



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

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Thursday, February 12**

6:00 PM Upward Practice

**Friday, February 13**

2:30 PM Dominoes

5:00 PM Parent's Night Out

**Saturday, February 14**

8:30 AM Upward Game

1:30 PM Pickleball

**Sunday, February 15**

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Combined Worship Service

4:30 PM Praise Team

4:30 PM Joy Ringers

5:15 PM Youth Ringers

6:00 PM FBC Youth Open Gym

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

**Monday, February 16**

10:30 AM FBC Staff Meeting

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

6:00 PM Upward Practice

6:00 PM FBCM Board Meeting

**Tuesday, February 17**

9:30 AM FBCM Chapel

5:00 PM Pickleball

**Wednesday, February 18**

12:00 PM Lenten Lunch at FUMC

6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Worship Service

7:15 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

**\*Note from Deacons\***

**Due to a scheduling conflict with our church-wide Ash Wednesday Service on Wednesday, February 18th, the Deacon Board recommends canceling our regularly scheduled Church Conference Meeting that was to be held on February 18th.**



**ASH  
WEDNESDAY**

**Wednesday, February 18  
at 6:30 PM**



**Weekly Prayer Meetings**  
Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in  
the FLC Dining Hall

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Church Office Hours:

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

**Weekday Children's Ministry**

Phone: (704) 735-9572

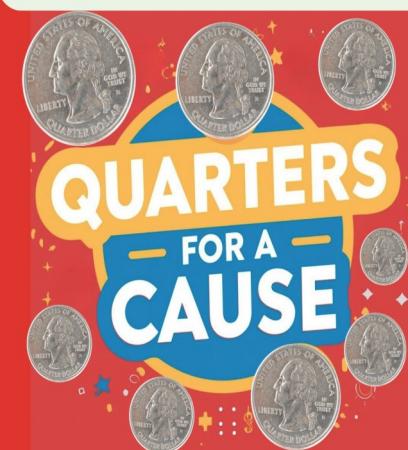
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Easter Lilies**

  
If you would like to make a donation in memory/honor of a loved one, please do so by Sunday, March 29th. A special grouping of lilies will be placed around the cross during the Easter sunrise service to represent all memorial and honorarium requests. A listing of these requests will be published in the bulletin on Easter Sunday.

We will be collecting quarters on February 22nd and March 1<sup>st</sup> at the end of each service. These quarters will be used for our Laundry Mat Outreach Mission Day on March 21<sup>st</sup>.



**February 11, 2026**



## The True Role Model By Scott Hagaman, Pastor

Perhaps like me you watched the Super Bowl last Sunday night. I am not a big fan of professional sports. However, I usually watch the Super Bowl because I love football.

These are the best of the best competing at the highest level of football. Plus, I get to indulge in hot wings, little smokies sausages, nachos and salsa, and all the typical fare of a Super Bowl gathering. For a lot of people, the game is primarily about the athletes. These athletes are their role models. Some people follow them throughout their careers. They buy their jerseys with the star player's name on the back. For example, Drake Maye is an impressive quarterback. He grew up in Huntersville and played at Myers Park High School in Charlotte. He played at UNC during his college years. A lot of people watched the Super Bowl just to see Drake Maye play ball. For all I know, Drake is a good guy, a good role model as a person and as a player. However, there is only one true role model in life. That is Jesus Christ. Every human role model will fail us at some level. That is not so with Jesus, who is the righteous Son of God. Celebrities are fun to watch. But Jesus is the one to follow in life and in faith. As Paul says in Philippians 2:5-8:

*In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!*

## 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.

## Thank-You Note

Thank you so much for all the cards, prayers, and the lovely plant in the recent loss of my dad. I have much gratitude for the love and support of my church family and friends.



-Melissa Campbell

## New Fitness Group: Christian Yoga

**Tuesdays, 6:00-7:00 p.m. in FLC Room 203 (Children's Choir Room) - Starts Tuesday, Feb. 24**

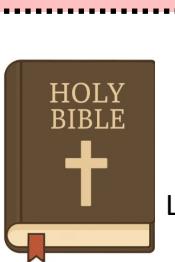
Our guest instructor is Hundley Macomson. Hundley combines scripture, meditation, and yoga to benefit one's body, mind, and spirit. Here's a word of introduction from Hundley: "I am a RYT 200 yoga instructor who discovered yoga while attending UNC Chapel Hill. I completed my certification through Feel Better Yoga and now share yoga at their studio in Charlotte, as well as at the YMCA here in Lincolnton. Born and raised in this community, I am especially grateful for the opportunity to serve the place that raised me, including teaching at Lincolnton High School. I am excited to share something I am so passionate about with you all." The new fitness group is intended to be both a service to our church members and an outreach to the community. Come and bring a friend! Bring your own yoga mat! For more information, please contact Michelle Johnson with the Women's Bible Study Group.

**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
- Handymen Projects (ramps/yard work) lead by Jeff Team leaders are currently working to put plans in motion. Be on the lookout for sign up sheets.
- Grigsby
- Baskets of Love for Unwed Mothers lead by Lindsay Hatley

**Congratulations** to Harry Brogden on the birth of his great-granddaughter, Iris May Wilson, born at 7lbs 2oz and 20in. Parents are Mary Clair Wilson Brogden and Levin Brogden.



### New Men's Bible Study Group

Sundays, 6:00 p.m.

Conference Room

Starts Sunday, Feb. 22

Led by Ernie Ekback. This 5-week study will focus on discipleship in the Pastoral Epistles (1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, and Titus).

### Thank you!

New paraments have been custom made by Saundra Ward on behalf of the Flower Committee. Paraments are the colorful cloths used on the pulpit and communion table. The white set will be used Sunday, Feb. 15, Transfiguration Sunday. The purple set will be used throughout the Season of Lent, starting Feb. 22. Thank you Saundra for sharing your gifts with our church!

### 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 Lenoir 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 first-come, first-serve basis. Please bring your check to the office to reserve your spot.

## WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1, 2025

### Weekly Undesignated Contribution Requirement \$16,538.46

Actual Undesignated Contributions \$21,991.10

Weekly Surplus \$5,452.64

### YTD Undesignated Contribution Requirement \$297,692.28

YTD Actual Contributions \$322,380.57

YTD Surplus \$24,688.29

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

8:30 AM Worship	75	Scan to give online
<u>10:30 AM Worship</u>	<u>200</u>	
Total in Worship	275	
Sunday School	201	
<u>Nursing Home</u>	<u>15</u>	
Total in Sunday School	216	



### Weekly Upward Prayer

Pray that participants will be spiritually intrigued.

Pray that during practice devotions and conversations with coaches the participants will grow curious about God and the wonderful plan He has for their lives.



### CHURCH MEMBER

Judy Abernathy  
Pat Ballard  
Donna Beasley  
Richard Beasley  
Sharon Bondurant  
Mary Bridges  
Derrick Canipe  
Shelby Coffey  
Vicky Gilbert  
Doug Hancock  
Bob Hodges  
Trudy Hoffman  
Mark Johnson  
Collyns 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  
Rev. Dr. Aaron M. Rice  
Alisha A. Hinson  
Mekenna R. Boswell  
Timothy Scruggs  
Harriet Dobbins  
Anna Bowman  
Lora Taylor  
Layla Sawyer  
Tommy Owens  
Caroline Smith  
SuAnn Guynn

Doreen Melton  
Chasity Reid

Senior Pastor  
Minister of Music  
Director of Children's Ministry  
Director of Student Ministry  
Organist  
10:30 Pianist  
Business Manager/Financial Secretary  
Administrative Assistant  
Office Assistant  
Facilities Technician  
Custodial Technician  
Custodial Technician  
Exec. Director  
Director

## 2026 READ THROUGH THE BIBLE

February 11	Leviticus 9-10	Matthew 23
February 12	Leviticus 11-13	Matthew 24:1-31
February 13	Leviticus 14-15	Matthew 24:32-51
February 14	Leviticus 16-18	Matthew 25:1-30
February 15	Leviticus 19-20	Matthew 25:31-46
February 16	Leviticus 21-23	Matthew 26:1-35
February 17	Leviticus 24-25	Matthew 26:36-56
February 18	Leviticus 26-27	Matthew 26:57-75
February 19	Numbers 1-2	Matthew 27:1-31
February 20	Numbers 3-4	Matthew 27:32-66
February 21	Numbers 5-6	Matthew 28
February 22	Numbers 7	Mark 1:1-15
February 23	Numbers 8-10	Mark 1:16-45
February 24	Numbers 11-12	Mark 2:1-13
February 25	Numbers 13-14	Mark 2:14-28

## WEEKDAY CHILDRENS MINISTRY

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### **UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS**

**FEBRUARY 11**– Greta Kale, Kaydence Guynn  
**FEBRUARY 12**– Don Pendleton, Macy Emory  
**FEBRUARY 13**– Amanda Vega, Alona Swett, Magnolia Barrett  
**FEBRUARY 14**– Susan Taylor  
**FEBRUARY 15**– Samuel Williams, Brandon McBride  
**FEBRUARY 16**– Duane Digh, Aaron Rice, Mason Reynolds, Cooper Holland  
**FEBRUARY 17**– Randy Saunders, Joseph Crews, Jason Berg, Kathryn Burgess, Hayes Hovis  
**FEBRUARY 18**– Jack Keener, Tanner Berg  
**FEBRUARY 19**– James Putnam, Julia Carpenter  
**FEBRUARY 20**– Heather McDonald  
**FEBRUARY 21**– Steven Lancaster  
**FEBRUARY 22**– Dr. Hagaman, Kenan Chronister  
**FEBRUARY 23**– Gretchen Monteleone  
**FEBRUARY 25**– Jennifer Ruff, Mary Robinson, William Fouts

## **WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS ~ FEBRUARY 15, 2025**

**DEACON OF THE WEEK:** Jim Watson

**SURVEILLANCE & SECURITY:** Scott Carpenter

**NURSING HOME:** Harry Brogden, Jane Spangler, Sandra Wright

### **Greeters ~ February 15 & 22**

Emory, Jeff/Melanie	(1)	Sharp, John/Clara	(1)
Coulter, Doris/Herndon, Evalina	(3)	Stark, Sandy/Wilson, Diane	(2)
Keener, Max Anne/Putnam, Sarah	(4)	Deal, Gale	(3)
		Carey, Treva/ Cline, Sue	(4)

### **Greeters ~ March 1 & 8**

## **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**