## 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

Nursery—Room D-107 (former TEL/Ladies' Fellowship Class) Children's Sunday School Class (ages 4-12) — Room D-110 Youth Sunday School Class — Youth Sunday School Hall, Room 203 Young Adults — Room D-209 Bridge Sunday School Class — Room D-202 Circle of Friends Class — Pastor's Study (outside Parlor) Collins Class — Conference Room Susan Welsh Class — Room D-113 Fellowship Class — Chapel & Zoom Friends of Jesus Class — Activities Building

#### For Children During

*Worship* Nursery care is available for birth—age 2. Nursery will meet in Room D-107.

Children age 3—K are invited to attend Extended Session after the children's sermon. Extended Session will meet in Room D-111. Children in 1st grade and older are encouraged to attend the full worship service.

#### Restrooms

Ladies restrooms are located outside of the organ-side of the Sanctuary. A family/handicap accessible restroom with an infant changing table is located outside of the piano-side of the Sanctuary.

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## This Week at FBC

## Sunday, September 15

9:30 a.m	Sunday School
10:30 a.m	Worship (Sanctuary)
10:30 a.m	Worship Online (Facebook Live & YouTube)
3:00 p.m	Buildings & Grounds Meeting
4:45 p.m	
6:00 p.m	

## Monday, September 16

10:30 a.m	Staff Meeting (Conf. Rm.)
	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 (Boom D-113)

6:00 p.m	Adult Bible Study (Room D-113)
	Youth Trips Meeting (Activities Building)
	Children's Music & Missions
7:00 p.m	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

## *Thursday, September 19* 10:00 a.m......Grief Support Group Meeting (Act. Bld.)

*Friday, September 20* Senior Adult Trip to Northwood Temple's Dinner Show

## **Saturday, September 21** 10:00 a.m. Community Café, hosted at Asbury

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

## Coming Up...

**Sept. 22** — Our Friends of Jesus Class will lead worship in Cherry Fellowship Hall. This month's focused line item giving goes to the Friends of Jesus Sunday School fund, which is used for the Christmas party and other special events. Please give as God leads.

**Sept. 23** — Lunch and Learn will take place in the Activities Building at 12:00 noon. A meal will be provided. Please RSVP by Sept. 18.

## "A Faith Informed Life: Tame Our Flame" James 3:1-12 (NLT)



# September 15, 2024

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

## The Worship of God

Sunday, September 15, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. First Baptist Sanctuary

Gathering Music	Betty Hubbard
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Welcome & Announcements.....Rev. Josh Owens

Call to Worship .....Rev. Owens

Leader: We come here today not because we are clever but because God welcomes the slow learners.

#### People: We come here not because we are wise, but because God loves us in spite of our folly.

Leader: We come knowing that the greatest persons will be found among those who humbly serve like Jesus did, and that the brightest ideas and the deepest truth will come from those who see themselves as little children in Christ's school.

## People: O Lord, open up our mind and our hearts and enable our lives to declare your praise.

Opening Hymn, No. 68*	Congregation	
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing	NETTLETON	
*Children are invited to come forward during the final stanza.		

Time with the Children ..... Rev. Tim Little

## Presentation of Bibles

Litany for Bible Presentation

Rev. Owens: Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?

## All: Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?

Rev. Reedy: See the children before us. See the children among us. Here is the truth; we must be like these children.

#### All: Our children are curious. Our children wonder. Our children ask questions.

Rev. Owens: Our children are innocent. Our children are simple. Our children are humble.

## All: Our children love to play. Our children love to explore. Our children love to learn.

Rev. Reedy: Here is the truth; we must be like these children. If we are like them, the question "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" doesn't matter because in the kingdom, if we are all like children, we are all the greatest.

# All: We shall embrace these children of our congregation. We shall teach these children of our congregation. We shall love these children of our congregation.

Rev. Owens: We shall learn from these children of our congregation. In the name of Jesus we receive them, and through them, we receive him.

## All: Amen.

Scripture Reading Proverbs 1:20-33 (NRSVue)	Rev. Doug Reedy
Morning Prayer	Rev. Reedy
Offertory Hymn, No. 655 Come Away from Rush and Hurry	Congregation BEACH SPRING

Offertory Prayer	Rev. Reedy
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Worship Through Giving	Congregation
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Doxology ..... Congregation

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow Praise Him, all creatures here below, Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. Anthem ...... Sanctuary Choir Lead and I Will Follow

SermonRev. Josh Ow	vens
"A Faith-Informed Life: Tame Our Flame"	
James 3:1-12(NLT)	
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Hymn of Response, No. 479 Near the Cross	Congregation NEAR THE CROSS
Benediction	Rev. Owens
Postlude	Betty Hubbard

## Give to First Baptist Church

You may donate to our ministry during Sunday worship, scan the QR code with your cell phone camera, give online, text FBC606 to 73256, or mail your contribution: 606 N. Walnut Street, Lumberton, NC 28358.



## Servants this Sunday

Please enter at the Sanctuary vestibule for Worship.

- 9:30 Sunday School Entrance Greeters 9:00-9:30 am 6th Street Ramp (Handicap) — Preston Britt ECM Entrance (Handicap) — J.W. & Angie Lawson
- 10:30 Worship Entrance Greeters 10:00-11:30 am Vestibule — Dianne & Layton Britt

Nursery — Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

Extended Session — Brooke Blackmon, Kim Gore