



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, March 19

Gym closed
2:00 PM Chrismon Class

Saturday, March 21

8:00 AM Operation Inasmuch
1:00 PM Pickleball

Sunday, March 22

8:30 AM Early Worship
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship Service
11:30 AM Bonus Rehearsal
4:30 PM Praise Team
4:30 PM Joy Ringers
5:15 PM Youth Ringers
6:00 PM Women's Bible Study (Tree of Life)
6:00 PM Men's Bible Study (Conf. Room)

Monday, March 23

10:30 AM FBC Staff Meeting
12:00 PM Rotary Club
3:00 PM Advanced Men's Pickleball (65+)

Tuesday, March 24

9:30 AM FBCM Chapel
5:00 PM Pickleball
6:00 PM Women's Fitness Group (FLC rm.
203, Children's Choir Rm.)

Wednesday, March 25

12:00 PM Lenten Lunch
6:00 PM Seder Meal Passover
7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

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Easter Lilies

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



WE NEED YOUR HELP



EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA
SIGN UP SHEETS WILL BE ON
THE TABLES NEAR THE CHURCH
OFFICE

MARCH 29TH 4:00-6:00

Prayer Meeting

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in the
FLC Dining Hall



Easter Offering for North American Missions

Home Missions

FBC Goal \$12,000

Collected: \$1,405

Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

YOUR GENEROSITY IS
more than a gift



Especially at Easter, First Baptist Church partners with vital Baptist ministries to share the Gospel of Christ throughout North America. Please use the missions giving envelopes provided in your contribution envelope box set, the envelopes in the pews, or donate online. We will be collecting through the months of March and April. Both offerings fund missionaries who share the Good News in word and action across the USA and North America.

March 18, 2026

Upward and Onward Year-Round By Scott Hagaman, Pastor

It's been just over a week since the Upward season came to a close. With the sanctuary full of buoyant, excited children and their families, the closing Upward Celebration was electric. The kids were so excited to be there and to be a part of Upward. Every child was recognized and affirmed. Fun competitions were held. Door prizes were tossed out. I was able to give a warm welcome and brief word of witness using some key scripture passages from the Upward team devotions. Perhaps the most telling scene was after the Celebration. Immediately following the benediction, the crowd packed the stage and front aisles with lots of parting hugs and selfies. They lingered, connecting further with one another. Numerous parents thanked me for the church offering Upward for the community. Many of them were especially complimentary of their child's coaches and the atmosphere around Upward. These parents consistently relate how positive and uplifting the season was for their child, many of whom were new to sports. One parent posted this on social media: "FBC Lincolnton and Upward Sports provided the best youth sports experience we've had with any of our children. I have never been cared for as a mom and watched my child grow in confidence to this magnitude with anything, ever." What a compliment to Upward at FBC! All this is an indication of how big Upward impacts people's lives during the two-month season. However, now the season is over. The kids, families, coaches, and volunteers are back to their normal routines. Where does Upward go now? Do we sit Upward on a shelf until next January? No! The season has really just begun as we continue to connect and build relationships that can change lives and build up the fellowship of Christ. Look for ways to stay in touch with your Upward friends. Seek opportunities to connect and encourage one another. Also, certainly, invite these friends to future FBC services and activities. Let's help them feel at home among our congregation, where we can continue to share Christ's love with them year-round.

Messiah in the Passover

Wednesday, March 25 6:00 p.m., FLC

Presented by Robin Bruckenstein, a missionary in Israel with Chosen People Ministries. The Messiah in the Passover presentation is a powerful visual message not only about Israel's freedom from slavery in Egypt, but also about the redemption of individuals from the bondage



of sin through the atoning work of Jesus Christ. The program is designed to give participants a deeper understanding of both the Jewish Passover Meal and The Lord's Supper. Please sign up through the office.

Graduate/Youth Sunday

MAY 3, 2025



Students and/or parents, please make us aware of any students graduating high school, college, seminary or post-graduate degrees. Please email with the name of student, institution of graduation, and the diploma/degree received.

EMAIL BY APRIL 13

youth.ministry@fbclincolnton.org

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 led by Alisha Hinson
- Affirming our Public Servants led by James Carter
- Birdhouses for Nursing Facilities/Interacting with Residents led by Bill Cardin
- Handyman Projects (ramps/yard work) led by Jeff Grigsby
- Baskets of Love for Unwed Mothers led by Lindsay Hatley
 - ⇒ Baskets of Love has adopted six unwed mothers and their babies. Sign-up sheet for the items needed to fill the baskets are located outside of the Sanctuary.

All items for Baskets of Love are due by March 15

Weekly Community Lenten Luncheon



12:00 PM on Wednesdays

Join us during the six weeks before Easter for a time of fellowship and Lenten reflection, featuring ministers from our neighboring churches.

Speaker Schedule:

March 18— Rev. Tester, St. Luke's Episcopal

March 25— Rev. Roseboro, Boger City UMC

Online Giving Instructions

- Fbclincolnton.org
- Give
- Give online

*(At this section you should sign in, but you do have an option to give without a sign in. **If you are having trouble with your old login information, please contact Anna in the church office.**)*

- Enter \$ amount
- Select Fund
- Gift date
- Continue

(This page has the option to select a box to help offset the cost of processing fees. This is optional, if you choose not to select this box the Church will pay the processing fee)

- Enter your credit card or banking information
- Give

Barter Theatre Trip Open to Everyone

Always Patsy Cline—April 21, 2026

Because of conflicts with many of our TopAgers we find that we have openings for this trip and are thus **making it available to the entire Church.**

Trip details: We will leave the Church at 9:30 AM, picnic in Damascus, VA before heading to our 2:00 PM Matinee Show of Always Patsy Cline at the Barter Theatre in Abingdon, VA. We will stop for dinner on the way back in Lenoir and arrive back at the Church at approximately 9:30 PM. The cost of the trip is \$53 and includes your ticket to the performance and your picnic lunch. You would need money for dinner and any snacks that you might want at the Theatre. If you are interested please take your check made out to First Baptist Church and give to Anna Bowman in the Church office. Please address any questions to Harry Brogden at 704-732-1101.

WEEK OF MARCH 15, 2025

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

Actual Undesignated Contributions \$19,224.00

Weekly Surplus \$2,685.54

YTD Undesignated Contribution Requirement **\$396,923.04**

YTD Actual Contributions \$432,712.57

YTD Surplus \$35,789.53

Home Missions \$525.00 YTD: \$1,405.00

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

8:30 AM Worship 82

10:30 AM Worship 161

Total in Worship 243

Sunday School 207

Nursing Home 15

Total in Sunday School 222

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New Members

Please help us give a warm welcome to our newest members,
**Mr. Sam Buff and
Mrs. Kimberly Caldwell,** who have both joined by statement.



CHURCH MEMBER

Judy Abernathy
Inez Abernethy
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
Sara Miller

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

- Nursery Worker
- Upward



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

March 18	Deuteronomy 29-30	Mark 11:12-33
March 19	Deuteronomy 31-32	Mark 12:1-12
March 20	Deuteronomy 33-34	Mark 12:13-27
March 21	Joshua 1-2	Mark 12:28-44
March 22	Joshua 3-4	Mark 13:1-13
March 23	Joshua 5-6	Mark 13:14-37
March 24	Joshua 7-8	Mark 14:1-11
March 25	Joshua 9-10	Mark 14:12-31
March 26	Joshua 11-12	Mark 14:32-52
March 27	Joshua 13-15	Mark 14:53-72
March 28	Joshua 16-18	Mark 15:1-15
March 29	Joshua 19-20	Mark 15:16-39
March 30	Joshua 21-22	Mark 15:40-47
March 31	Joshua 23-24	Mark 16
April 1	Judges 1-3	Luke 1:1-25

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UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

MARCH 18– Tod Lawing, Jimmy Thackston
MARCH 19– Todd Burgin
MARCH 21– Libby Wilson, Steve Sipe, Michele Campbell, Tracy Aldridge, Wayne Good
MARCH 22– Bill Coram, Sue Ann Setzer, Mekenna Boswell
MARCH 23– Sue Cline, Michelle Ingle
MARCH 24– Greg Stroup, Cesi Salazar, Jen Shepherd, Heather Ward
MARCH 25– Stephen Ward, Carl Bates, Jason Hartsell
MARCH 26– Katie Shain, Julie Miller, Jan Campbell
MARCH 27– Jeff Grigsby, Felicity Sinclair, Amy Lawing, Heather Gilbert
MARCH 28– Daniel Lockman, Nate Halubka
MARCH 29– Braden Willis, Zack Noles
MARCH 30– Eric Lankford, Rick Metcalf, Jeff Taylor, Harvey Young
MARCH 31– Lilly Kate Hovis, Sandy Snipes, Dixon Free

WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS ~ MARCH 22, 2025

DEACON OF THE WEEK: James Carter

SURVEILLANCE & SECURITY: Kraig Hubner

NURSING HOME: Karen Miller, Ruth Bryson, Franna Cline, Max Anne Keener

Greeters ~ March 22

Sellers, Glenn/Janice (1)
 McGinnis, Don/Glenda (2)
 Beasley, Richard/Donna (3)
 Cline, Franna/Wright, Elaine (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