

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

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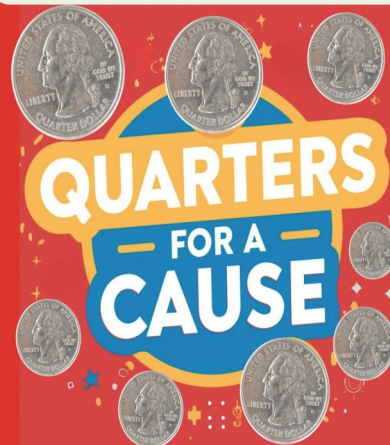
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Easter Lilies



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





The True Role Model

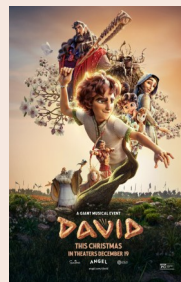
By Scott Hagaman, Pastor

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
- Handyman Projects (ramps/yard work) lead by Jeff Grigsby
- Baskets of Love for Unwed Mothers lead by Lindsay Hatley

Team leaders are currently working to put plans in motion. Be on the lookout for sign up sheets.

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.

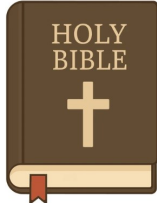
New Men's Bible Study Group

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

10:30 AM Worship 200

Total in Worship 275

Sunday School 201

Nursing Home 15

Total in Sunday School 216

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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	<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

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

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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)
 Coulter, Doris/Herndon, Evalina (3)
 Keener, Max Anne/Putnam, Sarah(4)

Greeters ~ March 1 & 8

Sharp, John/Clara (1)
 Stark, Sandy/Wilson, Diane (2)
 Deal, Gale (3)
 Carey, Treva/ Cline, Sue (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