE UNIVERSITY

\$500 TOTAL
\$100 DEPOSIT DUE 9/25

CONTACT REV. DOUG REEDY TO REGISTER

Contact Rev. Doug Reedy to register for upcoming Youth Trips! Some payment and deposit due dates are quickly approaching.

Coming Up:

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 — PSRC's first day of school

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. 28 — Children's Committee Meeting/
Children's Sunday School Training, 5:30 pm

Grief Support Group will meet Thursdays in September 10-11:30 am in the Activities Building.

Sept. 1 — Worship will be held in the Chapel

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 — Adult Bible Study, Youth Doing Missions, and Children's Activities resume meeting at 6 pm. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal will follow at 7 pm.

Sept. 4 — Youth's Fall Retreat Money is due (\$100, Williamsburg)

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. 10 — Youth Council meeting, 4:30 pm

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

Sept. 12 — Fun & Fellowship resumes meeting, 11 am, Activities Building. They will meet the 2nd Thursday of each month.

Sept. 15 — Children's Bible Presentation

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

Sept. 20 — Snr. Ad. Trip to Northwood Temple's Dinner Theatre

Sept. 21 — Community Café, hosted at Asbury Methodist

Sept. 22 — Friends of Jesus Sunday (tentative)

Sept. 23 — Lunch & Learn, 12:00 noon, Activities Building

People of the Week

Send a card, letter, or other remembrance to our very special people this week. Both were baptized Sunday, August 11th at FBCL!

Ava Anderson
1106 Laurel Oak Lane
Lumberton, NC 28358

Rylee Sealey
4616 Alamac Road
Lumberton, NC 28358



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)

Ann & John Underwood

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

Preston Britt

10:30 Worship Entrance Greeters

FH Lobby 10:00—11:30 am

J.W. & Angie Lawson

Nursery — Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

Extended Session — Brooke Blackmon, Nancy Wagner

We would love to have a few volunteers to assist us that morning. If you would be willing to help, either by being present and serving, contributing food/drink, or possibly some other gift for the staff (notes of encouragement, gift bags, etc.) let any of our Pastors or the church office know ASAP. Thanks in advance everyone for prayerfully considering.

BREAKFAST FOR TEACHERS

TANGLEWOOD ELEMENTARY
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21ST
8:30 A.M.



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



BACK TO SCHOOL
Open House
Come meet your teachers and see your classroom!
Aug 23rd 1pm-3pm
New School Year Starts on August 26, 2024
For your information please contact us:
www.fbclumbertonnc.org/ecm-daycare
michelleprevatte@fbclumbertonnc.org
Call : 910-738-6608

WORSHIP

Sunday, Aug. 25

JONES LAKE

11 AM



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

Under the big shelter

ADDRESS

4117 NC Hwy 242 N,
Elizabethtown, NC 28337

ECM New Year Begins August 29th!
We can't believe that August is already here! The summer has passed so quickly and we will be welcoming new friends to our center in a few short weeks. The center will be closed Friday, August 23 for our staff development day and Open House. Open House will be held from 1 to 3 pm so students can meet their new teachers. The first day of our new school year is Monday, August 26th.
Please be in prayer for our staff, parents, and students as we prepare for the 2024-2025 school year!

We are also accepting applications for childcare teacher and NC Pre-K lead teacher positions. Contact Michelle Prevatte, ECM Director, at 910-738-6608 or visit the ECM office.

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.

Coming up for Senior Adults (folks age 55 and older)

These trips are full, but a wait list is available in the event we have someone who cannot go:

August 27

Greg Rowles Legacy Theatre

We may be able to get more tickets! We will need to know if you are interested in going no later than August 16th. Please let us know ASAP! \$60 per person.

October 21-25

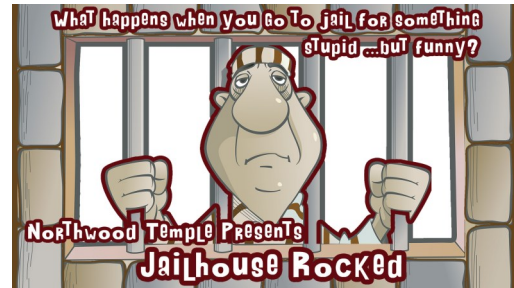
Nashville & Surrounding Areas

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

November 5

Alabama Theatre's Christmas Show

Spaces are still available:



We would like to go to Northwood Temple for their 2024 Dinner Theater "Jailhouse Rocked." Tickets are \$35 and it includes the meal and show. The show we could still get tickets for is an evening show for Friday, September 20th. We need at least 15 people interested in going for the trip to be possible. RSVP no later than Sept. 16th.



Lunch & Learn will be Sept. 23 at noon in the Activities Building.

BINGO will be Oct. 13 in the Activities Building.

We will make treat bags for the Friends of Jesus for Halloween.

We will be making stockings for the Homebound for Christmas.

Southern Supreme
FRUITCAKE
& more

We invite you to join us on a fun trip to Southern Supreme Fruitcake in Bear Creek, NC on Friday, October 4, 2024. This trip is free of charge, but please bring some money for shopping. If you'd like to learn more about Southern Supreme, you can visit their website at www.southern supreme.com. We hope to see you there!



Senior adults are organizing a trip to the Southern Vintage Market in Benson, North Carolina on Saturday, November 23rd. The trip is free, but please bring money for shopping. For additional details about the market, you can visit this website: www.johnstoncountync.org/event/the-southern-vintage-market%3A-christmas-market-in-the-grove/11288/

Open to Anyone:

Grief Support Group

Engaging Feelings of Loss and Pain

Thursdays in September (Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26)

10 - 11:30 am

Activities Building

lead by Rev. Bonnie Reedy

We are excited to announce that we are planning to hold a grief support group in the month of September. Rev. Bonnie Reedy will lead and facilitate the group. There is no cost and is open to anyone who would like to attend. This group is designed for anyone dealing with loss or grief of any kind. Please register for the group by contacting the church office or any of the Pastors.

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Worship with Us

606 N. Walnut Street
fbclumbertonnc.org

Sundays

9:30 a.m.—*Sunday School*

10:30 a.m.—*Worship*

In-person, Facebook Live, YouTube

**Wednesday Night Gatherings will
resume meeting Sept. 4th.**

**Sunday Night Youth Bells
Rehearsal & Bible Study will
resume meeting Sept. 8th.**

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Contact Us

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

Office Phone: 910-739-4336

Website: www.fbclumbertonnc.org

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Rev. Tim Little — Minister of Music and Facilities;
timlittle@fbclumbertonnc.org

Rev. Josh Owens — Senior Pastor;
joshowens@fbclumbertonnc.org

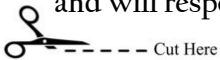
Mr. Len Power — Building Superintendent;
lenpower@fbclumbertonnc.org

Mrs. Kandace Ramsey — Administrative Assistant;
kandaceramsey@fbclumbertonnc.org

Rev. Doug Reedy — Associate Pastor of Youth,
Young Adults and Missions;
dougreedy@fbclumbertonnc.org

A Note from our Administrative Assistant

I greatly appreciate your patience and flexibility of work schedule during this past summer break! Now that my children are back in school, my in-office hours have returned to a more regular schedule. I will be in the office Monday-Friday between 8 am and 2:30 pm, sometimes early/late. Our Pastors are typically around the church after I leave, but call before stopping by. Our next school break is scheduled for Sept. 30-Oct. 4 and we have planned to visit one of our favorite campgrounds that week and to celebrate my daughter's 13th birthday as well. Anytime I'm out of the office, you are welcome to contact me via email and will respond promptly or forward your request to another person on staff for assistance.



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Deacon Nomination

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. Please prayerfully consider your nominations for deacon, write their names below, and return to the church 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.

Listed below are the names of persons elected in 2018-2023 as Deacons of this church. Do not nominate any of these persons. They are ineligible for re-election at this time.

Barbara Andrews (2026)
Danny Cook (2024)
Bruce Davis (2025)
William Davis (2026)
Judy Driscoll (2024)
James Gore (2027)
Betty Graham (2024)
Drina Hedgpeth (2025)

James W. Lawson (2026)
Jerry Long (2023)
Katherine Martin (2024)
Regg McIntyre (2023)
Malcolm McLean (2023)
Summer Pittman (2024)
Eddie Prevatte (2025)
Ron Smith (2023)

Jeanne Stevens (2025)
Christy Strickland (2026)
Johnny Strickland (2023)
Tony Thompson (2027)
John Underwood (2027)
Nancy Wagner (2024)
Chris Walters (2027)
Heather Walters (2023)

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. 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).