



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 16

2:00 PM Chrismon Class
5:00 PM Nominating Committee Meeting

Saturday, April 18

9:00 AM Pickleball

Sunday, April 19

Children's Sunday

9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Combined Worship Service
4:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal
4:30 PM Joy Ringers
5:15 PM Youth Ringers
6:00 PM FBC Youth Open Gym
6:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Monday, April 20

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

Tuesday, April 21

9:30 AM FBCM Chapel
9:30 AM TopAgers Trip to Virginia
5:00 PM Pickleball
6:00 PM Women's Fitness Class

Wednesday, April 22

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

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

201 Robin Rd, Lincolnton, NC 28092
Phone: (704) 732-1101
Email: fbc@fbclincolnton.org
Website: fbclincolnton.org
Church Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM-5:00 PM

Weekday Children's Ministry

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Common Grounds

Faith. Food. Fun. Fellowship. Family.

At FBC Lincolnton, our greatest strength has always been our people.

Through our Ingrained initiative, we've explored the connection between community, hospitality, and church growth. One truth keeps rising to the surface: what makes our church special isn't just what we do. It's who we are together. That's the heart behind *Common*

Grounds. On Sunday, April 26 at 9:30 a.m., we're setting aside our usual Sunday School routine for a churchwide hour of connection in the gymnasium. This will be a relaxed, welcoming time designed to help us grow closer as a church family. Our incredible hospitality team

will provide a light breakfast, and we'll create space for meaningful conversations, laughter, and shared stories. As our church continues to grow, it's easy to find ourselves sitting near people we don't yet know or attending different services without ever connecting. *Common Grounds*

is an intentional opportunity to bridge those gaps. Our prayer is that this event will help us to put names with faces, to hear one another's stories, and to strengthen the relationships that make ministry possible.

As we look outward—serving our community, loving Lincoln County, and shining the light of Christ—we also want to look inward. Healthy, vibrant ministry flows from a church body that knows, encourages, and genuinely enjoys one another. We hope you'll join us for this special morning. Come ready to connect and come expectant for how God will continue to grow us together.



Upcoming Baptism

Please join us on Sunday, April 26 during the 8:30 AM service for the Baptism of Jeremy Leaders.

Weekly Prayer Meeting



Wednesdays at
6:30 PM in the FLC
Dining Hall



Upcoming Church Conference Meeting

Wednesday, April 22 at
6:30 PM in the
FLC Dining Hall



Urgent Proclamation

By Scott Hagaman, Pastor

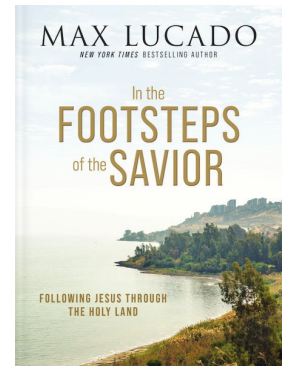
Easter is the time for proclamation. With Easter, we celebrate the greatest news ever told—the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Not only did Jesus come back from death; he came back for us. Jesus came back to share his victory with us. Just as Jesus rose to new life, so do we rise to new life in Him. As that most favorite memory verse declares, *“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life”* (John 3:16). That’s the Good News! All we need to do is believe in Him to have abundant life here and eternal life in the hereafter. We don’t need to do anything! Simple faith in Him is all that’s needed. Believe that Jesus suffered, died, and rose again to give us eternal life. That’s the simple message Christians proclaim now and always. However, far too often, we do not have a sense of urgency about sharing the Gospel message. Yes, there’s an urgency. The Gospel message we carry is vital for all people. We all have a void in our lives that only a relationship with God can fill. But...how will they know? Answer: You. You are God’s instrument who shares the Good News with them. As Paul says in Romans 10:13-15: *“For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”*

Women’s Bible Study Group

Six-week study beginning on Sunday April 12 from 6-7 PM in the Tree of Life Classroom

Come join us as we take a virtual journey of the Holy Land and follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Through reading, analyzing maps, and watching videos by Max Lucado, we will be visiting and learning about Capernaum, Sea of Galilee, Mount of Beatitudes, Temple Steps, Garden Tomb, and Caesarea by the Sea.

To sign up for the Bible Study, contact Michelle Johnson at 704-591-3290.



New Members Class—*The Faith and Practice of First Baptist Church*

Session #1—Sunday, April 26

4:00-5:30 p.m., FLC Dining Room

What We Believe

How We Function

Session #2—Sunday, May 3

4:00-5:30 p.m., FLC Dining Room

What We Do

How Can You Serve?

Do you want to get to know First Baptist Church better?

This two-part class will be offered twice per year. It is designed for new members, prospective new members, or anyone else who wants to understand better the faith and function of our church. Each session will be hosted and taught by Dr. Scott Hagaman, our Senior Pastor, and other key church leaders. Dessert, snacks, coffee and other drinks will be provided. If you plan to attend, please sign up by contacting the church office at (704) 732-1101 or receptionist@fbclincolnton.org.

Library Open House



THE LIBRARY
FBC LINCOLNTON
RESOURCE CENTER

We’ve moved and you are invited to our **Open House** on Sunday, April 26th from 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Your church library is now located in the Family Life Center. This resource center will be more available to everyone and we’re excited to show it off to you. We’ll be looking for you. Come and check it out!



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.

There will NOT be a class on April 28.

FASHION SHOW AND Tea

Hosted by
The FBC Women's Bible Study

Join us for fellowship, laughter, and great fashion!

Saturday, May 16th

10 o'clock in the morning until
12 o'clock in the afternoon

The Dining Hall of The FLC
First Baptist Church
201 Robin Road
Lincolnton, NC 28092



Featuring local stores including Tableco,
Benny's Boutique, Cowboy Killer Company, Amy's Closet,
Steer South Trading Company and Little Hidden Gem

Suggested donation of \$10 at the door, text or call
704-591-3290 to reserve your spot. Seats are limited.
Proceeds will go towards the Upward Basketball Program scholarships.

WEEK OF APRIL 12, 2025

Weekly Undesignated Contribution Requirement	\$16,538.46		
Actual Undesignated Contributions	\$17,843.90		
<i>Weekly Surplus</i>	<i>\$1,305.44</i>		
YTD Undesignated Contribution Requirement	\$463,076.88		
YTD Actual Contributions	\$512,822.47		
<i>YTD Surplus</i>	<i>\$49,745.69</i>		
Home Missions	\$650.00	Foreign Missions	\$600.00
Education	\$100.00		
Youth Summer Mission Trips	\$100.00		

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

10:30 AM Worship	158
8:30 AM Worship	77
Total in Worship	235
Sunday School	198
Nursing Home	21
Total in Sunday School	219

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Upward Interest Meeting

April 27th at
6:30 PM in the
Conference Room



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 Hesed House. Please reach out to Melanie at 704-472-5977 to sign up for these events. We would love to have you join! us!

CHURCH MEMBER

Judy Abernathy
Inez Abernathy
Donna Beasley
Richard Beasley
Sharon Bondurant
Mary Bridges
Derrick Canipe
Kathie Canipe
Shelby Coffey
Vicky Gilbert
Doug Hancock
Bob Hodges
Trudy Hoffman
Ayda Johnson
Jessie Johnson
Mark Johnson
Collyns Leaders
Sylvia Linker
Fred Martin
William McCollough

PRAYER CONCERNS

Rick Metcalf
Sara Miller
Roxanne Motz
Jerry Payseur
Sara Peek
Linda Segrest
Ruth Schrum
Wayne Schrum
Janice Sellers
Ron Souders
Vel Souders
Pat Stamey
Jim Thackston
Gloria Thornburg
Hilda Ward
Pat Wilhelm
Elaine Wright
Harvey Young
• Nursery Worker
• Upward



85
years loved

PLEASE JOIN US FOR CAKE AND ICE CREAM
AS WE CELEBRATE

Saundra Ward

SATURDAY | APRIL 25TH
2:00 - 4:00 PM

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FAMILY LIFE CENTER
201 ROBIN ROAD, LINCOLNTON, NC
NO GIFTS PLEASE

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>

2026 READ THROUGH THE BIBLE

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
April 20	I Samuel 14-15	Luke 8:1-18
April 21	I Samuel 16-17	Luke 8:19-39
April 22	I Samuel 18-19	Luke 8:40-56
April 23	I Samuel 20-21	Luke 9:1-17
April 24	I Samuel 22-23	Luke 9:18-45
April 25	I Samuel 24-25	Luke 9:46-62
April 26	I Samuel 26-27	Luke 10:1-24
April 27	I Samuel 28-29	Luke 10:25-42
April 28	I Samuel 30-31	Luke 11:1-13
April 29	II Samuel 1-2	Luke 11:14-28

WEEKDAY CHILDRENS MINISTRY

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

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UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

- APRIL 16-** Casey Bridges
- APRIL 17-** Emily Atkinson, Kraig Hubner
- APRIL 18-** Kenneth Campbell
- APRIL 19-** James Turner, Karen Drum, Holden Norman
- APRIL 20-** Mary Bridges, Jake Davis, Raelynn Norman, Ashtyne Chapman
- APRIL 21-** Blenda Singletary, David Noles, Rodney Keener, James Elkins
- APRIL 22-** Kelsey Houser
- APRIL 23-** Cindy Saine, Linda Hovis, Leslie Holland, Tyler Everhart, Derrick Canipe, Jaylynn Stout
- APRIL 25-** Donna Forner, Sandra Ward, Josh Beam, Kristy Baker
- APRIL 26-** Abbie Lineberger, Brittany Leaders
- APRIL 27-** Emilee Reynolds, Ryan Gunter
- APRIL 28-** Ernie Motz, Jolie Campbell
- APRIL 29-** Donna Smith, Donna Harmelink, Vicky Ramsey

WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS ~ APRIL 19, 2025

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Denise Girvin

SURVEILLANCE & SECURITY: Neal Rhyne

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

Greeters ~ April 19 & 26

Gurley, Steve/Sue (1)
Brogden, Harry (2)
Rudisill, Ken/Linda Harrill (3)
Schuman, Sherry (4)

Greeters ~ May 3 & 10

Sharp, John/Clara (1)
Sellers, Glenn/Janice (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