

# Early Childhood Ministry News

"Loving Care Makes Happy Children"

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**Welcome!** This is the first edition of our monthly newsletter! We make every effort to provide the most up-to-date activity calendar, but please check with your child's teacher on a regular basis for classroom activities that are not listed. If you would like to receive newsletters and statements by e-mail, send a request to [kandaceramsey@fbclumbertonnc.org](mailto:kandaceramsey@fbclumbertonnc.org).

Special Note: We have discontinued the use of our Post Office box. Please address letters to First Baptist Church, 606 N. Walnut Street, Lumberton, NC 28358.

## Teacher of the Month Nominations for August

Each month we will spotlight a teacher for Teacher of the Month. Make your nominations in the Church Office or contact Mrs. Debbie.

## Check-in & Check-out

Per State Law, each child MUST BE signed in using Headmaster upon arrival and departure by the parent or responsible adult designated by the parent. Your child is assigned a check-in/check-out number and issued an ID card. Can't remember your child's number? Contact the Church Office. Parents are responsible for bringing the child into our center each morning and leaving them with the designated teacher.



## Preschoolers

### Two, Three, & Four-Year-Olds

The younger children are doing fun summer activities in July. They will begin their

curriculum and themes for each week beginning in August for the new school year.



## NC Pre-K

The NC Pre-K program is designed to provide high-quality educational experiences to enhance school readiness for eligible four-year-old children. The program is free to those who are eligible and follows the Robeson County School schedule. Children must turn four by August 31, 2016 to apply. Call the Robeson County Partnership for Children at (910) 738-6767 to apply. The ECM offers wrap-around child care for Pre-K students.

## School-Age

### Kindergarten through 6th Grade

During the summer, school-age kids will have Bible study and music each Monday. On Fridays, they can bring their favorite snack and electronics. See the calendar for scheduled field trips.

July 5—Independence Week  
July 11—Groovy Week  
July 18—Sports Week  
July 25—Celebrating Summer Week

## Handbook Review:

### Outside Play

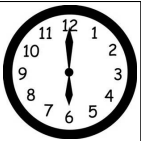
We take the children outside every day except in case of rain, using discretion in extremely cold and hot weather. If your child needs to stay inside, we must have a written note from you. For a child to be kept inside for more than one day, a doctor's note will be requested. During the summer, we encourage the use of sunscreen, especially during outdoor field trips.



## Late Arrival & Late Pick-Up

*Running late?* Call us to let us know: (910) 738-6608 or 739-4336. If you will be dropping off your child after 10:00 am, please call the office to let us know.

We close at 6:00 pm. If a parent/guardian arrives after 6:00 pm., families will be charged a late fee of \$5.00 for every 5 minutes late.



## Where do I pay?

**All** daycare and afterschool weekly fees and field trip fees should be paid in the church office or in the payment drop-box using a payment envelope. Check, cash, and bank draft payments are accepted. No payments will be accepted by teachers or staff. Fees are due on Mondays for the week in advance. If full payment is not received by Friday of the same week, a \$5.00 late fee will be charged. A copy of the Payment Policy and bank draft form is available in the church office.



# JULY



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 School Age: Dress to Impress	2
3	4 Closed 	5	6	7	8 School Age: Water Play & Picnic	9
10	11 School Age: Drive-in Movie Day	12 School Age: Visit Post Office	13 School Age: Decade Day	14 School Age: Visit Fire Dept 10 am	15	16
FBC PassportKids! Camp 10th-13th						
17	18	19 School Age: Bowling	20 School Age: Skating 9-11 am Fish the Magish 2 pm	21 School Age: Northeast Park	22	23
FBC Art Mini Camp 18th-20th						
24	25	26 School Age: Splash Pad & Picnic, Ms. Rebecca & Ms. Sherry's Classes	27 School Age: Creative Arts with Teresa Davis 11 am, Activity	28 School Age: Splash Pad & Picnic, Ms. Amanda & Ms. Courtney's Classes	29	30
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**FBC Music Day Camp — August 1-5**  
 Mon-Thurs: 9 am—3 pm; Friday: 9 am-5 pm  
 For children who have completed grades 1-6  
 Activities include: bowling, Chuck E. Cheese, Crafts, Missions, Games & lots of Music!  
 Register in the Church Office.  
 Cost is \$55.

**It's OKAY to be Different**



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