

Be Still
AND KNOW
THAT I AM GOD
Psalm 46:10

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, April 2

6:30 PM Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, April 3



Good Friday

Saturday, April 4

Gym closed

Sunday, April 5

6:45 AM Flowering of the Cross

7:00 AM Sunrise Service

7:30 AM Breakfast

8:30 AM Sunday School

9:30 AM Combined Worship



Monday, April 6

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, April 7

9:30 AM FBCM Chapel

11:30 AM Marjorie Spence Missions Group

5:00 PM Pickleball

6:00 PM Women's Fitness Group (FLC rm.
203, Children's Choir Rm.)

Wednesday, April 8

6:30 PM Prayer Meeting

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

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Easter Sunday

Join us as we worship
our Risen Savior!

Schedule

6:45 AM Flowering of the Cross

7:00 AM Sunrise Service

7:30 AM Breakfast

8:30 AM Sunday School

9:30 AM Combined Worship

First Baptist Church of Lincolnton Maundy Thursday Service

Featuring

THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST

By Theodore Dubois

Thursday, April 2nd, at 6:30 PM

FBC Sanctuary

Performed by Adult Choir,
Orchestra, and
Professional Soloists

Easter Offering for North American Missions

Home Missions

FBC Goal \$12,000

Collected: \$3,395.62

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.

Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

YOUR GENEROSITY IS
more than a gift

North American
Mission Board

April 1, 2026

From Darkness to Light
By M. Scott Hagaman, Pastor

The week we call “Holy Week” follows the progression of Jesus’ final days before his death. Each day, Jesus’ circumstances grew heavier. He wept for Jerusalem, brokenhearted that the people were rejecting the Savior they so desperately needed. He cursed the fig tree, symbolically judging Israel and its misguided religious leadership. Jesus again foretold his suffering and death. He gathered to eat the Passover meal with his disciples, teaching them about true servanthood, washing their feet. Then, Jesus was betrayed and arrested. On Friday, he suffered and died on the cross. His body was placed in a cold, dark tomb. Holy Week begins with the bright and exciting Palm Sunday parade; but it ends in darkness with Jesus’ death on Calvary. The gospels report that there was darkness in the middle of the day. It was as though a burial shroud had been placed over the entire world. A solar eclipse perhaps? The sun was blotted out. However, on the Third Day, it was in the dark, in the dim hours just before dawn, that’s when it happened. That’s when the resurrection occurred. No one was there. No one took pictures or videos. No one was watching and taking notes. The rock-hewn tomb was sealed and shut tight. There was no light at all. There was only darkness—only death. Life was gone. All hope had been stamped out. But...as John 1:5 declares: *The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overtake it.* In the dark tomb, under the dark shroud of death, Jesus rose up. There was no more darkness. There was only LIGHT—eternal, unceasing, never-ending LIGHT. Easter Sunday is here! The Resurrection Day will be filled with celebration, singing, food, fellowship, and worship. Invite your neighbors, friends, and family. Let’s join together to worship the Living Lord! Let’s join together and proclaim the Good News: Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed!

April TopAgers Meeting

As we get ready for a new month—April. I hope that you have TopAgers in mind. We will be meeting at our regularly scheduled time on April 14, 10:30 in the FLC dining room. As well as our great TopAger fellowship and another of Jane’s fabulous meals, we will also be blessed to have the Lincolnton High School Chorus with us again. That were certainly a hit last year and I am sure that they will be even better this year. Please call the Church office at 704-732-1101 to let us know you are coming.



Dear Church Family,

I wanted to say a big thank you for your love and friendship over these last many years. The largest portion of our ministry and adult life has been here with you. You mean so much to us. As Jean and I begin this next chapter in life, we will be moving closer to our daughter Morgan and her husband Jacob in Statesville. This will insure our family connection and hope for grandchildren in the future. We love you and are so proud of your current leadership here in the church. We have the greatest church staff I know, anywhere. We won’t be too far away and will drop in on occasion. We don’t have a moving date set as of yet, but things are in motion. Know we love you all and count you as our family. Thank you for everything.

With tender love,
Stanley and Jean Spence



2026 BAPTIST MISSIONS CONFERENCE

LIVING SENT

APRIL 10-11 2026 | HICKORY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH CHARLOTTE, NC

EVERY CHRISTIAN IS A MISSIONARY

“As the Father has sent Me, so send I you.” JOHN 20:21

The poster features a grid of colorful squares with various symbols: a cross, a shoe, and geometric patterns. The text is bold and clear, providing key information about the conference.

Special features include 100 different breakout sessions, Friday missions supper, mission testimonies, mission exhibits, and much more. For more information, visit baptistonmissions.org/missionconference. Interested in going or carpooling? Contact Andrea Greene.

June Empty Nester Group Meeting

Come join the Empty Nester Group for some fun and fellowship. On Saturday, May 30 at 6:00 we will gather at the home of Jeff and Melanie Emory for a cookout. On Friday, June 12 we will prepare and serve dinner at the Hessed House. Please reach out to Melanie at 704-472-5977 to sign up for these events.

We would love to have you join us!

Women's Fitness Group

Tuesdays from 6-7 PM

FLC Room 203 (Children's Choir Room)

This new yoga fitness group taught by Hundley Macomson combines scripture, meditation, and yoga to benefit one's body, mind, and spirit. Come and bring a friend! Bring your own yoga mat. Contact Michelle Johnson for more info.



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

WEEK OF MARCH 29, 2025

Weekly Undesignated Contribution Requirement		\$16,538.46
Actual Undesignated Contributions		\$15,056.00
<i>Weekly Deficit</i>		\$1,482.46
YTD Undesignated Contribution Requirement		\$429,999.96
YTD Actual Contributions		\$458,649.57
<i>YTD Surplus</i>		\$28,649.61
Home Missions	\$1,750.00	YTD: \$3,395.62
Backpack	\$25.00	Ministry Activity Fund \$10.00
Upward	\$120.00	

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

8:30 AM Worship	92
10:30 AM Worship	167
Total in Worship	259
Sunday School	203
Nursing Home	20
Total in Sunday School	223

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Sympathy

We extend our sympathies to Alisha Hinson and her family in the loss of her mother, Teresa Beal.



CHURCH MEMBER

Judy Abernathy
Inez Abernethy
Donna Beasley
Richard Beasley
Sharon Bondurant
Mary Bridges
Derrick Canipe
Kathie 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

Roxanne Motz
Jerry Payseur
Sara Peek
Linda Segrest
Ruth Schrum
Wayne Schrum
Janice Sellers
Ron Souders
Vel Souders
Pat Stamey
Jim Thackston
Gloria Thornburg
Sandi Turner
Hilda Ward
Pat Wilhelm
Elaine Wright
Harvey Young

- Nursery Worker
- Upward



FBC STAFF

Rev. Dr. M. Scott Hagaman	<i>Senior Pastor</i>
Rev. Dr. J. Dixon Free	<i>Pastor Emeritus</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>
Doreen Melton	<i>Exec. Director</i>
Chasity Reid	<i>Director</i>

2026 READ THROUGH THE BIBLE

April 5	Judges 9	Luke 2:1-20
April 6	Judges 10-12	Luke 2:21-40
April 7	Judges 13-15	Luke 2:41-52
April 8	Judges 16	Luke 3:1-20
April 9	Judges 17-18	Luke 3:21-38
April 10	Judges 19-20	Luke 4:1-13
April 11	Judges 21	Luke 4:14-32
April 12	Ruth 1-2	Luke 4:33-44
April 13	Ruth 3-4	Luke 5:1-26
April 14	I Samuel 1-2	Luke 5:27-39
April 15	I Samuel 3-4	Luke 6:1-11
April 16	I Samuel 5-6	Luke 6:12-49
April 17	I Samuel 7-8	Luke 7:1-17
April 18	I Samuel 9-10	Luke 7:18-35
April 19	I Samuel 11-13	Luke 7:36-50

WEEKDAY CHILDRENS MINISTRY

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UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

- APRIL 1**– Ed Salazar, Stefanie Burris, Brenda Robinson
- APRIL 2**– Timothy Silver
- APRIL 3**– Steve Atkinson
- APRIL 4**– Lance Rhyne
- APRIL 5**– Cathy Scott, Beth Abernathy
- APRIL 7**– Kay Wilson, Jason Schronce, Brian Barrett
- APRIL 8**– Bob Hodges, James Ball, Kristi Thomas, Gale Deal, Tim Arrowood, Elliston Hamlin
- APRIL 9**– Maggie Taylor, Judith Moss, Debbie Hepner
- APRIL 10**– Lesa Perkins
- APRIL 11**– Penny Owens, Hailey Greene
- APRIL 12**– Hana Ballard, Hilmi Ari
- APRIL 13**– Jeff Cartner, Blake Connor
- APRIL 14**– Marjorie Lankford
- APRIL 16**– Casey Bridges
- APRIL 17**– Emily Atkinson, Kraig Hubner
- APRIL 18**– Kenneth Campbell
- APRIL 19**– James Turner, Karen Drum, Holden Norman

WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS ~ APRIL 5, 2025

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Scott Carpenter
SURVEILLANCE & SECURITY: Tim Ward
NURSING HOME: Jason & Noah Cranford

Greeters ~ April 5 & 12

Emory, Jeff/Melanie (1)
 Hepner, Debbie/Waters, Jean (2)
 Carpenter, Scott/Diane (3)
 Ballard, Melissa (4)

Greeters ~ April 19 & 26

Gurley, Steve/Sue (1)
 Brogden, Harry (2)
 Rudisill, Ken/Linda Harrill (3)
 Schuman, Sherry (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