

*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.

*Contact Us*

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Rev. Tim Little — Minister of Music  
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Mr. Len Power — Building Superintendent

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Rev. Doug Reedy — Associate Pastor of Youth, Young  
Adults and Missions

*This Week at FBC*

**Sunday, December 8**  
**The Second Sunday of Advent**

9:30 a.m. .... Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. .... Worship (Sanctuary)  
10:30 a.m. .... Worship Online (Facebook Live & YouTube)  
11:30 a.m. .... Sanctuary Choir Bonus Rehearsal

A Called Church Conference will take place at the conclusion of Worship for the purpose of voting on the 2025 Budget.

**Tuesday, December 10**

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

**Wednesday, December 11**

6:00 p.m. .... Spontaneous Nativity  
& Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)  
7:00 p.m. .... Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, December 12**

11:00 a.m. .... Fun & Fellowship (Act. Bld.)

**Friday, December 13**

9:00 am—3:00 pm..... Voc. Rehab. Staff Meeting (Act. Bld.)  
10:00 a.m. .... Kiwanis Holiday Social for PSRCs  
self-contained classes (Fellowship Hall)

**Saturday, December 14**

10:00 am—12:00 pm..... Children's Christmas Party  
3:00 p.m. .... Hispanic Ministry Bible Study (Act. Bld.)

*Coming Up...*

**December 15 —**

- The Sanctuary Choir will present "This is Christmas," a cantata for the season, during 10:30 am Worship.
- The Memorial Service will take place at 5:00 pm in the Chapel.

**December 16 —** Finance will meet at 5:45 pm in the Chapel. Deacons will meet at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**December 18 —** Youth Progressive Dinner

**"A Refining Peace"**  
**Malachi 3:1-4 (NLT)**  
**The Second Sunday of Advent**



**December 8, 2024**

**First Baptist Church**

7th & Walnut, Lumberton, NC

a community of faith

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committed to living out the love of Christ  
by serving God and all people.*

# The Worship of God

Sunday, December 8, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.  
First Baptist Sanctuary

Gathering Music ..... Betty Hubbard

Welcome & Announcements..... Rev. Doug Reedy

Advent Wreath: Lighting the Candle of PEACE  
The Myers Family

One: The prophet Malachi calls us to watch for the messenger God will send us, a messenger who burns with a passion for God’s coming salvation. “For he will be like a blazing fire that refines metal, or like a strong soap that bleaches clothes. He will sit like a refiner of silver, burning away the dross. He will purify the Levities, refining them like god and silver, so that they may once again offer acceptable sacrifices to the Lord.” (Malachi 3:2b-3).

**Many: In a world driven by a passion to maintain the status quo, we choose to live with a passion for God’s peace, to listen to those who call us to righteousness, and to submit ourselves to God’s grace, that we might be refined and purified until we reflect God’s love throughout the earth.**

Opening Hymn, No. 182\* ..... Congregation  
*O Come, All Ye Faithful* ADESTE FIDELES  
*\*Children are invited to come forward during the final stanza.*

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

Anthem ..... Sanctuary Choir  
*Rejoice, Emmanuel!*

Scripture Reading ..... Rev. Josh Owens  
Luke 3:1-6 (NLT)

Morning Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer ..... Rev. Owens

**Our Father, Who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come.  
Thy Will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Offertory Hymn, No. 192..... Congregation  
*Mary, Did You Know?*

Offertory Prayer ..... Rev. Little

Worship Through Giving ..... Congregation

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.**

Sermon ..... Rev. Josh Owens  
“A Refining Peace”  
Malachi 3:1-4 (NLT)

Hymn of Response, No. 196 ..... Congregation  
*In the Bleak Midwinter* CRANHAM

Benediction..... Rev. Owens

Postlude ..... Betty Hubbard

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**Wednesday, December 11  
6 pm in the Fellowship Hall**  
*A fellowship meal will follow the service.  
Bring your fav side or dessert to share!*

*The altar flowers are given in loving memory of  
Sylvia Edwards by Eddie and Sharon Prevatte.*

### 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.



GIVING

### 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) — Gene Horne  
ECM Entrance (Handicap) — Jimmy & Billie Dail  
10:30 Worship — Entrance Greeters 10:00-11:30 am  
Vestibule — Barbara Andrews

Nursery — Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

Extended Session — Brooke Blackmon, Becky Thompson