

# First Baptist News

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



## Congratulations, Graduates!

### High School Graduates

Faith Harrelson  
Noah Paige

### Marshals

Ava Bolles  
Bindi Ivey  
Kaitlyn Reedy

### College Graduates

Michael (Mike) Salter  
Associate of Arts in Biblical Studies  
Carolina College of Biblical Studies

Preparing for Sunday, June 1, 2025  
Grad Sunday Baccalaureate Service  
led by Rev. Doug Reedy  
John 15:1-7 (NRSVue)  
“Times Like These”

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](https://facebook.com/firstbaptistlumbertonnc)  
or online on YouTube  
[youtube.com/c/lumbertonfbc/](https://youtube.com/c/lumbertonfbc/)

*Seniors Luncheon will be held by invitation  
only in the Fellowship Hall immediately  
following Worship.*

## *Coming up this week. . .*

### **Sunday, June 1**

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

### **Monday, June 2**

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

### **Tuesday, June 3**


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

### **Thursday, June 5**


10:00 a.m. NC PreK Graduation Program  
(Fellowship Hall)


### **Saturday, June 7**


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


 **Book STUDY**


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

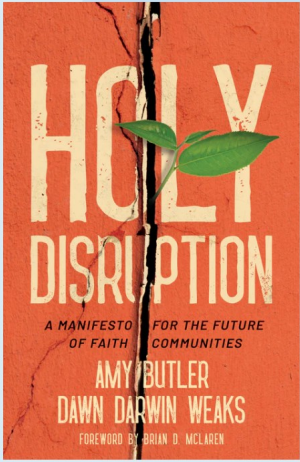
 Sundays in June  
8, 15, 22, 29

 2:00 p.m.

 606 N. Walnut Street  
Lumberton, NC 28358

 More Information about this book  
**Chalice Press**

 Contact Us  
**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**  
**7:00 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](http://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.



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.

### **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.

### ***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) - JW & Angie Lawson  
ECM Entrance (Handicap) - Dianne & Layton Britt

#### **10:30 Worship Entrance Greeters**

Vestibule 10:00—11:30 am  
Gene Horne

**Nursery** — Jenna Davis, Brooke Blackmon

**Extended Session** — Brooke Blackmon, Pattie Ramsaur



## 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.

### SUMMER SCHEDULE 2025

#### Sundays — Worship in Fellowship Hall starting June 15

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School

10:30 a.m.—Worship

In-person, Facebook Live, YouTube

**Wednesday Night Gatherings are  
paused until September.**

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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### Contact Us

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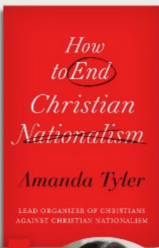
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## HOW TO END CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM

A Conversation with Amanda Tyler

Join Amanda for a timely discussion around the threat of this dangerous ideology and learn about how she drew on her experiences, conversations with pastors and laypeople, research, Scripture and her Baptist convictions to write her new book.



**When:** June 4th at 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** Greenwood Forest Baptist Church

Scan QR code to register:



Hosted by:



North Carolina Council of Churches



Greenwood Forest Baptist Church

<https://bit.ly/CACNCary>

### How to End Christian Nationalism Event

**Date:** June 4, 2025

**Time:** 7 p.m. (Departing the church at 4:30 pm)

**Location:** Greenwood Forest Baptist Church

**Address:** 110 SE Maynard Road,  
Cary, NC 27511

This event is free and registration is required. If you are unable to attend in person, there is an option to join via livestream. Once you submit registration through the link below you will receive a confirmation email with the information you'll need to attend. At the event, you'll have an opportunity to buy *How to End Christian Nationalism* and get it signed by the author after the conversation.

#### **You will need to do TWO things in order to go:**

1. Register for the event on your own. Link to Register for the Event: <http://bit.ly/CACNCary>
2. Let us know you if you will be riding with us so we can plan transportation needs.

We will eat on the way to the gathering so bring money for food and for the book if you plan to purchase it there.

### *Coming Up:*

**June Book Study**—Sundays (8, 15, 21, 29) at 2 pm  
**June 8** — Pentecost Sunday. Wear red/orange. Sunset Slush will be on campus.  
**June 9** — ECM Summer Care Begins  
**June 10** — Nominating Committee Meeting 5:30 pm; Scholarship Committee Meeting 7 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.  
**July 12-18** — Youth Appalachia Service Project (ASP) Trip. We'll be going to Clay Co., WV.  
**July 19-21** — Friends of Jesus Happiness Retreat, Camp Caraway

### **Family of the Week**

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

*Thinking of you*

**Jim & Judy Driscoll**  
**4900 Willow Oak Drive**  
**Lumberton, NC 28358**

Nominating Committee will meet June 10th at 5:30 pm 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.



We're sending a group of young people and chaperones to serve with Appalachia Service Project (ASP) this summer. To prepare for this trip, we need a few folks to sponsor the purchase of tools we need to take with us, including tape measurers, hammers, screwdrivers, a nail pouch, and safety goggles. A donation of \$50 sponsors one youth's tools for this mission trip. Please give the sponsorship separate from your contribution giving for ease of recordkeeping. Contact the office or Rev. Doug Reedy to contribute.



**Drivers & volunteers needed to drive the church bus to Wesley Pines and bring residents to church on Sundays**



Sign up at the bulletin board or contact any of the Pastors

We are looking for folks willing to drive the church bus to Wesley Pines to pick up residents for church. We already have some folks volunteered but we could use a few more. For the rest of May and early June, we will continue to recruit drivers. For the second half of June and July we will work on a schedule. Hopefully we can begin the program the first Sunday in August! Contact the office or the Pastors to be added to our drivers list.



"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 5<sup>th</sup> 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:


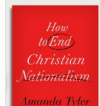









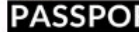





- Contact the office
- Contact any of the Children's Committee Members or Pastors
- Sign up to serve online through ACS Realm:





# Summer at FIRST BAPTIST

## JUNE 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1  Grad Sunday	2	3	4  <i>How to End Christian Nationalism</i> Amanda Tyler	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 TENTH	20	21  Community Cafe hosted by YA SS
22  <b>PASSPORTchoices</b> June 22 - 27  2PM Book Study	23  Meet n Eat @ Finn Olivers 12PM	24  General Assembly, St. Louis, MO	25	26	27	28
29  BINGO 3PM Act. Bld.  2PM Book Study	30	1	2	3	4	5

*Sundays*  
*9:30 am Sunday School*  
*10:30 am Worship*