

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



By Revd Ally Barrett

1 Kings 19: When Elijah couldn't even, God gave him permission to rest by providing a tree for shelter, some water and a cake. <https://reverendally.org/art/>

Preparing for Sunday, June 22, 2025 1 Kings 19:1-15a (NLT) “When You’ve Had Enough”

Join us for Sunday School at 9:30 am
and Worship in-person at 10:30 am
in Cherry Fellowship Hall
or online on Facebook Live
facebook.com/firstbaptistlumbertonnc
or online on YouTube
youtube.com/c/lumbertonfbc/

For the summer months, we will gather for Worship in Cherry Fellowship Hall at 10:30 a.m. beginning this Sunday, June 15. Please enter for Worship through the Fellowship Hall lobby entrance. We will likely continue gathering in Cherry Fellowship Hall through September.

Coming up this week...

Sunday, June 22

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship (in Cherry Fellowship Hall)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship (online)
- 2:00 p.m. Book Study

June 22-27 Youth Passport Choices

Monday, June 23

- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Conf. Rm.)
- 12:00 p.m. Meet ‘n Eat at Finn Oliver’s
- 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, June 24

- 7:00 a.m. Men’s Prayer Group (Zoom)

June 24-26 CBF General Assembly St. Louis, MO

Saturday, June 28

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

Meet N Eat at



June 23rd at 12 Noon

Western North Carolina

Missions Opportunity

Sunday, June 29

We will pack Backpack Snack Bags for children as a part of CBFNC's WNC Disaster Response to be sent to Mars Hill.

We are asking you to:

1. Be present & participate in the packing day during Worship June 29
2. Give sacrificially to the church's Disaster Relief Fund to purchase supplies for this response



GIVING

The Missions Committee invites you to participate in an upcoming missions opportunity to benefit children in Western North Carolina. We are assisting CBFNC in collecting Backpack Snack bags which will be sent to Mars Hill to be distributed. We plan to pack the snack bags as an element of Worship on Sunday, June 29th. We are asking you to be present and participate in the packing day. In addition, we need monetary donations designated to the church's Disaster Relief Fund to purchase supplies for this response. Be prepared to give a gift to the church's Disaster Relief fund on Sunday, June 29 in addition to your regular giving. Make checks out to First Baptist and list "Disaster Relief" in the memo line. Alternatively, you may also give online by selecting "Disaster Relief" from the fund options. We look for to this opportunity to help our littlest neighbors in our state!

Not only is there the opportunity to transport the packed bags to Mars Hill, but also to spend a few days in July packing boxes for meal distribution across the 10 sites that are set up in the mountains. We are gathering more info on this, but there is the opportunity for a small team to travel to Mars Hill for a day or two and do this work. Let Rev. Josh Owens know if you are interested!

A screenshot of the First Baptist Church online giving portal. The header shows the church's name and location. The main section asks "How much would you like to give?" with a dropdown menu set to "Disaster Relief" and a "GIVE ONCE" button. A summary at the bottom shows a total of \$50.00.

Scan the QR Code on the graphic above with your cell phone's camera for our secure online giving portal or visit <https://onrealm.org/FirstBaptistChu67135/give/now>

When giving online select **"Disaster Relief"** from the fund options.

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 Cherry 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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**2025 CBF General Assembly “You Belong Here”
St. Louis, Missouri
June 24-26, 2025**

In a year that feels more polarized than ever before, we want to be a place of belonging—where everyone is not just welcome to our table and in our communities but feel a deep sense of belonging in our Fellowship. Together, we will reflect on what radical hospitality can look like and explore the texts that call us to no longer be strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household. Rev. Josh Owens will be attending. For more information about the 2025 CBF General Assembly in St. Louis and to register, visit <https://cbf.swoogo.com/assembly>.

First Baptist Church, Lumberton

BINGO AFTERNOON

GAMES | SNACKS | PRIZES

Sunday, June 29 at 3 pm
Activities Building

Cookies and Drinks will be provided



We are so grateful for the outpouring of support for our youth traveling with Appalachia Service Project this summer! Thanks to generous donations from individuals, families, and Sunday School classes, we collected \$831.19 to help purchase toolkits and supplies for their mission work. Your giving is making a real difference - equipping our youth to be the hands and feet of Christ as they serve families in need. Thank you for helping build more than homes - you are helping build hope. To learn more about ASP, visit <https://asphome.org/>.

YOUTH MUSIC RETREAT
July 27 - 31, 2025

exclusively for youth who have rung bells
at the Hanging of the Green
or participated in Youth Sunday

Cost is \$150 due by 6/30
Contact Rev. Doug Reedy

includes a trip US National Whitewater

WHITEWATER

Parents of Youth — check your email regularly for updates from Rev. Doug Reedy. He recently sent packing list and more information you will need to prepare for Passport Choices.

June 22-27 — Passport Choices Trip (full)

July 12-18 — Appalachia Service Project Trip (full). We'll be going to Clay County, WV.

July 26-31 — Youth Music Retreat. This is open for those who rang bells. \$150 due 6/30!

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) - Ann & John Underwood
ECM Entrance (Handicap) - J.W. & Angie Lawson

10:30 Worship Entrance Greeters
FH Lobby 10:00—11:30 am
Dianne & Layton Britt

Nursery — Jenna Davis, Brooke Blackmon

Extended Session — Brooke Blackmon, Kim Gore



The Children's Committee is planning a fun outing to White Lake Water Park on Saturday, July 19th. Save this date on your calendar and look for more information in the coming editions of *First Baptist News*!

GAITHER FAMILY FEST

**MAY 22-24, 2026
GATLINBURG, TN**

**WE ARE GOING!
COST: \$475**

A \$50 DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED TO HOLD YOUR SPACE. PRICE INCLUDES TICKETS FOR 5 EVENTS, 3 NIGHTS LODGING, AND TRANSPORTATION. YOU WILL NEED TO PAY FOR YOUR OWN MEALS.

CONTACT PHYLLIS GIBSON OR THE CHURCH OFFICE AND LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN GOING.

Senior/Retired Adults:

We have a limited number of tickets to Gaither Family Fest 2026 happening May 22-24, 2026 in Gatlinburg, TN.

The cost is \$475.00 and a \$50 non-refundable deposit is required to hold your space. The cost includes tickets to 5 events, 3 nights lodging, and transportation. You will need to prepare to purchase meals on your own. We also need a couple folks willing to drive the church van/bus for the group.

If you'd like to join or want more information, please contact the office or Phyllis Gibson as soon as possible. Let's make plans to enjoy a weekend of music and fellowship in the mountains!

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).

Person of the Week

Send a card, letter, or other remembrance to our very special person this week. She also has a birthday coming up July 3rd!

**Helen Odom
212 E. 17th Street
Lumberton, NC 28358**

Happy Birthday

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.



Help us make sure we have the most current information on file in the church office. Complete the online form in your emails from the church or pick up a paper copy during Worship. It has been some time since we have verified contact information for our congregants, and this will help us insure we have the most current information on file for you and your family! This will also help us in assessing the need for a 2026 church directory.

Coming Up:

June 29 — WNC Backpack Snack Pack packing & disaster relief fund donations during Worship

June 29 — BINGO, 3:00 pm, Act. Bld.

June 30-July 3 — Kandace working remotely.

Thursdays in July (10, 17, 24, 31) - Bible Study at 219 Elm at 9 am

July 4 — Independence Day. Offices & ECM closed.

July 6 — Rev. Doug Reedy preaching

July 9 — Meet 'n Eat at Slim Chickens/Baskin Robbins in Pembroke, 6 pm

July 12-18 — Youth Appalachia Service Project (ASP) Trip. We'll be going to Clay Co., WV.

July 15 — Meet 'n Eat at Chick-fil-A Jackson Court location, 6 pm

July 19-21 — Friends of Jesus Happiness Retreat, Camp Caraway

July 19 — Children's trip to White Lake Water Park

July 19 — Community Café, hosted by Deacons

July 18 — Senior/Retired Adults trip to Branson final payment is due. We encourage to make payment before this final deadline.

July 20 — Sandra Cox will be preaching. We will observe the Ordinance of Communion.

July 20 — Branson trip meeting at 2 pm, Act. Bld.

July 21 — Finance will meet at 5:45 pm in the Chapel. Deacons will meet at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

July 23 — Meet 'n Eat at Retro City Arcade, 6 pm

July 26-31 — Youth Music Retreat

July 30 — Endowment Committee Meeting, 5 pm

July 30 — Quarterly Church Conference at 6 pm with Nominating Committee Report and Proposed Bylaws Change (*pending*).


July 30 — Meet 'n Eat at Blake's Ice Cream Parlor, following the church conference, 6:30 pm

Nominations for Deacon accepted August 1-31.






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


The church bus will begin picking up Wesley Pines residents to bring them to church starting Sunday, August 3.

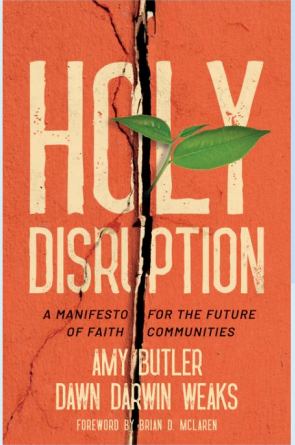


Book STUDY


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**



Two more sessions: June 22 & 29!

 Contact Us **910-739-4336**

We at First Baptist Church have an online community where we can connect with each other outside our Sunday gatherings. We'd love for you to take part! This is an invitation to join ACS Realm, which is a web-based program that you can access on your computer, phone, or tablet. Our hope is that this will be a helpful tool for each of us.

Some helpful features:

- Update your own demographics, such as address and phone number, and upload a photo so people can put a face with a name;
- Online giving & view your giving history;
- Register & pay for trips;
- Access our online directory!

Create an account:

<https://onrealm.org/FirstBaptistChu67135>

On your smartphone, you may download the Realm Connect app. Use the code FirstBaptistChu67135 when creating an account.

If you have questions about this program, please contact Kandace at 910-739-4336 or kandaceramsey@fbclumbertonnc.org.

