

*Be Still*  
AND KNOW  
THAT GOD  
Psalm 46:10

# First Baptist Church LINCOLNTON

# IN THE FORMER

"Creating Community in Lincolnton, and wherever we go, to help others know and experience the love of Jesus."

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Saturday, May 4

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Pickleball

### Sunday, May 5

7:00 AM Deacon's Meeting  
8:30 AM Early Worship Service  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Worship Service  
3:00 - 5:00 PM Nursery/Clubhouse  
meet at Plum Crazy Play  
4:15 PM Joy Ringers  
5:00 PM Youth Choir  
6:00 PM FSM Youth Worship

### Monday, May 6

9:30 AM FBC Staff Meeting  
12:00 PM Rotary  
6:00 PM Evening Missions Circle Mtg.

### Tuesday, May 7

9:30 AM Weekday Children's Worship  
5:00 PM Pickleball

### Wednesday, May 8

5:30 PM Joy Ringers (last one)  
6:00 PM VBS Decorating Team Mtg.  
(FLC Craft Room)  
6:00 PM Worship Team Reh.  
6:30 PM Adult Choir Reh.  
6:30 PM FBC Kids  
6:30 PM FSM Devo & Fellowship  
6:30 PM Prayer Meeting

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

201 Robin Rd, Lincolnton, NC 28092  
Phone: (704) 732-1101  
Email: fbc@fbclincolnton.org  
Website: fbclincolnton.org

## Weekday Children's Ministry

Phone: (704) 735-9572  
Fax: (704) 732-9095



*Welcome*

We Welcome  
Rev. David Clippard  
to  
First Baptist Church  
as Interim Pastor.



## DEACON ELECTIONS

The process for identifying candidates for the Office of Deacon is beginning. If you **DO NOT** wish to be nominated or will be unable to serve as a Deacon for the 3-year term beginning in October 2024, please call **Vicki** (phone number lower left corner) in the church office and ask that your name to be removed from the list of candidates. Keep in mind, you **MUST call or email** the church each year as we do not keep the previous years list.



*Kindness is  
in your blood*



## Blood Drive First Baptist Church of Lincolnton

American Red Cross Bus  
201 Robin Road  
Lincolnton, NC 28092

**Thursday, May 9th  
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Look around the church campus for the flyers and scan the digital code to for the Rapid Pass or to Schedule an appointment at the bottom of the page. If you would be interested in helping with the blood drive, please call Vicki at the church office for more information.

*Many  
Thanks!*

A HUGE thank you goes out to the **Hospitality Committee** and all the other special people who helped make the retirement celebration for Dr. Spence and Jean such a successful day.

Dear Church Family:

What a beautiful and kind sendoff. The day was filled with emotional triggers for Jean and me. We can't thank you enough for your generosity. The praise and outpouring of love was overwhelming. The reception was outstanding and has left us with a lifelong impression of what love looks like.



Jean and I look forward to a Christian Tours trip later this year as we enter this time of retirement. Know that we will have you in our prayers daily and we will commit to praying for the new staff already known to God who will come and serve you.

Remember, our shepherd, the one who guided me is still guiding you and will continue to build a spiritual future through you for the children and youth.

God bless you all:  
Stanley and Jean Spence

### TOPAGERS

**May 14th TopAger event**  
"Time with friends at the Lake".



### YOUTH DIRECTOR SEARCH

The Youth Director Search Committee is currently accepting resumes for the Director of Youth Ministry position.

**S.T.U.D.E.N.T  
M.I.N.I.S.T.R.Y  
D.I.R.E.C.T.O.R**

If you know someone who might be interested, please have them send any questions and/or their resume to [youth.ministry@fbclinolnton.org](mailto:youth.ministry@fbclinolnton.org)

## VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Dates: June 9th-June 13th**  
**Time: 5:15 pm-8:00 pm**

### Roles available

- 3-Security
- 2- Nursery leaders
- 3-Preschool leaders
- 2-K/1st leaders
- 2-2nd/3rd leaders
- 2-4th/5th/6th grade leaders
- 3- Substitutes/floaters
- 2-Recreation leaders

Contact Alisha to get signed up  
[Children.ministry@fbclinolnton.org](mailto:Children.ministry@fbclinolnton.org)  
828.461.0872



Students and/or parents, please email [fbcl@fbclinolnton.org](mailto:fbcl@fbclinolnton.org) to make us aware of any students who will be graduating from high school (including home school,) college or graduate degrees, seminary or other institutions of higher learning this year. Please include the name of the high school/college they attended and any degree(s) received.



## NURSERY/CLUBHOUSE OUTING

**Meeting at  
Plum Crazy Play**  
2616 E Main St,  
Lincolnton, NC 28092

Sunday, May 5th  
3:00 - 5:00 PM



### THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Church Family,  
Thank you very much for being so kind and caring.  
Your cards and words of encouragement have meant  
so much to me as I mourn the loss of my brother.  
May God bless you in return.

Mary Jo Bridges

Dear Friends at First Baptist Church,  
Thank you! The flower arrangement was beautiful.  
You were so kind and thoughtful, and most of all,  
thank you for your prayers.  
Your friend in Christ,

Jerry Cochrane

*Thank  
you*

Dear First Baptist Food Ministry,  
I truly appreciate each and everyone of you for  
providing such a generous meal for our families.  
We are so thankful for you and our partnership.  
We hope you all had a wonderful Easter.

S. Ray Lower

### SYMPATHY

Our condolences are extended to  
Patricia Turner and family in the  
passing of her mother, Helen Turner.

WITH DEEPEST  
*Sympathy*

## WEEK OF APRIL 28, 2024

<b>Weekly Undesignated Contribution Requirement</b>	<b>\$16,226.42</b>
Actual Undesignated Contributions	27,723.00
<i>Weekly Deficit</i>	11,496.58
<b>YTD Undesignated Contribution Requirement</b>	<b>503,019.02</b>
YTD Actual Contributions	605,818.16
<i>YTD Surplus</i>	102,799.14

Education Fund	\$10.00
Foreign Missions	\$10.00
Home Missions	\$36.00
Love Offering	\$20.00
Memorials	\$2,245.00
Property & Operations	\$20.00

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

<b>10:30 AM Worship</b>	<b>278</b>
<b>Total in Worship</b>	<b>278</b>
<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>196</b>
<b>Nursing Home</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Total in Bible Study</b>	<b>217</b>



### CHURCH MEMBER PRAYER CONCERNS

Judy Abernathy	Shelby Coffey	John Sharp
Beth Abernathy	Duane Digh	Vel Souders
David Ballard	Vickie Gilbert	Tim Spangler
Pat Ballard	Bill Guynn	Jim Thackston
Joan Bangle	Jerry Harris	Norris Thornburg
Linda Baxter	Jane Hester	Polly Waters
Donna Beasley	Bill Lankford	Pat Wilhelm
Sharon Bondurant	William McCollough	
Mary Bridges	Jerry Payseur	
Elaine Campbell	Sara Peek	
Derrick Canipe	Betty Schuman	
Roy Coffey	Linda Segrest	

**Saturday, May 11th**

<b>7:00 AM</b> Cooking		<b>8:00 AM</b> Meeting
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BAPTISTS ON MISSION

NC BAPTIST MEN

## FBC STAFF

Rev. David Clippard	<i>Interim Pastor</i>
Dr. Aaron Rice	<i>Minister of Music</i>
Alisha Hinson	<i>Director of Children's Ministry</i>
Cindy White	<i>Organist</i>
Libby Wilson ~ Harriet Dobbins	<i>10:30 Pianists</i>
Anna Bowman	<i>Business Manager &amp; Financial Secretary</i>
Vicki Moore	<i>Church Secretary</i>
Patrick King	<i>Facility Manager</i>
SuAnn Guynn	<i>Custodian</i>
Pauline Domangue	<i>Custodian</i>

## 2024 READ THROUGH THE BIBLE

May 1	II Samuel 5-6	Luke 12:1-12
May 2	II Samuel 7-8	Luke 12:13-34
May 3	II Samuel 9-10	Luke 12:35-59
May 4	II Samuel 11-12	Luke 13:1-17
May 5	II Samuel 13-14	Luke 13:18-35
May 6	II Samuel 15-16	Luke 14:1-24
May 7	II Samuel 17-18	Luke 14:25-35
May 8	II Samuel 19-20	Luke 15
May 9	II Samuel 21-22	Luke 16:1-18
May 10	II Samuel 23-24	Luke 16:19-31
May 11	I Kings 1-2	Luke 17:1-19
May 12	I Kings 3-4	Luke 17:20-37
May 13	I Kings 5-6	Luke 18:1-17
May 14	I Kings 7-8	Luke 18:18-43

## WEEKDAY CHILDRENS MINISTRY

Doreen Melton	<i>Exec. Director</i>
Chasity Reid	<i>Director</i>

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U.S. POSTAGE PAID

## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

- MAY 1** - Boone White
- MAY 2** - Evalina Herndon, Ruthanna Crews, Jamie Lineberger,
- MAY 3** - Cheryl Burgess, Maelle Keener, Ramzy Fouts
- MAY 4** - Mary McNeil, Linda Poole
- MAY 5** - Doris Brown, Roxanne Motz, Luis Campos, Jim Horn,  
Andrea Greene, Paul Muller
- MAY 6** - Kim Berg
- MAY 7** - Shelby Coffey, Judy Ligon, Tony Smith, Kaleigh Ingle



- MAY 8** - Debra Barton, Chan White, Ariel McFadden, Emily Shain
- MAY 9** - Ashlee Guynn
- MAY 11** - Jerry Cochrane, Franna Cline
- MAY 12** - Jim Watson, Laura Caldwell, Dana Lineberger
- MAY 13** - Don Hartsoe, Tara White
- MAY 14** - Lori White, Kimberly Wyont
- MAY 15** - Ken Rudisill, Alden Segrest, Dianne Wilson,

## WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS ~ MAY 5, 2024

**DEACON OF THE WEEK:** Becky Lockman

### Greeters ~ May 5 & 12

Cardin, Bill/Linda (1)  
Ballard, Melissa (2)  
Linker, Tom/Sylvia (3)  
Watson, Jim/Teresa (4)

### Greeters ~ May 19 & 26

Dobbins, David/Harriet (1)  
Turner, Sandi/Stark, Sandy (2)  
Spangler, Tim/Jane (3)  
Miller, Steve/Sara (4)

**NURSING HOME:** Karen Miller, Ruth Bryson,  
Franna Cline and MaxAnne Keener

**SURVEILLANCE & SECURITY:** Scott Jolley

## SCHEDULING MEETINGS

PLEASE call the church office if you are planning a meeting of any kind in either the main church building or in the Family Life Center building to avoid conflicts with scheduling other groups/committees who want to meet at the same time.

