

First Baptist News

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



"Sermon on the Mountain" by Karoly Ferenczy, 1896, oil on canvas

Preparing for Sunday, February 16, 2025
 Luke 6:17-26 (NLT)
 "This Heart's for You"

Join us for Sunday School at 9:30 am
 and 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, February 16

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship (in the Sanctuary)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship (online)

Monday, February 17 *President's Day*

- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Conf. Rm.)
- 11:45 a.m. WMU (Act. Bld.)
- 6:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting

Tuesday, February 18

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

Wednesday, February 19

- 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

Saturday, February 22

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



February
 Adult Bible
 Study

"Sermon Segue" a sermon talkback series

Wednesdays 6 pm
 Room D-113

During our Adult Bible Study this month, Rev. Josh Owens will be leading a sermon talkback series. We will take the previous Sunday's sermon and revisit the main point(s) then have an interactive discussion around the text and the content. You will have a chance to ask questions as well. This series will be called "Sermon Segue" as we transition from the Sunday experience to our weekly living.

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:



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606 N. Walnut Street,
 Lumberton, NC 28358

- Text FBC606 to 73256 to give using your mobile device.*

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

Worship with Us

606 N. Walnut Street
fbclumbertonnc.org

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.

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

Contact Us

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

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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).



Ash Wednesday

(INTO DUST YOU SHALL RETURN)

MARCH 5, 2025

7:15 a.m. - Imposition of Ashes
ashes only, no service

6:00 p.m. - Ash Wednesday Service

Families are invited to attend the service at 6 pm in lieu of regular Children's and Youth Activities.

Ashes from the palms used during Palm Sunday are applied in the shape of the cross on the forehead of each Worshiper as a reminder to repent and reflect. Children and Youth are invited to attend the service at 6 pm in lieu of regular children's and Youth activities.

Volunteer to be a

Money Counter



Money Counters act confidentially to count contributions, post them electronically, prepare the deposit slip, then take the deposit to the bank each Monday.

910-739-4336

Contact Kandace for more info
and to be placed on our list

If you have helped as a Money Counter at FBC in the past, we encourage you to consider coming back! Money Counters act in a confidential manner to count contributions, post them electronically on in ACS, prepare the deposit slip, and then taken the deposit to the bank each Monday. With ACS Realm, being a Money Counter is now streamlined and requires less steps and you can even sit in with us to see the process before committing to being added to the rotation calendar. Contact Kandace for more information: 910-739-4336.

Coming Up:

Feb. 23 — Youth Appalachia Service Project Final Payment is due (\$200)

Feb. 23 — Lumberton Christian Care's Empty Bowls Fundraiser, 11 am—2 pm

Feb. 23 — Youth Bells resume meeting at 4:45 pm. Youth Bible Study resumes at 6:00 pm in the Activities Building.

Feb. 23 — Juniors will be using the Activities Building 2-4 pm for a Galentine's Party

Feb. 23 — Sanctuary/HVAC Task Force Meeting, 2 pm, Fellowship Hall

Feb. 24 — Finance will meet at 5:45 pm in the Chapel. Deacons will meet at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

March 4 — Baptist Women's Bible Study, 11:45 am, Activities Building

March 5 — Ash Wednesday

March 6-7 — PSRC All-County Chorus

March 9 — ASP Guest Speaker, 6 pm, Fellowship Hall

March 10-12 — College Ski Trip

March 12 — Youth Passport Payment #3 due (\$100). Final payment due April 27.

March 13 — Fun & Fellowship, 11 am, Act. Bld.

March 15 — Community Café, hosted by Missions

Save the date for the following Children's events:

April 13, Palm Sunday: Children will wave palms during 10:30 am Worship. A church-wide fellowship meal with egg hunt will take place following Worship.

May 18 is Children's Sunday!

June 14 VBS 9:00 am—12:00 pm

Plus several fun summer activities are being planned and will be announced once more information is available.

Wednesday night children's activities (missions & music) start at 6 pm. Nursery care is also available.

Contact Alli Branch or Summer Pittman for more details about upcoming events being planned for Children this year.

Sunday Night Youth Activities resume Feb. 23rd! Bells rehearsal starts at 4:45 pm and Bible Study starts in the Activities Building at 6 pm.

Youth Sunday is April 6th!

Upcoming trip payments are due:
Feb. 23—Final ASP Payment is due (\$200)
March 12 — Passport Payment #3 due (\$100)
April 27 — Final Passport Payment due (\$200)

Servants this Sunday

Please enter for Worship at the Sanctuary Vestibule.

9:30 Sunday School

Entrance Greeters 9:00 – 9:30 am
6th Street Ramp (Handicap) - Shirley Hickman
ECM Entrance (Handicap) - Brenda & James Britt

10:30 Worship Entrance Greeters

Vestibule 10:00—11:30 am
Sue O'Tuel

Nursery — Jenna Davis, Brooke Blackmon

Extended Session — Brooke Blackmon, Becky Thompson

Guest Speaker from ASP on March 9th!

We will host a special guest from Appalachia Service Project (ASP) on Sunday, March 9 starting at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. ASP provides one of the most rewarding structured service opportunities in the nation — bringing thousands of volunteers from around the country to rural Central Appalachia to repair homes for low-income families. Our Youth will be participating this year. To learn more about this program, visit <https://asphome.org/>.



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a community of faith
YOUTH

**APPALACHIA
SERVICE PROJECT
JULY 12-18, 2025**

**FINAL PAYMENT DUE
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD**

**CONTACT REV. DOUG REEDY
FOR MORE INFO.**

Family of the Week

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

Thinking of you

Zach and Summer Pittman
126 Prevatte Farm Road
Lumberton, NC 28360

Explore Branson

& surrounding areas



The Senior Adult trip to Branson is now full, but we have a wait list started! Please contact the office or Phyllis Gibson, Snr. Ad.

Committee chair, to be placed on the list. Flyers with more information about the trip are in the office.

Gift baskets FOR THE HOMEBOUND



The Senior Adult Committee is making gift baskets for the homebound to be given on Palm Sunday, April 13. Contact any Committee member to adopt a basket.



The Senior Adult Committee is working on making care baskets for the homebound. They will be given out to the recipients on Sunday, April 13 (Palm Sunday). If you, your family, Sunday School class, or small group can adopt a basket, contact any of the Senior Adult Committee members. They have 7 more baskets that need to be filled.

Sanctuary/HVAC Task Force Meeting #2 Sunday, February 23, 2025 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

The Board of Deacons voted to request that members of the church's Deacons, Finance, Building & Grounds, and Endowment committees have come together to begin the work of having conversations around ways to address the HVAC issues of the sanctuary. The hope is that by bringing these various groups together who would each play a role in a future decision, it could streamline the conversations and process of deciding the desired path forward to propose to the full congregation. If you are part of the committees invited to this meeting, you should have already received an email with more information. If you have not, please reach out to Rev. Josh Owens or to the Deacons.

You Can Help Your Hungry Neighbors



Lumberton Christian Care Center 5th Annual Empty Bowls Fundraiser

Sunday, February 23

11:00-2:00

Soup and Dessert. Take out only

From back door.

Food donated by local businesses.

Tickets: \$10 for adult meal

\$5 for children 3-8 years

For more information call the office at 910-739-1204 or see a board member. Tickets will be also be sold that day.

Location: 220 East 2nd Street, Lumberton

This agency receives funding from the United Way of Robeson County and benefits from their campaign efforts in our county.



For more information call the LCC office at 910-739-1204. Tickets may also be purchased in advance from Barbara Andrews or Lisa Johnson, and can be purchased at the door.