

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

Thursday, January 29

6:00 PM Upward Practice

Saturday, January 31

8:30 AM Upward Game

1:30 PM Pickleball

Sunday, February 1

7:00 AM Deacon's Meeting

8:30 AM Early Worship

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship Service

2:00 PM Volunteer Training Day

4:30 PM Praise Team

4:30 PM Joy Ringers

5:15 PM Youth Ringers

6:00 PM FBC Youth

6:00 PM Women's Bible Study (Tree of Life)

Monday, February 2

10:30 AM FBC Staff Meeting

12:00 PM Rotary Club

3:00 PM Advanced Men's Pickleball (65+)

6:00 PM Upward Practice

6:00 PM Ladies Evening Missions Circle

Tuesday, February 3

9:30 AM FBCM Chapel

11:30 AM Marjorie Spence Circle Group

5:00 PM Pickleball

6:00 PM Operation Inasmuch Planning Mtg.

Wednesday, February 4

5:00 PM Children/Youth Snack Supper

6:00 PM Children's Choir

6:00 PM Youth Choir

6:30 PM Adult Choir

6:30 PM FBC Kids

6:30 PM FBC Youth

6:30 PM Prayer Meeting

PRAYER
MEETING

Weekly Prayer Meetings

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in
the FLC Dining Hall

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

201 Robin Rd, Lincolnton, NC 28092

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Church Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM-5:00 PM

Weekday Children's Ministry

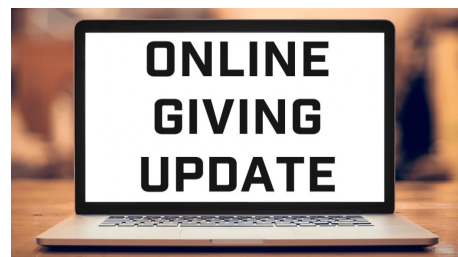
Phone: (704) 735-9572

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Online Giving Changes

Please use the new link to give online. If you have any questions, call Anna in the church office and she will walk you through the steps.

<https://onrealm.org/FirstBaptistChu39358/give/now>



Souper Sunday - Christian Ministry's Soup Kitchen Fundraiser Sunday, February 8th

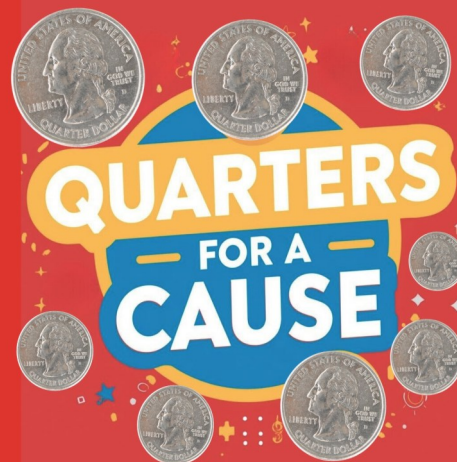


Last year, the Soup Kitchen served over 36,000 meals! We cannot do that without this fundraiser and without your help! Ushers will have soup pots at each exit of the sanctuary for us to give generously to help tackle hunger in Lincoln County.

Please join us for the
baptism of Jennifer Wood
on February 8th at the
8:30 AM service.



We will be collecting quarters on February 1st
and March 1st at the end of each service.
These quarters will be used for our Laundry
Mat Outreach Mission Day on March 21st.





A Personal Commitment to be Welcoming

By Scott Hagaman

FBC is naturally a very warm and welcoming church. Time and time again, that's what newcomers tell me as we get to know one another better. Many of them will cite that fact as a top reason they eventually join FBC. I love to hear such great feedback. It is reassuring to hear about such good experiences since we strive to be that kind of church. Indeed, we do a lot to make people feel welcome among us. We have structures in place that help us greet and welcome newcomers with intentionality. Our greeters and ushers do a good job! We have also recently added section leaders in both worship services to help ensure that each person is greeted. However, while formal strategies for welcoming are essential, that approach never replaces the vital importance of each one of us doing our part, whether on a "team" or not. To be the most warm, welcoming, engaging church around, we need you to make that aspiration a reality. So, here's a challenge to all who call FBC your church home: each Sunday, make a personal commitment to greet three people whom you do not know. It can be in worship or in Sunday school, or in the parking lot coming and going. Look for the opportunity to be that warm, welcoming person who helps another person feel at home. After all, we have experienced that same warm welcome from our Lord, who welcomes us home and grants us a place in his family.



PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Students age 3-5th grade are invited to join us for a night of food, games, crafts, and fun! Don't forget to register your child !

FEBRUARY 13TH
5:00-8:00 PM

**REGISTER BY
FEB. 1ST**

Please email/ call Alisha to register:
828.461.0872
Children.ministry@fbclinton.org

EQUIPPED TO SERVE

Join us for a practical, encouraging training to help you feel confident, prepared, and supported as you serve our kids and youth.

- Safety & protocol basics
- Tips for working with kids
- Input from you for improving areas of service.
- Ingrained connections

Postponed

Sunday 2:00 PM
Active Ministry

Please mark your calendar for our **Inasmuch Mission Blitz** on **March 21st**. We will have five different mission projects opportunities. All are invited and encouraged to participate.

Projects will be:

- Laundromat Ministry lead by Alisha Hinson
 - Affirming our Public Servants lead by James Carter
 - Birdhouses for Nursing Facilities/Interacting with Residents lead by Bill Cardin
 - Handyman Projects (ramps/yard work) lead by Jeff
 - Grigsby
 - Baby Shower for Unwed Mothers (through Crisis Pregnancy Center) lead by Lindsay Hatley
- Team leaders are currently working to put plans in motion. Be on the lookout for sign up sheets.

Empty Nester Group

Saturday, February 21, We will attend the movie "David" at the AMC Movie Theater in Hickory at 5:00PM. Afterwards, for those interested in a time of fellowship and discussion of the movie, we will follow up with dinner together at DaVinci in Hickory. We would LOVE to have you join us!! If you are able, please text Melanie Emory at 704-472-5977.



Operation Inasmuch Planning Team Meeting **Tuesday, Feb. 3, 6:00 p.m.**

The O. I. planning team includes the Evangelism and Missions Committee plus others who have agreed to help lead the various ministry projects. If you are passionate about local missions and engaging our neighbors in need, you are also invited to participate.

Operation Inasmuch is a one-day mission blitz informed by Jesus' parable in Matthew 25. In Matthew 25, Jesus says, if we serve the most needy among us, we also serve him. Operation Inasmuch is scheduled for Saturday, March 21, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

TopAgers Barter Theater Trip

The TopAgers committee is planning a trip to Barter Theater in Abingdon, Virginia.

The plans are as follows:

The date of the trip is **April 21, 2026**. We will leave the Church around 9:30 and plan to once again have a picnic lunch in Damascus, Va. We will then proceed to the Barter Theatre in Abingdon, Va. for our 2:00 PM Matinee of ***Always...Patsy Cline***. After the show we will stop in Morgantown for dinner, arriving back in Lincolnton hopefully around 9:30-10:00 PM. The price of the trip is **\$53.00** which includes your ticket to the performance and the picnic lunch. You will also need money for dinner and also any snacks you might want at the Theatre. This trip is on a

WEEK OF JANUARY 25, 2025

**No contribution information
this week due to
cancelled services.**

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1/25/26
**Services cancelled due
to inclement weather.**

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give online*



Weekly Upward Prayer

Pray that coaches and referees work together. Pray that coaches set a good example in their interactions with referees. Pray that the referees are fair and honest during the games.



CHURCH MEMBER

Judy Abernathy
Pat Ballard
Donna Beasley
Richard Beasley
Sharon Bondurant
Mary Bridges
Derrick Canipe
Shelby Coffey
Vicky Gilbert
Bob Hodges
Trudy Hoffman
Mark Johnson
Collins Leaders
Sylvia Linker
Fred Martin
William McCollough
Rick Metcalf

PRAYER CONCERNS

Jerry Payseur
Sara Peek
Linda Segrest
Ruth Schrum
Wayne Schrum
Janice Sellers
Ron Souders
Vel Souders
Jim Thackston
Sandi Turner
Hilda Ward
Elaine Wright
Harvey Young

- Nursery Worker
- Upward
- WNC Residents



FBC STAFF

Rev. Dr. M. Scott Hagaman	<i>Senior Pastor</i>
Rev. Dr. Aaron M. Rice	<i>Minister of Music</i>
Alisha A. Hinson	<i>Director of Children's Ministry</i>
Mekenna R. Boswell	<i>Director of Student Ministry</i>
Timothy Scruggs	<i>Organist</i>
Harriet Dobbins	<i>10:30 Pianist</i>
Anna Bowman	<i>Business Manager/Financial Secretary</i>
Lora Taylor	<i>Administrative Assistant</i>
Layla Sawyer	<i>Office Assistant</i>
Tommy Owens	<i>Facilities Technician</i>
Caroline Smith	<i>Custodial Technician</i>
SuAnn Guynn	<i>Custodial Technician</i>

WEEKDAY CHILDRENS MINISTRY

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

2026 READ THROUGH THE BIBLE

January 28	Exodus 16-18	Matthew 16:1-12
January 29	Exodus 19-21	Matthew 16:13-28
January 30	Exodus 22-23	Matthew 17:1-13
January 31	Exodus 24-26	Matthew 17:14-27
February 1	Exodus 27-28	Matthew 18:1-20
February 2	Exodus 29-30	Matthew 18:21-35
February 3	Exodus 31-32	Matthew 19:1-15
February 4	Exodus 33-34	Matthew 19:16-30
February 5	Exodus 35-36	Matthew 20:1-16
February 6	Exodus 37-38	Matthew 20:17-34
February 7	Exodus 39-40	Matthew 21:1-22
February 8	Leviticus 1-3	Matthew 21:23-46
February 9	Leviticus 4-5	Matthew 22:1-14
February 10	Leviticus 6-8	Matthew 22:15-46
February 11	Leviticus 9-10	Matthew 23

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UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY 28– William McCollough, Alison Young, Eli Rulapaugh

JANUARY 29– Don McNeil, Jacqueline McCord

JANUARY 30– Josiah Greene, Dillon Moore

JANUARY 31– John Tipton, Courtney Silver

FEBRUARY 1– Scott Davis, Sara Singletary

FEBRUARY 2– Steven Zickefoose, Sarah Crews, Penelope Novak

FEBRUARY 3– Troy Whisenant, Robert Atwell, Thomas Gunter

FEBRUARY 4– Mary Tucker, Jeremy Leaders

FEBRUARY 5– Rex Rhyne, Michael Miller, Daniel McBride, Chelsea Sisk

FEBRUARY 6– Donna Jolley, Brent Turner, Diana Carpenter, Eric Perkins, Keilor Solera, Brian Emory

FEBRUARY 7– Ayda Johnson, Keith Houser

FEBRUARY 8– James Thackston, Adrean Ari, Skyler Barrett, Holden White

WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS ~ FEBRUARY 1, 2025

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Mike Ramsey

SURVEILLANCE & SECURITY: Neal Rhyne

NURSING HOME: Steve & Sara Miller, Jason Cranford

Greeters ~ February 1 & 8

Gurley, Steve/Sue (1)
Pendleton, Don/Lessy (2)
Rudisill, Ken/Linda-Harrill (3)
Schuman, Sherry (4)

Greeters ~ February 15 & 22

Emory, Jeff/Melanie (1)
Coulter, Doris/Herndon, Evalina (3)
Keener, Max Anne/Putnam, Sarah(4)

Ministry Opportunity



We are in **URGENT** need of many volunteers to help with our nursery/children's program on Sunday mornings at the following times.

8:30 am 9:30 am 10:30 am