

# 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, October 13, 2024  
“God’s Ideal Resource(s)”  
Mark 10: 17-31 (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](https://facebook.com/firstbaptistlumbertonnc)  
or online on YouTube  
[youtube.com/c/lumbertonfbc/](https://youtube.com/c/lumbertonfbc/)

## Coming up this week. . .

### Sunday, October 13

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship (in the Sanctuary)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship (online)
- 12:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Bonus Rehearsal
- 3:00 p.m. BINGO (Act. Bld.)
- 4:45 p.m. Youth Bells Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study (Act. Bld.)

### Monday, October 14

#### *Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples’ Day*

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

### Tuesday, October 15

- 7:00 a.m. Men’s Prayer Group (Zoom)

### Wednesday, October 16

- 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, October 17

- 1:00 p.m. Snr. Adults FOJ Treat Bag  
Packing (Act. Bld.)

### Saturday, October 19

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

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**cbf** OFFERING FOR GLOBAL MISSIONS  
BECAUSE PRESENCE MATTERS

## CBF GLOBAL MISSIONS OFFERING EMPHASIS

### OCTOBER 6-13, 2024

Enter your pledge online by scanning the QR code, or give in-person during Worship using designated offering envelopes.

100% of your gifts for the Offering will support the long-term presence of CBF field personnel serving in the United States and around the world.

**Offering Goal**  
**\$2,500.00**

**Received October-to-date**  
**\$515.00**



## Disaster Relief Efforts

The church and congregation has been working diligently with local resource groups to collect needs specifically requested to assist the people in Western NC recover from the devastation from Hurricane Helene. We appreciate the work you have done to collect baby and feminine supplies, with the logistics involving the delivery of CBF disaster relief buckets, and other missions such as assisting in the purchase of muck boots through Robeson County Church and Community Center.

In addition to providing specific needs, we have set up a designated disaster relief fund.


The church has established a special fund for Disaster Relief. You can donate to this fund during Sunday Worship, through the mail, or online/text. Your contributions will support various disaster relief efforts in response to natural disasters.



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!




During worship Sunday, November 3rd we will observe All Saints' Sunday. We will call the names of those who have passed away over the past year as a way of honoring the impact their lives have had on the church body. Please contact the office to have your loved one added to the program.




**FBCL'S DISASTER RELIEF FUND IS NOW ACCEPTING CONTRIBUTIONS**

THIS FUND IS SET ASIDE TO ASSIST IN RECOVERY FOLLOWING A VARIETY OF NATURAL DISASTERS.




**BY CHECK**

Please write "disaster relief" in the memo line of your check. Checks are accepted in the office, during Sunday Worship, or by mail (606 N. Walnut Street, Lumberton, NC 28358)




**BY TEXT**

Text FBC606 to 73256 to give using your mobile device.\* Select "disaster relief" from the fund list.



**ONLINE GIVING**

Scan the QR code with your cell phone's camera. Select "disaster relief" from the fund list.



**GIVING**

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Congratulations to our new class of Deacons!

Please join us in praying for these individuals as they prepare to serve the term 2025-2028.



Sandra K. Cox



Phyllis W. Gibson



Lisa R. Johnson



David Ramsaur



**Elected to  
serve as  
Deacon  
2025-2028**

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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 poster features a dark blue background with colorful confetti, streamers, and illustrations of candy buckets and a pumpkin. The church logo is in the top left corner.

## 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! Our Facebook event notifications show that over 200 families have indicated they are interested in bringing their children!

Candy and treat donations may be dropped off in the office. To make Trunk or Treat shopping easier, check out our Amazon wish list to have candy and treats delivered directly to the church.

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3F5T1E03JPAGL?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3F5T1E03JPAGL?ref_=wl_share)

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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# WMU®

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**Meeting moved to Oct. 14th**  
**11:45 a.m.**  
**Activities Building**  
 Bring your lunch -  
 we'll provide dessert!

Contact Gail Johnson,  
 WMU Chair,  
 for more info!

Our first WMU meeting of the year had to be postponed due to inclement weather and has now been rescheduled for Monday, October 14th at 11:45 am in the Activities Building. We will combine our September and October meetings and will not meet on Oct. 21st. Bring your lunch (dessert provided)! Contact Gail Johnson if you want to know more about WMU.



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# FALL BINGO

## Afternoon

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13**  
 STARTING AT 3 PM  
 FBCL'S ACTIVITIES BUILDING

THERE WILL BE PRIZES!

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Our FBCL hats are here! If you pre-ordered one, they can now be picked up in the office during the week or during any scheduled event. They are \$20 each.

### *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)

J.W. & Angie Lawson

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

Dianne & Layton Britt

#### **10:30 Worship Entrance Greeters**

Vestibule 10:00—11:30 am

Gene Horne

**Nursery** — Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

**Extended Session** — Brooke Blackmon, Pattie Ramsaur

### **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!***

Oct. 19 — Collins Class

Nov. 23 — Youth

Dec. 21 — Bridge Class



## Coming Up:

### Budget Planning Meeting TBA

**Oct. 20** — Youth Haunted House trip

**Oct. 21-25** — Snr. Ad. Trip to Nashville and surrounding areas

**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. The community is invited!

**Nov. 3** — All Saints' Sunday

**Nov. 3** — Daylight Savings Time Ends

**Nov. 5** — Senior Adult trip to Alabama Theatre's Christmas Show

**Nov. 5** — Baptist Women's Bible Study, 11:45 am, Activities Building

**Nov. 5** — Election Day

**Nov. 6** — Quarterly Church Conference, 6 pm. The Committee on Committees Report and Budget will be presented for discussion.

**Nov. 6** — Youth Ski Trip payment #2 due (\$100)

**Nov. 10** — Budget vote following Worship during Called Church Conference

**Nov. 11** — Veteran's Day

**Nov. 12** — Children's Committee Meeting, 5:30 pm

**Nov. 13** — BBQ Delivery Forms due

**Nov. 14** — PSRC's Elementary All-County Chorus

**Nov. 14** — Fun & Fellowship, 11 am, Act. Bld.

**Nov. 17** — Deacon Ordination/Installation during Worship

**Nov. 18** — WMU Meeting, 11:45 am, Act. Bld.

**Nov. 18** — Finance will meet at 5:45 pm in the Chapel. Deacons will meet at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**Nov. 18** — Children's trip to the Rudolph Musical at GPAC, 7:30 pm.

**Nov. 19** — Snr. Ad. Trip to Rowles' Theatre Christmas Show

**Nov. 20** — BBQ sale money due

**Nov. 20** — Hanging of the Green greenery fund contributions due. Look for information in the coming editions of First Baptist News.

**Nov. 22** — BBQ Sale, 11 am until sold out

**Nov. 23** — Snr. Ad. Trip to Southern Vintage Market in Benson

**Nov. 23** — Community Café, hosted by Youth

**Nov. 24** — Christ the King Sunday

**Nov. 24** — Youth Hanging of the Green rehearsal

**Nov. 28** — Thanksgiving!

**Nov. 28-29** — Offices & ECM Closed

## 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 pm — Youth Bells Rehearsal

6:00 pm — Youth Bible Study

### Wednesdays

6:00 p.m.—Adult Bible Study,

Children's Activities, Youth Doing Missions

7:00 pm — Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Childcare is available on Sundays and Wednesdays. Nurse care (birth-age 2) is available in room D-107. Children age 3—K are invited to attend Extended Session after the children's sermon on Sundays in Room D-111. Children in 1st grade and older attend the full worship service.



The poster features a yellow and pink background. At the top left is the First Baptist Church logo with the tagline 'a community of faith'. The main title 'PASSPORTkids' is in white and pink, with 'SUMMER CAMP OPTIONS' in large white and yellow letters below it. Two circular images show a lake and a camp building. Text on the right says 'FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED 3RD - 6TH GRADE'. Two blue boxes offer options: 'Option 1 JUNE 11-14 Eagle Eyrie Conf. Center in Lynchburg, VA' and 'Option 2 JULY 7-10 Camp Bob Cooper in Summerton, SC'. A 'Cost TBA' label is at the bottom right. An illustration of a passport and a clock is on the left.

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 by scanning this QR code.





## Person of the Week

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



**Doreatha Kinlaw**  
3740 Berkley Lane  
Lumberton, NC 28360

## Special Emphasis

November 3	All Saints Sunday
November 10	Budget Vote during Called Church Conference following Worship
November 17	Deacon Ordination/ Installation
November 24	Christ the King Sunday
December 1	Hanging of the Green during 10:30 am Worship
December 8	Christmas Breakfast during the Sunday School hour and Friends of Jesus Singing
December 14	Children's Christmas Party
December 15	Choir Cantata during 10:30 am Worship and Memorial Service at 5 pm in the Chapel
December 24	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 5 pm in the Sanctuary



Look for the Hanging of the Green greenery fund dedication form in First Baptist News in the coming weeks!

## Contact Us

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

Mailing address: 606 N. Walnut Street,  
Lumberton, NC 28358

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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](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.\*



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\$570.00 was received during the month of September.

DURING SEPTEMBER,  
GIVE TO THE  
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OF JESUS FUND



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