

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 5

2:00 PM Chrismon Class
6:00 PM Upward Practice

Saturday, March 7

8:30 AM Upward Game
5:00 PM Season Celebration

Sunday, March 8

8:30 AM Early Worship
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship Service
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)
6:00 PM Men's Bible Study (Conf. Room)

Monday, March 9

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

Tuesday, March 10

9:30 AM FBC Chapel
11:30 AM Marjorie Spence Circle Group
5:00 PM Pickleball
6:00 PM Women's Fitness Group

Wednesday, March 11

12:00 PM Lenten Lunch
5:00 PM Children/Youth Snack Supper
6:00 PM Children's Choir
6:00 PM Youth Choir
6:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal
6:30 PM FBC Kids
6:30 PM FBC Youth
6:30 PM Church Conference

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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.



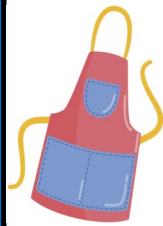
March 10th TopAgers Meeting

"Aprons have been catching spills, protecting Sunday clothes, and hiding recipe secrets for generations—and finally on March 10th they get their moment in the spotlight!"

Time - 10:30 FLC Dining Room

This month's theme **"Parade of Aprons"**

Please call the church office at 704-732-1101 to make your reservation for the meal. We are asking all who attend to "wear or bring an apron" if you have one but do not stay home if you don't have one. Some of us can just enjoy the "parade".



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 4—Pastor Conley, Artisan Church

March 11—Dr. Hagaman, First Baptist

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

March 25—
Rev. Roseboro,
Boger City UMC



WE NEED YOUR HELP



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

MARCH 29TH 4:00-6:00

Weekly Prayer Meeting

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in the FLC Dining Hall



Belonging

By Scott Hagaman, Pastor

In my early years of church service, I was blessed to work primarily in youth ministry. The bulk of those years were spent on the staff of First Baptist Church of Statesville. Back then, the church had a very large youth ministry with great, committed teenagers and engaged, supportive parents. We offered tremendous opportunities to grow in Christ through Bible study, worship, music, sports, retreats, camps, and mission trips. The youth ministry connected with a lot of young people and was blessed to grow in number and depth. However, as successful as the ministry was, there were still young people who struggled to connect and find their place in the larger group. I began to notice that if newcomers did not find a small group to which they “belonged”, they often did not stay active very long. That sense of belonging usually happened in a friend group where they were more directly supported and appreciated. They could have lots of friends in the larger group; but, if they didn’t have those core buddies who knew them best, then they often felt disconnected. Without that “friend group,” these newcomers would soon dropout; and consequently, we would lose the opportunity to minister to them—to share Christ with them. Adults are no different than teenagers. We all need those core, supportive friendships that help us belong and connect. Such valued, vital friendships do not just happen. Such relationships are intentional, nurtured by people who want to support one another. So, as you go about church life, look for opportunities to help one another belong. Be a good friend and a catalyst for friend groups that help each other feel valued and cared for. In so doing, we enable church to happen in ways that are powerful and impactful, and even change lives with eternal consequence.

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.

Our FBC Joy Ringers

Handbell Choir attended

the Adult Handbell Festival

at the Mebane Arts and

Community Center in Mebane, North Carolina.



Thank-You Note

Thank you for all your prayers, cards, and phone calls. I cherish and feel the wonderful support from our church family and friends. I'm receiving physical therapy and I am making progress. May God bless you. —Sara Miller

New Fitness Group: Christian Yoga

Tuesdays, 6:00-7:00 p.m. in FLC Room 203 (Children's Choir Room) - Starts March 10

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." Bring your own yoga mat! For more information, please contact Michelle Johnson with the Women's Bible Study Group. A \$10 donation per person is recommended to cover the costs.

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.



you are cordially invited to the
**EAGLE SCOUT
 COURT OF HONOR**

for

**NOAH THOMAS
 CRANFORD**

Troop 303

Sunday, March 15, 2026
 3:00 PM

St. Martins Lutheran Church
 214 West Main Street • Maiden NC 28650

RSVP to Anna Cranford: 704-460-3862

Reception to Follow No Gifts Please

WEEK OF MARCH 1, 2025

Weekly Undesignated Contribution Requirement	\$16,538.46
Actual Undesignated Contributions	\$16,668.00
<i>Weekly Surplus</i>	<i>\$149.54</i>
YTD Undesignated Contribution Requirement	\$363,846.12
YTD Actual Contributions	\$392,727.32
<i>YTD Surplus</i>	<i>\$28,881.20</i>
Upward	\$1,720.00
Home Missions	\$280.00
Backpack	\$30.00
	YTD: \$280

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

8:30 AM Worship	96
10:30 AM Worship	164
Total in Worship	260
Sunday School	196
Nursing Home	12
Total in Sunday School	208

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Congratulations!



Congratulations to Felicity Sinclair, who has been admitted to Gardner-Webb University for next fall 2026 and has been awarded the highly competitive **Ignite Excellence Scholarship**. **"Selected students demonstrate exceptional academic achievement, leadership, and service."** Felicity is a high school senior at University Christian School in Hickory. Gardner-Webb University is a key FBC ministry partner affiliated with North Carolina Baptists since the university's founding in 1905. We celebrate with Felicity and the Sinclair family on her exciting news!

Barter Theatre Trip Open to Everyone

Always Patsy Cline—April 21, 2026

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.

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Sara Miller
- 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



Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Margaret Dodgin.



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>

2026 READ THROUGH THE BIBLE

March 4	Numbers 30-31	Mark 6:14-32
March 5	Numbers 32-33	Mark 6:33-56
March 6	Numbers 34-36	Mark 7:1-23
March 7	Deuteronomy 1-2	Mark 7:24-37
March 8	Deuteronomy 3-4	Mark 8:1-10
March 9	Deuteronomy 5-6	Mark 8:11-26
March 10	Deuteronomy 7-9	Mark 8:27-38
March 11	Deuteronomy 10-11	Mark 9:1-13
March 12	Deuteronomy 12-14	Mark 9:14-29
March 13	Deuteronomy 15-17	Mark 9:30-50
March 14	Deuteronomy 18-20	Mark 10:1-16
March 15	Deuteronomy 21-23	Mark 10:17-31
March 16	Deuteronomy 24-26	Mark 10:32-52
March 17	Deuteronomy 27-28	Mark 11:1-11
March 18	Deuteronomy 29-30	Mark 11:12-33

WEEKDAY CHILDRENS MINISTRY

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

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UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

- MARCH 4**– Kay Lawing, Noah Carter, Jean Waters
- MARCH 6**– Crayton Kale, Jerry Stamey, Fred Martin, Kristie McBride
- MARCH 7**– Linda Cardin, Eli High, Scott Noles, Saddler McCord
- MARCH 8**– Noah Johnson, Debbie Lindsey
- MARCH 9**– Lou Noles
- MARCH 10**– Ronnie White, Rick Owens, Ashleigh Campbell
- MARCH 11**– Max Anne Keener, Everly Baker, Sloan Robinson
- MARCH 12**– Cordin Schrum
- MARCH 13**– Graham Pigg
- MARCH 15**– Christina Neher, Sal De Jesus, Eliana Belvin
- MARCH 16**– Christopher White, Karen Duncan, David Moss, Brody Ward
- MARCH 17**– Mike Keziah, Lisa Smith, James Huskey
- MARCH 18**– Tod Lawing, Jimmy Thackston
- MARCH 19**– Todd Burgin
- MARCH 21**– Libby Wilson, Steve Sipe, Michele Campbell,

WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS ~ MARCH 8, 2025

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Samuel Bridges

SURVEILLANCE & SECURITY: Neal Alexander

NURSING HOME: James & Kim Carter,
Vicky & Mike Ramsey, Judy Harkey,
Julie Dunbar, Jane Noles

Greeters ~ March 1 & 8

Sharp, John/Clara (1)
Stark, Sandy/Wilson, Diane (2)
Deal, Gale (3)
Carey, Treva/ Cline, Sue (4)

Greeters ~ March 15 & 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