

First Baptist News

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



SCAN ME



A portion of "The Ascension," by Rembrandt, c.1636, Alte Pinakothek, Munich

Preparing for Sunday, May 25, 2025

Luke 24:35-53 (NLT)

"The End is Where We Start From"

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/

First Sunday Food Drive—June 1st

In the coming weeks, you can help feed the hungry in our community by bringing canned or dry goods to donate to our First Sunday Food Drive. Donations collected will be sent to local food banks. As you are out and about the next couple of weeks, pick up an extra can and bring it with you Sunday. Suggestions: Pop-top canned goods, cereal, peanut butter, canned meats, pasta & pasta sauce. Items should be in-date and in their original packaging.

Coming up this week. . .

Sunday, May 25

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

Monday, May 26

Memorial Day

*The church offices and
Early Childhood Ministry is closed.*

Tuesday, May 27

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Zoom)
- 5:30 p.m. Bylaws Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 28

- 5:00 p.m. Endowment Committee Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Children's Committee Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting

Saturday, May 31

Scholarship Applications Due

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



Nominating Committee will begin meeting soon to plan for the 2025-2026 year. Please be in prayer for this group and that positions may be filled quickly with folks willing to lead.

The Fellowship Class will not meet this Sunday, May 25.



Book STUDY

Pre-register to reserve an advance copy of the book since we are limited to 12 participants.



Sundays in June
8, 15, 22, 29



2:00 p.m.



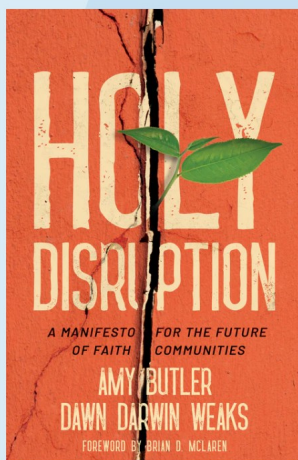
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910-739-4336



SIGN UP NOW

Join us for a special book study in June on Sundays the 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th at 2 PM. We will be diving into the thought-provoking book "Holy Disruption: A Manifesto for the Future of Faith Communities" by Amy Butler & Dawn Darwin Weeks. This is an exclusive opportunity to explore a book that has not yet been published. We have secured 12 pre-publishing copies for participants, along with the chance to engage in a dialogue with one of the authors. Space is limited to 12 participants, so be sure to sign up early to secure your spot and receive a copy of the book. Let's embark on this enriching journey together!

Scholarship Committee Meeting Tuesday, June 10 6:30 p.m.

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

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



If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor of or in memory of a loved one, we currently have many Sundays available. 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 florist most are using are The Secret Garden Florist on Liberty Hill Road (910-272-0000).



First Baptist Early Childhood Ministry
606 N. Walnut Street
Lumberton, NC 28358

CHILDCARE

FOR SCHOOL-AGED
CHILDREN (AGES 5 -12)
SUMMER 2025

REGISTER MAY 6

\$75 REGISTRATION FEE
\$150 WEEKLY TUITION

Get in touch
Michelle Prevatte or Paula Lewis

910-738-6608

<https://www.firstbaptistearlychildhoodministry.com/>



We only have a few more spots available for ECM summer care beginning June 9th for children who are currently in kindergarten through 6th grade. Contact Michelle Prevatte, ECM Director, to register! 910-738-6608

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) - Sue O'Tuel
ECM Entrance (Handicap) - JW & Angie Lawson

10:30 Worship Entrance Greeters

Vestibule 10:00—11:30 am
Ann & John Underwood

Nursery — Jenna Davis, Brooke Blackmon

Extended Session — Brooke Blackmon, Christy Strickland

"Praise him, all you wild animals and cattle. Praise him, you small creatures and flying birds... Praise him, young men and women. Praise him, old men and children." - Psalm 148:10, 12 NIRV



Vacation Bible School

RODEO ROUND UP

Wildly Praising God

SATURDAY, JUNE 14
9 AM - 12 NOON

For 4 year olds through 5th Grade
Pre-registration is encouraged!

606 N Walnut Street, Lumberton, NC 910-739-4336

Student registration for Vacation Bible School at FBCL is now OPEN!

The Children's Committee is thrilled to share that this year's Vacation Bible School (VBS) will take place on Saturday, June 14th from 9 am to 12 noon! Children aged 4 through 5th grade are welcome to join us. The theme for this year is "Rodeo Round-up: Wildly Praising God," and our focus verses will be taken from Psalm 128:10, 12 in the NIRV version.

The morning will kick off with a big group celebration, followed by rotations through various engaging stations, and will conclude with a grand closing ceremony. We'll have crafts, snacks, rec time, and music.

To pre-register your child, pick up a paper registration form from the church or complete it online through Google forms. A link to the online option is also included in the emails from the church and on our social media pages.

<https://forms.gle/v25VwrFcVTKe8gQx8>



Volunteer to help with VBS

Will you commit to volunteering for this year's Vacation Bible School? We have

several opportunities to pick from including group leaders, station helpers, refreshment coordinators, check-in, and as needed (floater). A full list and description of each area of need is on the bulletin boards around the church. In order to make events like this possible and be successful, we need at least 20 willing folks to commit to help.

How to sign-up to serve:

- Contact the office
- Contact any of the Children's Committee Members or Pastors
- Sign up to serve online through ACS Realm:



Coming Up:

June Book Study—Sundays (8, 15, 21, 29) at 2 pm
June 1 — Grad Sunday Baccalaureate Service, 10:30 am, Sanctuary. A lunch for graduates and their families will follow in the Fellowship Hall (invitation only).
June 5 — ECM PreK Graduation Program, 10 am, Fellowship Hall
June 8 — Pentecost Sunday. Wear red/orange. Sunset Slush will be on campus.
June 9 — ECM Summer Care Begins
June 10 — Scholarship Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm
June 11—Meet 'n Eat at Your Pie, 6 pm
June 12 — ECM's Donuts with Dad, 7:30-9:00 am, Fellowship Hall
June 12 — Snr/Retired Adults trip to Vince Gill concert in Durham
June 14 — VBS, 9 am—12 noon
June 15 — Father's Day. Worship will be held in the Fellowship Hall for the summer months starting this date.
June 17 — Meet 'n Eat at Tuscany NY Italian & Pizzeria, 6 pm
June 19 — Juneteenth
June 21 — Community Café, hosted by Young Adult Sunday School Class
June 22-27 — Youth Passport Trip
June 23 — Meet 'n Eat at Finn Olivers, 12 noon
June 23 — Finance will meet at 5:45 pm in the Chapel. Buildings & Grounds Committee is invited to attend Finance meeting. Deacons will meet at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.
June 24-27 — CBF General Assembly, St. Louis
June 29 — BINGO, 3:00 pm, Act. Bld.
June 30-July 3 — Kandace working remotely.
July 4 — Independence Day. Offices & ECM closed.



Wednesday, **May 21st** was our last regular Wednesday night gathering for Adult Bible Study, Youth Doing Missions, and Children's Music & Missions until September. Our Baptist Women's Bible Study Group, WMU, and Fun & Fellowship Group will take a break from meeting during the summer months as well. Meetings will resume in September.

We will move 10:30 am Sunday Worship to the Fellowship Hall starting **June 15th**. We previously published June 8th, but we want to have Pentecost Sunday in the Sanctuary. We will continue to worship in the Fellowship Hall likely through the month of September.



As the school year comes to a close, we are planning our Grad Sunday baccalaureate service. If you or a family member will be graduating from high school or college or has recently graduated, please let us know so we can celebrate his or her in this important milestone. Please notify the office directly by May 25th so your name can be included in the service and in publications.

Person of the Week

Send a card, letter, or other remembrance to our very special person this week. He has a birthday coming up on June 4th.

Greg Price
c/o Autumn Care of Raeford
1206 N Fulton Street
Raeford, NC 28376



Worship with Us

606 N. Walnut Street
fbclumbertonnc.org

Childcare is available on Sundays and Wednesdays. Nursey 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

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



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FRIENDS OF JESUS MINISTRY T-SHIRT

Support our
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Jesus
Ministry!
Orders due
May 31st!



\$20

My command is this: Love each other
as I have loved you. You are my friends
if you do what I command.
—John 15:12-14 NIV

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a community of faith

Contact Us

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As the school year draws to a close, I will be working from home May 23-30. Our summer childcare opens the first week of June and my in-office hours will resume a more normal schedule then. I will be checking my emails regularly throughout each day. —Kandace



Summer at FIRST BAPTIST

JUNE 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Grad Sunday	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Pentecost Sunset Slush following Worship 2PM Book Study	9	10	11 Meet n Eat @ Your Pie 6PM	12	13	14 VBS 9AM -12PM
15 Worship moved to Fellowship Hall for the Summer 2PM Book Study	16	17 Meet n Eat @ Tuscany NY Italian & Pizzeria 6PM	18	19 JUNE TEENTH	20	21 Community Cafe hosted by YA SS
22 June 22 - 27 2PM Book Study	23 Meet n Eat @ Finn Olivers 12PM	24 General Assembly, St. Louis, MO	25	26	27	28
29 3PM Act. Bld. 2PM Book Study	30	1	2	3	4	5

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