

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, September 15, 2024
“A Faith-Informed Life: Tame Our Flame”
James 3:1-12 (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
or online on YouTube
youtube.com/c/lumbertonfbc/

Adult Bible Study Series
Wednesdays in September at 6 pm
Room D-113



Coming up this week. . .

Sunday, September 15

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship (in the Sanctuary)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship (online)
- 3:00 p.m. Buildings & Grounds Meeting
- 4:45 p.m. Youth Bells
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Monday, September 16

- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Conf. Rm.)
- 11:45 a.m. WMU Meeting (Act. Bld.)

Tuesday, September 17

- 7:00 a.m. Men’s Prayer Group (Zoom)

Wednesday, September 18

- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study (Rm. D-113)
Youth Trips Meeting (Act. Bld.)
Children’s Missions & Music
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 19

- 10:00 a.m. Grief Support Group (Act. Bld.)

Friday, September 20

Senior Adult Trip to
Northwood Temple’s Dinner Show

Saturday, September 21

- 10:00 a.m. Community Café,
hosted by Asbury
- 3:00 p.m. Hispanic Ministry Bible Study
(Act. Bld.)

Bibles will be presented to 1st Graders during Worship this Sunday. Please contact the church if your child will be present so we can have a Bible ready to present.



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
4:45 p.m. — Youth Bells
6:00 p.m. — Youth Bible Study

Wednesdays

6:00 p.m. — Adult Bible Study, Youth Doing Missions, Children's Music & Missions
7:00 p.m. — Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Nursery care (birth-age 2) is available Sundays & Wednesdays in Room D-107.

Sundays — Extended Session

Children age 3—K are invited to attend Extended Session after the children's sermon. We meet in Room D-111.

Children in 1st grade and older attend the full worship service. Worship bags containing books, Bibles, crayons, and quiet toys are available for those who wish to use them.



PROGRAM BY
REV. LISA RUST
"EXPLORING SOUTHERN
ITALY AND SICILY: THE
KINGDOM OF THE SUN"

We would love for you to join us at our upcoming Lunch and Learn event on Monday, September 23 at 12:00 noon. We will be serving a delicious meal.

The presentation will be given by Rev. Lisa Rust and will focus on "Exploring Southern Italy and Sicily: The Kingdom of the Sun."

Please let us know if you can make it by RSVPing before September 18th!

Trunk or Treat!

We are excited for our Trunk or Treat community event on Wednesday, October 30th! We anticipate the need for lots of candy and treats again this year! We know it's a tad earlier than we usually start asking for donations, but Halloween candy sold out quickly the last few years. Donations may be dropped off in the office.

We also need people to sign-up to decorate their vehicle and/or hand out candy. Call the church office or Rev. Doug Reedy if you are willing to help (910-739-4336).



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PASSPORTkidsSM

SUMMER CAMP OPTIONS

FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED 3RD - 6TH GRADE

Option 1
JUNE 11-14
Eagle Eyrie Conf. Center in Lynchburg, VA

Option 2
JULY 7-10
Camp Bob Cooper in Summerton, SC

Cost TBA

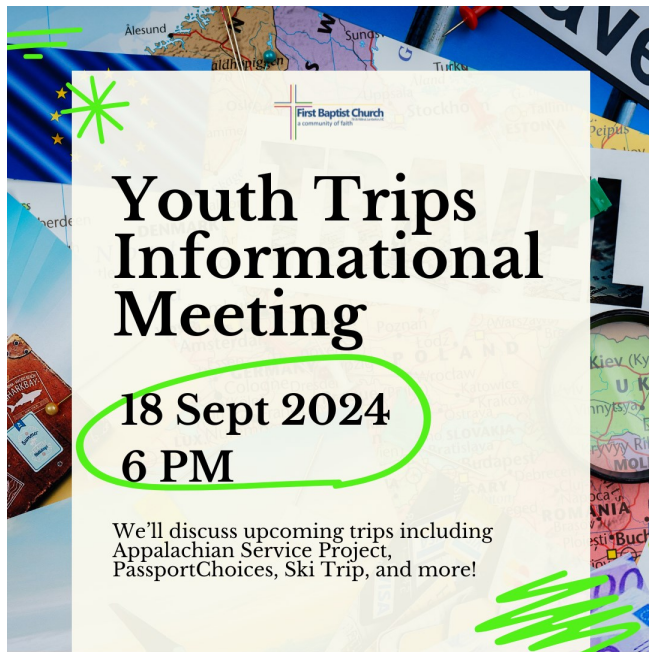
Activities

- ✓ Bible Studies
- ✓ Missions Education
- ✓ Recreation
- ✓ Worship
- ✓ FUN!

Let us know:

1. If you are interested,
2. and which camp dates work best!

910-739-4336 office@fbclumbertonnc.org



Youth Trips Informational Meeting

18 Sept 2024
6 PM

We'll discuss upcoming trips including Appalachian Service Project, PassportChoices, Ski Trip, and more!

It's time to plan kids camp for 2025! We have a list of interest for the PassportKIDS summer camp, which is for students who have completed 3rd - 6th grades. There are two options we are looking at either Lynchburg, VA or Summerton, SC. Please let us know if you are interested and which camp dates you prefer.



FBCL Youth

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PASSPORTchoicesSM

YOUTH CAMP

JUNE 22-27, 2025

SPARTANBURG, SC
CONVERSE UNIVERSITY

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

CONTACT REV. DOUG REEDY TO REGISTER



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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.

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ASP Appalachia SERVICE PROJECT[®]
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YOUTH

APPALACHIAN SERVICE PROJECT

JULY 12-18, 2025

OPEN TO YOUTH AGES 15-18 AT THE TIME OF THE TRIP.
WE WILL BE DOING HOME CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR.

COST IS \$300 WITH \$100 DEPOSIT DUE OCT. 27.



Joyful Travelers
Senior Adult Trip to

NASHVILLE & SURROUNDING AREAS

October 21 - 25, 2024

**Trip Meeting
Saturday, September 14 at 11 am**
You'll get the updated trip plan and
we'll talk through some details.
Contact Phyllis Gibson for more info.



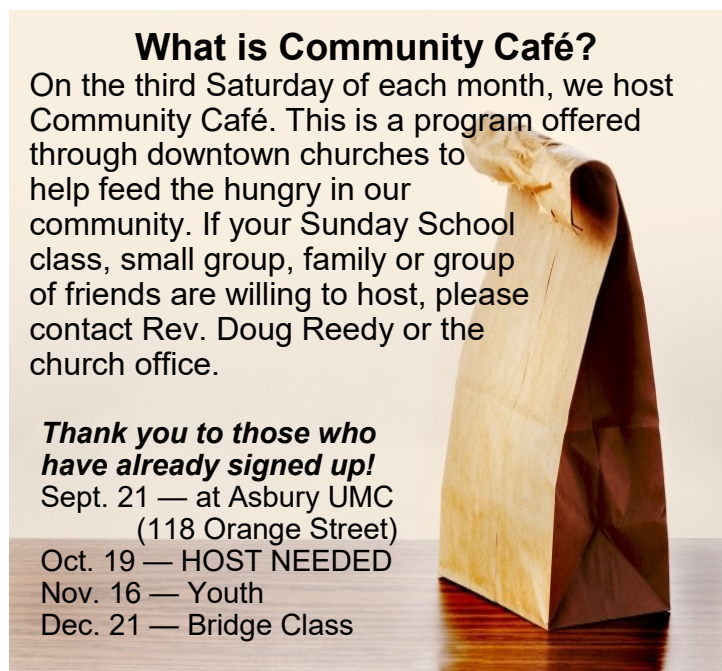
WMU[®]
Woman's Missionary Union

WMU seeks to come alongside the church to accomplish the mission of God. God issued the mandate for us to be involved in missions through the Great Commission. Our desire is to see all ages energized and motivated and equipped for missions.

11:45 am
The Third Monday
September - May
FBCL Activities Building

Bring your lunch - Desserts are provided

We will be completing several service projects this year!
Contact Gail Johnson for more information.



What is 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, family or group of friends are willing to host, please contact Rev. Doug Reedy or the church office.

Thank you to those who have already signed up!
Sept. 21 — at Asbury UMC (118 Orange Street)
Oct. 19 — HOST NEEDED
Nov. 16 — Youth
Dec. 21 — Bridge Class



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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

This group is designed for anyone who is dealing with loss or grief of any kind not just of a loved one, but maybe a job, sense of independence, friendships, etc.

Registration Required
Call 739-4336



New Member SPOTLIGHT

WELCOME!

On Sunday, September 1st, Michelle Harrelson joined First Baptist Church. We welcome her to our community of faith!

Michelle Harrelson
402 W. 31st Street
Lumberton, NC 28358

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)
Preston Britt

ECM Entrance, 9:00 — 9:30 am (Handicap)
J.W. & Angie Lawson

10:30 Worship Entrance Greeters
FH Lobby 10:00—11:30 am
Dianne & Layton Britt

Nursery — Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

Extended Session — Brooke Blackmon, Kim Gore

**Coming up for Senior Adults
(folks age 55 or older)**



Our Southern Supreme trip is now full, but there are some seats still available for our Southern Vintage Market trip.
Southern Vintage Market in Benson, NC
Saturday, November 23, 2024
This trip is free, but bring spending money.

Coming Up:

Grief Support Group will meet Thursdays
10:00 to 11:30 am in the Activities Building.

- Sept. 22** — Friends of Jesus Sunday in the Fellowship Hall
- Sept. 23** — Lunch & Learn, 12:00 noon, Activities Building
- Sept. 23** — Finance will meet at 5:45 pm in the Chapel. Deacons will meet at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- Sept. 27-29** — Youth Fall Retreat to Williamsburg
- Week of Sept. 30** — Absentee voting for Deacon Election. Times to be announced.
- Sept. 30-Oct. 4** — Kandace on vacation

- Oct. 1** — Baptist Women’s Bible Study Group, 11:45 am, Activities Building
- Oct. 2** — Youth Passport deposit due
- Oct. 4** — Senior Adult Trip to Southern Supreme Fruitcake Factory
- Oct. 6** — World Communion Sunday
- Oct. 6** — Deacon Election following Worship during Called Church Conference
- Oct. 6** — Kid’s Fall Festival, 4-6 pm, Playground
- Oct. 7-13** — CBF Global Missions Offering focus week
- Oct. 9** — Youth Ski Deposit due (\$100)
- Oct. 10** — Fun & Fellowship, 11 am, Act. Bld.
- Oct. 11-12** —Lumberton Lion’s Club District Meeting, Fellowship Hall
- Oct. 13** — BINGO
- Oct. 19** — Community Café. A host is needed.
- Oct. 20** — Youth Haunted House trip
- Oct. 21-25** — Snr. Ad. Trip to Nashville
- Oct. 21** — WMU Meeting, 11:45 am, Act. Bld.
- Oct. 27** — Youth Appalachian Service Project trip deposit due (\$50)
- Oct. 28** — Finance will meet at 5:45 pm in the Chapel. Deacons will meet at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. These meetings were moved from Oct. 21st to the 28th.
- Oct. 30** — Trunk or Treat, 6 pm, 6th Street Parking Lot

Online Registration

**RUDOLPH
THE RED-NOSED
REINDEER MUSICAL**

KIDS TRIP – UNCP GPAC

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18 AT 7:30 PM

Tickets are \$10 for kids (12 and under)
and \$20 for adults.

Please register by September 30th!

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Come and join us for the Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer Musical at GPAC on Monday, November 18th at 7:30 PM. The show is 90 minutes long with a 20-minute intermission. Child tickets (ages 12 and under) are priced at \$10, while adult tickets are \$20. Don’t forget to register by September 30th! We hope to see you there!

Rev. Tim Little invites you to consider joining Sanctuary Choir and/or Worship Ensemble! Sanctuary Choir will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, September 4th at 7 pm in the choir room. Contact Rev. Little for more information.

Person of the Week

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

Thinking of you

Daniel Sealey
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Contact Us

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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.



We are gearing up for our Annual Barbecue plate sale to benefit the Youth of FBC on Friday, November 22nd!

For just \$10 you can get a plate which includes wood-fired BBQ, beans, slaw, bread, and dessert OR a pint of BBQ. We will begin serving at 11:00 am on the day of the sale and will conclude when we run out. Pick up your plate or pint on 6th Street curbside (no dine-in available).

Advance tickets are now available for purchase from any FBC Youth or in the church office!

Details on the hat:

Brand—Otto Cap (white)

Style—Low profile, soft garment washed cotton, and an adjustable buckle strap