

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 27, 2024
"God's Ideal Attentiveness"
Mark 10: 46-52 (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/

Coming up this week. . .

Sunday, October 27

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship (in the Sanctuary)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship (online)
- 11:30 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Bonus Rehearsal
- 4:45 p.m. Youth Bells Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study (Act. Bld.)

Monday, October 28

- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Conf. Rm.)
- 5:45 p.m. Finance Meeting (Chapel)
- 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, October 29

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Zoom)

Wednesday, October 30

- 6:00 p.m. Trunk or Treat
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, November 2

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

Trunk or Treat! Community Event

We are excited for our Trunk or Treat community event on Wednesday, October 30th! Our Facebook event notifications show that *over 400 families* have indicated they are interested in bringing their children! Candy and treat 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).



A service of

DEACON ORDINATION & INSTALLATION

Sunday, November 3, 2024
10:30 am Worship
Sanctuary

First Baptist Church
a community of faith
7th & Walnut Lumberton, NC



If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one, we currently have several Sundays available in 2024 and 2025. 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).



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.

Also on Sunday, November 3rd, we will have a service of Deacon Ordination and Installation.

Daylight Savings Time ends Nov. 3rd.



This year's Community Thanksgiving Service is set for Sunday, November 24th at 5:00 p.m. hosted at Godwin Heights Baptist Church.

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


FBCL's Disaster Relief Fund

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.

Collected to-date = \$6,338.00




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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

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

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL



BARBECUE

PLATE SALE

FRIDAY  NOVEMBER 22

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

\$10

FOR A PLATE
OR PINT

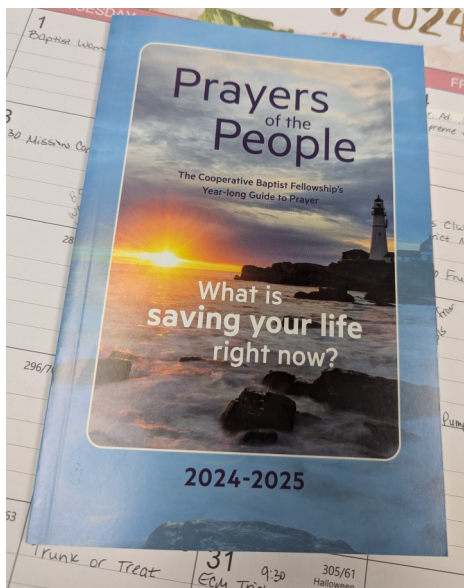
PLATES INCLUDE
WOOD-FIRED BBQ, BEANS,
SLAW, BREAD, DESSERT

 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!

BBQ for Community Café

Youth will be hosting Community Café on Nov. 23rd. This is the day after the BBQ sale, so if your Sunday School class, small group, or group of friends are willing to purchase plates for community café, please contact Rev. Doug Reedy or the church office.



If you have been looking for a daily devotional to use during your time of study and reflection, as a family, or in your small group, we are ordering a few extra copies of Prayers of the People in the church office. We are currently out of copies from our last order, but more are on the way. This is a nicely-bound guide to year-long prayer published by CBF. If you would like a copy, contact the office.



WMU Coat Drive

We are collecting new and gently-used men's, women's, and children's coats to donate to Robeson County Church and Community Center!

Please make your donations by November 18.



It's the time of year when the temperatures start falling and we start pulling out winter clothes. As you are going through your winter coats, if there are any you have that are in good condition that you no longer use, we invite you to donate them during WMU's coat drive. We also will accept new coats, of course! Men's, Women's, and Children's coats are all in demand at Robeson County Church and Community Center. This is an opportunity to support local missions! Contact Gail Johnson, WMU Director, if you need more information.

Coming Up:

Budget Planning Meeting TBA

Nov. 3 — All Saints' Sunday & Deacon Ordination and Installation Service

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

Nov. 18 — Finance meeting 5:45 pm in the Chapel. Deacons meeting 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Person of the Week

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

Jayne Huggins
c/o Scotia Village
2200 Elm Avenue
Urban House 107
Laurinburg, NC 28352



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.



Offering Goal
\$2,500.00

Received October-to-date
\$2,696.00

Special Emphasis

Coming up in November & December

**indicates a recent change on the church calendar.*

November 3: All Saints Sunday & Deacon Ordination and Installation Service

November 10: Budget Vote during Called Church Conference following Worship

**November 24:* Christ the King Sunday. Community Thanksgiving Service will be at 5 pm hosted at Godwin Heights Baptist Church.

December 1: Hanging of the Green during 10:30 am Worship. The FOJ Class will be participating and will have their Christmas Party in the Fellowship Hall immediately following Worship.

December 8: Church-wide Christmas Breakfast during Sunday School hour

December 11: Children's Spontaneous Nativity Program at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. A church-wide fellowship meal will follow.

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

Sunday School classes will not meet
Dec. 22 and 29.

The church offices and ECM will be closed
Nov. 28-29, Dec. 24-26, Jan. 1.

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)

Brenda & James Britt

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

Sue O'Tuel

10:30 Worship Entrance Greeters

Vestibule 10:00—11:30 am

Tony & Becky Thompson

Nursery — Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

Extended Session — Brooke Blackmon, Becky Thompson



Give to the Children's Christmas Party & Friends of Jesus Fund!

FOJ Christmas Party Goal = \$6,000

Date of Party: December 1st

The FOJ Christmas Party will be held in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the Hanging of the Green, Dec. 1st.

Children's Christmas Party Goal = \$6,000

Date of Party: December 14th

Beginning in October each year, we work with local schools to gather names of children in need. The Youth of First Baptist then invite these children to our annual Children's Christmas Party. The Youth and their families shop for necessities and a toy on the child's wish list, then send a ham home for the whole family. We hope to spend \$200.00 per child.

Please give early and generously to help make these ministry opportunities possible!



Hanging of the Green Sunday, December 1 10:30 am Sanctuary

If you prefer, you may complete this form online. A link to the form is available in emails from the church. Contributions are accepted in cash, check, or online.

The average contribution to the greenery fund is \$20 per honorarium or memorial, but you are welcome to give any amount.

Hanging of the Green

It is time to begin collecting donations for the annual Hanging of the Green! We would like to include your honorariums and memorials in this year's program. Please complete this form and return it to the church office no later than Wednesday, November 20, 2024.

I would like to contribute \$ _____ to the Hanging of the Green Fund.

Please print names as they should appear in the program.

In memory of: _____

And/or
In honor of: _____

Given by: _____

Phone: _____

December 1 is the first Sunday in Advent this year, which marks the start of the spiritual period of preparation for the celebration of Jesus' birth on Christmas Day.

During Hanging of the Green, Children, Youth, their Families, and the Friends of Jesus will help decorate the Sanctuary. The tree is decorated in chrismons.

"Chrismon" is a combination of the words "Christ" and "monogram," and means "symbols of Christ." Chrismons are gold and white, representing majesty and purity. So, the primarily colors used are green, gold, and white.



Contact Us

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

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We have a few extra FBCL hats left! Come by the office and pick one up for \$20. First come, first served!