

# 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 22, 2024  
“Submit Yourselves to God”  
James 4:7-8

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](https://facebook.com/firstbaptistlumbertonnc)  
or online on YouTube  
[youtube.com/c/lumbertonfbc/](https://youtube.com/c/lumbertonfbc/)

### Coming up this week. . .

#### Sunday, September 22

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship (in Fellowship Hall)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship (online)
- 4:45 p.m. Youth Bells
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

#### Monday, September 23

- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Conf. Rm.)
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch & Learn (Act. Bld.)
- 5:45 p.m. Finance Meeting (Chapel)
- 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

#### Tuesday, September 24

- 7:00 a.m. Men’s Prayer Group (Zoom)

#### Wednesday, September 25

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

#### Thursday, September 26

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

#### September 27-29

Youth Fall Retreat to Williamsburg, VA

#### Saturday, September 28

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

Our Friends of Jesus Class will lead worship this Sunday! They always do a wonderful job. God truly seems to speak particularly loud through our FOJ class. The word “blessing” is sometimes overused but is an accurate description of what we will receive this Sunday.

This month’s focused line item giving goes to the Friends of Jesus Fund, which is used for the Christmas party and other special events. Please give as God leads.



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



## 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.



### 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. 23 — Youth  
Dec. 21 — Bridge Class





# Trunk or Treat! Community Event

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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# Trunk or Treat

Wednesday, October 30  
6 pm

**6th Street Parking Lot**

Don't forget your candy bucket & costume!

**Everyone is invited!**

The Children's Committee is busy planning a Fall Festival event to be held Sunday, October 6 starting at 4 pm on the grassy area of the playground. We will have fall-themed snacks and drinks, fun games, face painting, and a Pie your Pastor booth! We need help with the face painting station, so if you are willing to help with this, please contact Anna Marchetere, Lauren Cook, or the church office.

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# PASSPORTkids<sup>sm</sup> 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

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.

## 2025 YOUTH TRIPS

Deposits for upcoming Youth trips are due!

**PASSPORTchoices**  
\$100 deposit due Sept. 25

**Ski Trip**  
\$100 deposit due Oct. 9

**Appalachia Service Project**  
*is now full!*

Information was emailed to you and discussed during our Trip Meeting on Sept. 18th. Contact Rev. Doug Reedy for information about the requirements and details about each trip. Flyers were mailed out and are available on Doug's office door.

## Coming Up:

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

**Sept. 27-29** — Youth Fall Retreat to Williamsburg  
**Week of Sept. 30** — Absentee voting for Deacon Election. More information to be announced in the next edition of First Baptist News.

**Sept. 30-Oct. 4** — Kandace out of office (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. 17** — Senior Adults will meet at 1 pm to pack  
Halloween treat bags for Friends of Jesus

**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



There are some seats still available for our  
Senior Adult trip to Southern Vintage Market!

Southern Vintage Market in Benson, NC  
Saturday, November 23, 2024  
This trip is free, but bring spending money.



# 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



If you would like to  
place flowers in the  
Sanctuary in honor or  
in memory of a loved  
one, we currently have  
all Sundays with the  
exception of October  
20th available in 2024. Call the church office  
to reserve. Once your date is reserved, we  
encourage you to contact your florist to  
arrange delivery of the flowers. The florists  
most are using are The Secret Garden on  
Liberty Hill Road (910-272-0000) or Flowers  
by Billy (910-738-2279).

## 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)

Gene Home

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

Jimmy & Billie Dail

### 10:30 Worship Entrance Greeters

FH Lobby 10:00—11:30 am

Barbara Andrews

Nursery — Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

Extended Session — Brooke Blackmon, Katherine Martin



JOIN US FOR OUR  
ANNUAL



FRIDAY



NOVEMBER 22

.11 AM - UNTIL WE RUN OUT.  
6TH STREET CURBSIDE

**\$10**

FOR A PLATE  
OR PINT

PLATES INCLUDE  
WOOD-FIRED BBQ, BEANS,  
SLAW, BREAD, DESSERT



606 N WALNUT STREET, LUMBERTON, NC 28358  
910-739-4336

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!

## Person of the Week

Send a card, letter, or other remembrance to our very special person this week. She has a birthday coming up September 21st!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Phyllis Pate**  
1000 Wesley Pines Road  
Lumberton, NC 28358

## Contact Us

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

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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! Scan the QR code on the flyer to register and pay. 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.

## 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.\*



**GIVING**

\*Messages and data rates may apply. Message frequency varies. Text HELP to 73256 for help. Text STOP to 73256 to cancel.



We have ordered FBCL hats for those who pre-ordered through the office. They are \$20 each and should be arriving soon! We will contact you to pay and pick up your hat once they arrive.

### Details on the hat:

Brand—Otto Cap (white)

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