

# 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, November 3, 2024 All Saints Sunday & Deacon Ordination and Installation

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/)

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. During the Laying on of Hands, all are welcome to come forward to offer a word of blessing or encouragement.

### **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](https://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**



<i>Dorothy Powers</i>	<i>Cindy Spivey</i>
<i>Georgia Stamper</i>	<i>Wayne Tyner</i>
<i>Sylvia Edwards</i>	<i>Tom Barker</i>
<i>Nancy Wallace</i>	<i>Tommy McVicker</i>
<i>Jo Stogner</i>	<i>Sam Britt</i>
<i>Charles Kinlaw</i>	

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## DEACON ORDINATION & INSTALLATION

<i>Sandra Cox</i>	<i>Phyllis Gibson</i>
<i>Lisa Johnson</i>	<i>David Ramsaur</i>



Daylight Savings Time ends November 3rd. Be sure to set your clocks back one hour before bedtime Saturday night.

## Coming up this week . . .

### Sunday, November 3

- 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, November 4

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

### Tuesday, November 5

#### *Snr. Ad. Trip to Alabama Theatre's Christmas Show*

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Zoom)
- 11:45 a.m. Baptist Women's Bible Study (Act. Bld.)

### Wednesday, November 6

- 5:30 p.m. Called Finance Meeting for Budget Planning (Chapel)
- 6:00 p.m. Quarterly Church Conference (Rm D-113)
- Youth Doing Missions (Act. Bld.)
- Children's Music & Missions
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### Saturday, November 9

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

## Next Sunday, we welcome Rev. Colin Kroll as our guest preacher!

Colin serves as the Young Adults Ministry Manager with CBF. He works to address the needs of young adults in CBF churches and help congregations engage with them. He provides resources for churches to understand the young adults in their congregations and their communities as partners in ministry and service. Colin is able to connect young adults to resources, experiences, and opportunities that provide deeper connections to their sense of calling.

Colin has a Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministry and Masters of Divinity from Campbell University and was ordained by Cane Creek Baptist Church in Hillsborough, North Carolina. Colin is found visiting state parks, local restaurants and coffee shops with his wife, Sarah and their twins Axel and Luna.



# QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2024  
6 PM  
ROOM D-113



## First Sunday Food Drive — Nov. 3rd!

As you are out shopping over the next few days, pick up an extra item to donate to community food pantries. Items donated should be in-date and in their original packaging. Bring your donations and place them in the collection bins located around the church or bring them to the office. Thank you for helping feed the hungry of our community! If you are not able to bring your donations on Sunday, we will accept them in the church office during the work week or on the next Sunday you are able to attend.

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





# REV. JOSH OWENS

Will be preaching at  
Campbell University  
Tuesday, Nov. 12th



### CONTACT US

To ride the van  
9 am departure  
Bring \$ for lunch

910-739-4336

Rev. Josh Owens will be giving a sermon at Campbell University on Tuesday, November 12. If you're interested in joining us and exploring the campus, we will be using a church van for transportation. The departure time is set for 9 am. Please remember to bring some money for lunch. Call the office to let us know you want to go. We hope to see you there!

### Coming Up:

- Nov. 10** — Rev. Colin Kroll will be our guest preacher
- Nov. 11** — Veteran's Day
- Nov. 12** — Rev. Owens preaching at Campbell
- 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.
- 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.
- Nov. 22** — BBQ Sale, 11 am until sold out. Advance tickets are available now.
- Nov. 23** — Snr. Ad. Trip to Southern Vintage Market in Benson
- Nov. 23** — Community Café, hosted by Youth
- Nov. 24** — Christ the King Sunday

**Person of the Week**  
Send a card, letter, or other remembrance to our very special person this week.

**Phyllis Gibson**  
114 Stirling Drive  
Lumberton, NC 28358



## 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 FOR  
GLOBAL MISSIONS

BECAUSE PRESENCE MATTERS

Offering Goal  
\$2,500.00

Received October-to-date  
\$2,696.00




## 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 October to-date = \$6,538.00**



  
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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.



\*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!

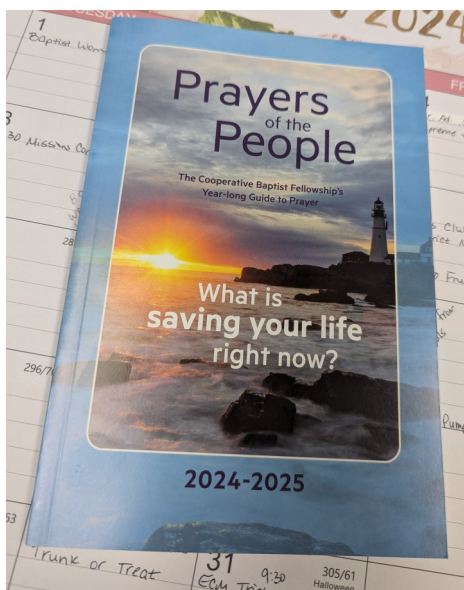
### BBQ for Community Café

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 cafe, please contact Rev. Doug Reedy or the church office.



### More Prayers of the People devotionals available now!

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 have ordered a few extra copies of Prayers of the People. This is a nicely-bound guide to year-long prayer published by CBF. If you would like a copy, pick one up in the church office.





## Special Emphasis

### Coming up in November & December

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

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

\*December 1: The FOJ Class and Youth Bells will provide special music during 10:30 worship. FOJ will have their Christmas Party in the Fellowship Hall immediately following Worship.

December 4: Children's Caroling Night at 5:30 pm. We will be taking the bus. See Lisa Rust or Rev. Tim Little for more info!

December 8: Church-wide Christmas Breakfast during Sunday School hour in the Fellowship Hall.

\*December 11: Children's Spontaneous Nativity and Christmas 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. 8, 22, 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)

Ann & John Underwood

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

Preston Britt

### 10:30 Worship Entrance Greeters

Vestibule 10:00—11:30 am

J.W. & Angie Lawson

Nursery — Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

Extended Session — Brooke Blackmon, Christy Strickland



## 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 Greenery Fund

It is time to begin collecting donations for the annual Hanging of the Green! We would like to include your honorariums and memorials for this Advent Season to be published in the December 1st Hanging of the Green 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.**

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).



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

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

### Contact Us

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

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Lumberton, NC 28358

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