

First Baptist News

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



"Young Jesus in the Temple" by Harry Anderson

Preparing for Sunday, December 29, 2024
Deacon Ordination & Installation

Sandra Cox will be giving her faith story during Worship and she will be ordained and installed as Deacon.

Join us 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/

Sunday School classes will not meet at the church Dec. 29. If you still want to meet, you are welcome to gather at someone's home or another location.

Coming up this week. . .

Sunday, December 29

10:30 a.m. Worship (in the Sanctuary)
10:30 a.m. Worship (online)

Tuesday, December 31

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

Wednesday, January 1

Happy New Year!

Church offices and Early Childhood Ministry Closed

Saturday, January 4

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

Contributions for the 2024 year must be post-marked or received by Tuesday, December 31.

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 below.
- Send us your contribution by mail:
606 N. Walnut Street, Lumberton, NC 28358
- Text FBC606 to 73256 to give using your mobile device.*



GIVING

Family of the Week

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

Miriam & Wilton Edwards
451 Sandlin Drive
Lumberton, NC 28358



Servants this Sunday

Please enter for Worship at the Sanctuary Vestibule.

10:30 Worship Entrance Greeters

Vestibule 10:00—11:30 am
Gene Home

Nursery — Jenna Davis, Brooke Blackmon

Extended Session — Brooke Blackmon,
Heather Walters

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.

TWELFTH NIGHT CHRISTMAS CONCERT FOR THE ANIMALS

A Benefit Concert for FRANNY'S FRIENDS

Featuring Mary Carol Warwick, Mark Andersen, Janiel Miller, Lisa Rust,
Betty Fisher, Dr. Curt Locklear, with Edith Watts.

Thursday January 9, 2025 - 7 pm

CAROLINA CIVIC CENTER HISTORIC THEATER

315 North Chestnut Street, Lumberton, NC

Tickets \$20 Buy tickets at: 219 Elm Coffee and Antique Shop



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Final Payment
due Jan. 8th!



CANAAN VALLEY, WV

Can't make it our services in-person?
We stream most of our services on
Facebook Live and on YouTube!

Scan the QR code to the right
with your cell phone camera to
access our social media pages,
YouTube Channel, and our
website.



SCAN ME

To be added to our email list,
contact Kandace
(kandaceramsey@fbclumbertonnc.org).



The church offices and Early Childhood Ministry will be closed December 24, 25, and 26 for Christmas. Staff and ministers will be in-and-out of the office the remainder of December, so please call us before coming to be sure someone is in to meet you.
 Office: 910-739-4336
 General Email: office@fblumbertonnc.org



Kandace will be off Friday, Dec. 20th and will be working from home Dec. 23, 27, 30, 31, and Jan. 2.

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.

Thank you to those who have already signed up to host in 2025!

- Jan. 18 — Fellowship Class
- Feb. 15 — Sanctuary Choir
- March 15 — Missions Committee
- April 19 — Susan Welsh Sunday School
- May 17 — HOST NEEDED
- June 21 — Young Adult Sunday School
- July 19 — HOST NEEDED
- Aug. 16 — HOST NEEDED
- Sept. 20 — at Asbury UMC
- Oct. 18 — Collins Sunday School
- Nov. 15 — Youth
- Dec. 20 — Bridge Sunday School



BE THE DIFFERENCE VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SESSION



About: Start the New Year by making a meaningful impact in your community! Join us for a Volunteer Training session to learn about our organization, explore the basics of hospice and end-of-life care, and discover how you can make a difference. Take the first step toward providing comfort and support to patients and their families during one of life's most challenging times.

When: January 11 ~ 9am-12pm

Where: Activity Building of First Baptist Church Lumberton
 606 N Walnut St., Lumberton, NC 28358

Our Mission:
 Lower Cape Fear LifeCare is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing access to the highest quality LifeCare, education, and supportive services to our patients, their families, and the communities we serve.

Learn More:
 Robbie Cribb
 910.604.1052
Robbie.Cribb@LifeCare.org

LifeCare.org

Lower Cape Fear LifeCare is excited to invite you to an informational and training session for individuals interested in becoming volunteers for the organization and the hospice services they offer. The session will take place on Saturday, January 11, 2025, starting at 9 am in the Activities Building. Robbie Cribb, Community Engagement and Volunteer Coordinator, will be leading the training. We welcome everyone to join us for this event!



Coming Up:

- Jan. 1-4** — Rev. Owens on vacation
Jan. 6 — Senior Adult Committee Meeting, 2:00 pm, Conference Room
Jan. 7 — Baptist Women's Bible Study, 11:45 am, Act. Bld.
Jan. 7 — Children's Committee Meeting, 5:30 pm
Jan. 8 — Youth Ski Trip balance is due.
Jan. 9 — Fun & Fellowship, 11 am, Act. Bld.
Jan. 11 — Lower Cape Fear Hospice Training, 9 am, Act. Bld.
Jan. 14 — Youth Committee Meeting, 6 pm
Jan. 17-21 — Youth Ski Trip
Jan. 18 — Community Café, hosted by the Fellowship Class
Jan. 20 — WMU Meeting, 11:45 am, Act. Bld.
Jan. 20 — Kandace out of office (no school)
Jan. 22 — Quarterly Church Conference, 6 pm
Jan. 27 — Finance will meet at 5:45 pm in the Chapel. Deacons will meet at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall.
Jan. 27 — ECM In-house Registration for the 25-26 Year Begins
Feb. 4 — Baptist Women's Bible Study, 11:45 am, Act. Bld.
Feb. 8 — Valentine Banquet, 6:00 pm
Feb. 13 — Fun & Fellowship, 11:00 am, Act. Bld.
Feb. 15 — Community Café hosted by Sanctuary Choir, Act. Bld.
Feb. 17 — WMU, 11:45 am, Act. Bld.
Feb. 18 — Youth Council, 4:30 pm
Feb. 23 — Youth Bells rehearsal resumes meeting at 4:45 pm with Youth Bible Study at 6 pm.
Feb. 24 — Finance will meet at 5:45 pm in the Chapel. Deacons will meet at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

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



25-26 YEAR

Jan. 27: In-house Registration
Feb. 3: Church members Not Currently Enrolled May Register
Feb. 4: Open Registration Begins Until Spaces Filled!

Contact Michelle Prevatte, Director, at 910-738-6608

Early Childhood Ministry announces 2025-26 Registration

The 2025-26 year will begin in late August based on PSRC's calendar. For more information about our program by visiting <https://fbclumbertonnc.org/ecm-daycare> or contact the Director.

Jan. 27-31 for currently-enrolled families,
Feb. 3 for FBC members not currently enrolled,
Feb. 4 opens to the public.

NC PreK applications for qualifying 4-year-olds are accepted at Robeson County Partnership for Children (738-6767). The ECM will be available to assist you in applying as well! For more information about NC PreK, visit <https://www.robesonpartnership.org/nc-pre-k-2/>.

Contact Michelle Prevatte, ECM Director, to inquire about openings: 910-738-6608 or michelleprevatte@fbclumbertonnc.org