



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, August 17

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Pickleball

Sunday, August 18

8:30 AM Early Worship Service

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship Service

6:00 PM FSM Youth Worship

Monday, August 19

10:00 AM Staff Meeting

12:00 PM Rotary

6:00 PM FBCM Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 20

5:00 - 8:00 PM Pickleball

Wednesday, August 21

9:30 AM FBCM Childrens Church

6:00 PM Worship Team Rehearsal

6:30 PM Adult Choir Reh.

6:30 PM FBC Kids

6:30 PM FSM Youth Devo & Fellowship BEGINS

6:30 PM Prayer Meeting

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BLOOD DRIVE



First Baptist Church Lincolnton

Donate & get \$70!!

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08/15/2024 | 09:00 AM-02:00 PM

All donors will receive \$70 in rewards!

*Rewards= TBC reward points awarded in donor portal. Redeem for eGift card(s).

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The Blood Connection is a non-profit organization. Blood can be donated every 56 days. Donors must be 18 years of age and over 150 lbs. In adults. All the possible correct answers for 10 year olds in SC and GA, 10 and 11 year olds in NC. Before you donate blood, make sure that you are healthy and eat a healthy meal. THE COVER ID Card (photo) or photo ID required to donate. Rewards are non-transferable.



September

Emphasis on North Carolina Missions Offering

This special offering supports the ministries of Baptists on Mission (Baptist Men): Church Planting, mission camps associational projects, mobilization ministry projects.

NCMO is your opportunity to impact the lost as God accomplishes many wonderful things through these various ministries. Theme: "Open Hands" Goal \$2.1 million **FBC Goal \$8,000** Psalms 145:16 "You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing."



QUALIFICATIONS OF A DEACON

- 1 Tim 3:8 Deacons should be serious, honest, sober, and unselfish.
- 1 Tim 3:10 They should have a good reputation and good judgment
- 1 Tim 3:12 They should be responsible and Christian in their relationships especially in relation to their children.
- 1 Tim 3:13 They should serve well, gaining a good reputation for themselves and for the sake of Christ Jesus.
- Acts 6:3 These individuals should be full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom; and the congregation is to pray for them.

Eligibility:

- ◆ Nominees must be at least 21 years of age and must have been a member of FBC for at least 2 years as of 09/30/24.
- ◆ Only one member per household can serve.

Exemptions:

Active Deacons, their spouse and children age 21+ living at same residence. *Note: Spouse/Child age 21+ of deacons rotating off this year are eligible.* FBC Ministerial Staff, their spouse and children age 21+ living at same residence.

- * **Deacon Candidates will be published in the Informer August 28, 2024.**
- * **Voting on Deacon candidates will conclude on September 8, 2024 at the close of the 10:30 AM service.**
- * **Please prayerfully consider your nominations.**

DEACON RECOMMENDATIONS

1— Recommendation to the church that we suspend the by-laws to have 13 candidates on the ballot for the upcoming deacon elections on September 8, 2024 to elect 7 deacons for the three year term beginning October 1, 2024. The rationale is that we have 9 candidates to identify one person from and there is no rational way to fairly identify one person to be on the ballot.

2— Recommendation to move the September church conference from September 11, 2024 to September 18, 2024 due to the Labor Day Holiday.

3— Recommendation to the Church that we elect Lauren Hartsell to fill a position in the nursery for the 8:30am service. She does not have two years of church membership but has passed the security background check and is known by church members.

2024 - 2025 BUDGET PROCESS

- Preliminary Draft to Church Conference on 8/14/2024 with discussion
- Listening Sessions 8/21/2024 and 8/28/2024 by appointment only (call the church office to schedule)
- Present Budget to Deacons 9/8/2024
- Present Budget to Church Conference 9/18/2024 with discussion
- Present to Church (both 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM) in business meeting for vote on Sunday 9/22/2024 with no discussion

COLLEGE ADDRESSES



It is time to update our records for those away at college or in the military. Please email us at fbc@fbclinton.org and provide your (or your child's) name, the school name, the year you graduate, school/ mailing address, phone number and your e-mail.

Thank you for keeping us up-to-date.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE PLEA

The nominating committee is asking all members to prayerfully consider volunteering for the position of Sunday School Director. This position starts October 1. We appreciate your prayers.

And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. (2 Corinthians 9:8)

Thank you,
Karen Miller





Do you have the spiritual gifts of Administration and Leadership?

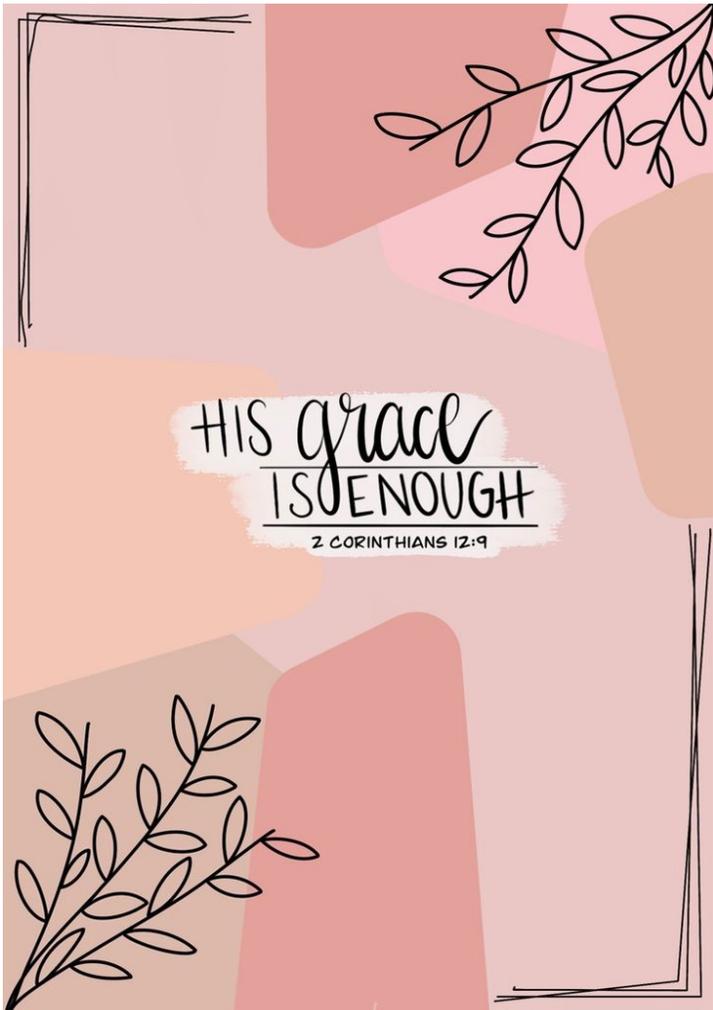
We need your help!

We are in great need of an Assistant Coach Commissioner to work alongside James Carter. This person would help recruit and train coaches, be available on practice nights and games days to assist or fill in if coaches are absent.

Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another.
Proverbs 27:17

Urgent Needs
Assistant Coach Commissioner
Coaches

Mark your calendar January - March
Games - Saturday Morning
Practice - Monday or Thursday



WEEK OF AUGUST 11, 2024

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| Weekly Undesignated Contribution Requirement | \$16,226.42 |
| Actual Undesignated Contributions | 12,774.00 |
| <i>Weekly Surplus</i> | 3,452.42 |
| YTD Undesignated Contribution Requirement | 746,415.32 |
| YTD Actual Contributions | 867,822.04 |
| <i>YTD Surplus</i> | 121,406.72 |

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| Christian Ministry | \$100.00 |
| Education | \$100.00 |
| Memorials | \$100.00 |

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

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| 8:30 AM Worship | 71 |
| 10:30 AM Worship | 168 |
| Total in Worship | 239 |

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| Sunday School | 202 |
| Nursing Home | 18 |
| Total in Bible Study | 220 |

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CHURCH MEMBER PRAYER CONCERNS

Judy Abernathy
Pat Ballard
Joan Bangle
Donna Beasley
Sharon Bondurant
Mary Bridges
Linda Buff
Derrick Canipe
Shelby Coffey
Vickie Gilbert
Marshall Gunter
Bill Guynn
Jerry Harris

Jane Hester
Phyllis Huss
Rachel McCollough
William McCollough
Jerry Payseur
Sara Peek
Linda Harrill Rudisill
Linda Segrest
Betty Schuman
Vel Souders
Jim Thackston

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Please say a special prayer for the following committees as they seek God's will in searching for a new leaders.



- **Pastor Search Committee**
- **Youth Director Committee**



FBC STAFF

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| Rev. David Clippard | <i>Interim Pastor</i> |
| Dr. Aaron Rice | <i>Minister of Music</i> |
| Alisha Hinson | <i>Director of Children's Ministry</i> |
| Kathryn Rulapaugh | <i>Church Nursery Worker</i> |
| Libby Wilson ~ Harriet Dobbins | <i>10:30 Pianists</i> |
| Anna Bowman | <i>Business Manager & Financial Secretary</i> |
| Vicki Moore | <i>Administrative Assistant</i> |
| Layla Sawyer | <i>Office Assistant</i> |
| Patrick King | <i>Facility Manager</i> |
| April Jackson | <i>Custodian</i> |

2024 READ THROUGH THE BIBLE

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| August 14 | Psalm 96-102 | Romans 5 |
| August 15 | Psalm 103-106 | Romans 6 |
| August 16 | Psalm 107-111 | Romans 7 |
| August 17 | Psalm 112-118 | Romans 8:1-17 |
| August 18 | Psalm 119:1-88 | Romans 8:18-39 |
| August 19 | Psalm 119:89-176 | Romans 9 |
| August 20 | Psalm 120-129 | Romans 10 |
| August 21 | Psalm 130-136 | Romans 11 |
| August 22 | Psalm 137-140 | Romans 12 |
| August 23 | Psalm 141-145 | Romans 13 |
| August 24 | Psalm 146-150 | Romans 14 |
| August 25 | Proverbs 1-3 | Romans 15 |
| August 26 | Proverbs 4-6 | Romans 16 |
| August 27 | Proverbs 7-9 | I Corinthians 1 |

WEEKDAY CHILDRENS MINISTRY

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

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UPCOMING BIRTHDAY

AUGUST 14 - Elaine Wright, Rick Williams, Teresa Watson, Chloe Burris, Raelyn Black
AUGUST 15 - Maggie Loftin, Kevin Norman, Jonathan Hinson
AUGUST 16 - Riley Wilkinson, Zyon McFadden
AUGUST 18 - Vivian Hodges, Ed Mills, Elizabeth Hill, Bailey Barnes, Maria Poole, Boone Shain
AUGUST 19 - Jennifer Luper, Michael Heffner, Jake Paris
AUGUST 20 - Julie Dunbar, Dean Lutz, Gina Cronland, Jim Goulding

Happy Birthday!

AUGUST 21 - Greg Duncan, Kale Cartner, Callie Barrett
AUGUST 24 - Bill Lankford, Lynn Rhyne, Wade Hancock
AUGUST 25 - Rachel McCollough
AUGUST 26 - Giselle Arrundtequi
AUGUST 27 - Chris Justice, Chad Ward, Brittany White, Hannah Everhart, Cory Watson

WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS ~ AUGUST 18, 2024

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Becky Lockman

SURVEILLANCE & SECURITY: Scott Jolley

NURSING HOME: Harry Brogden, Jane Spangler and Gary Hoffman

Greeters ~ August 18

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| Cardin, Bill/Linda | (1) |
| Ballard, Melissa | (2) |
| Linker, Tom/Sylvia | (3) |
| Miller, Steve/Sara | (4) |

Greeters ~ Aug. 25 & Sept. 1

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| Dobbins, David/Harriet | (1) |
| Turner, Sandi/Stark, Sandy | (2) |
| Spangler, Jane | (3) |
| Watson, Jim/Teresa | (4) |

YOUTH DIRECTOR SEARCH

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

If you know someone who might be interested, please have them send any questions and/or their resume to youth.ministry@fbclinton.org

