

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 2

8:00 AM Baptist on Missions
9:00 AM Pickleball

Sunday, May 3

7:00 AM Deacon's Meeting
8:30 AM Early Worship
10:30 AM Worship Service
4:00 PM New Member Class
4:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal
4:30 PM Joy Ringers
5:15 PM Youth Ringers
6:00 PM FBC Youth
6:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Monday, May 4

10:30 AM FBC Staff Meeting
12:00 PM Rotary Club
3:00 PM Advanced Men's Pickleball
6:30 PM Ladies Evening Missions Circle

Tuesday, May 5

9:30 AM FBCM Chapel
11:30 AM Marjorie Spence Missions Group
5:00 PM Pickleball
6:00 PM Women's Fitness Class

Wednesday, May 6

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 Adult Prayer & Bible Study

Deacon's Meeting
Sunday, May 3rd at 7:00 AM

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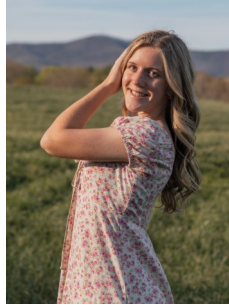


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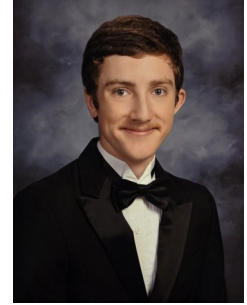
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Church Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM-5:00 PM
Weekday Children's Ministry
Phone: (704) 735-9572
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Congratulations to Our Graduates!

High School Graduates



Miley Beam
Burns High School
Cleveland Community College



Noah Cranford
North Lincoln High School



Will Hancock
Lincolnton High School



Trinity Morris
Burns High School



Felicity Sinclair
University Christian High School

College Graduates

Teresa Greene	Bachelor's of Arts	Catawba College
Kathryn Burgess	Bachelor's of Business	Appalachian State
Caroline Carpenter	Associate's in Nursing	Gaston College

New Members Class

The Faith and Practice of First Baptist Church
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. 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.



Being Church Together

By Scott Hagaman, Pastor

Our first Ingrained Team led “Common Grounds” Combined Sunday School Gathering went extremely well. Last Sunday, April 26th, all the Sunday school classes gathered in the gym for breakfast and get-to-know-you BINGO. Some 160+ people participated. The simple focus of the day was to bring together everyone from various classes and as well as both worship services. First Baptist Church is large with lots of varying points of contact.

Sometimes it is easy not to know one another very well, especially when we attend different aspects of the church’s ministries. Yet, as Paul reminds us, we are the one Body of Christ. With all our different pieces, parts, and people, we are one people with one common focus, “one Lord, one, faith, one baptism.” Together, we form a fully functioning fellowship, equipped with the rich diversity of God’s gifts. Our diversity is our strength. As Paul says, *For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit* (1 Cor. 12:12-13). We need each other. More so, the Lord needs us. Christ needs us to be his fully functioning Body in the world, sharing and doing his Gospel, drawing all people unto Him. As Paul adds, *If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together* (1 Cor. 12:26). May we continue to grow in our common bond in Christ that we may become more and more what God created us to be: The Body of Christ.

Baptists on Mission

Saturday, May 2nd at 8:00 AM in the FLC Dining Hall



Congratulations!

Marty and Bill Coram are excited grandparents! Daughter Joanna's new daughter was born today at 2:26 PM.

Stevie Hope Coram weighed 6 lbs. 2 oz.



Deacon Election

The Deacon election process is beginning. To qualify, you must be a member of at least 2 years and you must be at least 18 years of age. If you meet these qualifications but do not wish to be considered, please contact the Church Office to have your name removed from the list.

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY OF LINCOLN COUNTY THE AMAZING RACE AGAINST HUNGER

presents



Race for the trophy starts NOW! Get your team together and start raising money to sponsor someone that needs a hot, well balanced meal. Race ends on May 3rd.

Bingo, Meal and Live Entertainment
A Live Meal Sponsorship Fundraiser
Saturday, May 2, 2026

First United Methodist Church
201 East Main Street
Lincolnton, NC 28092



DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM

Singing the Parables of



JESUS

Lincoln County Children's Choir Camp

June 22-25, 2026

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.

Upcoming Church Council Meeting Sunday, May 17th

Please call the Church Office by Wednesday,
May 13th to confirm your attendance.

*Congratulations to
Jordan and Brian
Spitler on the birth of
their daughter
Carson Kay Spitler on
4/22/26. 6 lbs 18.5 in
Proud great
grandparents are
James and Kim
Carter.*



WEEK OF APRIL 26, 2025

Weekly Undesignated Contribution Requirement	\$16,538.46
Actual Undesignated Contributions	\$15,351.00
<i>Weekly Deficit</i>	<i>\$1,297.46</i>
YTD Undesignated Contribution Requirement	\$496,153.80
YTD Actual Contributions	\$539,638.03
<i>YTD Surplus</i>	<i>\$43,484.23</i>
Home Missions	\$1,080.00
Capital Improvement	\$1,400.00

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

8:30 AM Worship	69
10:30 AM Worship	166
Total in Worship	235
Sunday School	163
Nursing Home	14
Total in Sunday School	177

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New Members

Please join us in
welcoming our newest
members, Rachel and
William Batson!



Empty Nester Group Meeting

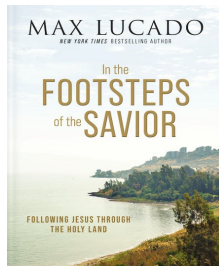
Come join the Empty Nester Group for some fun and fellowship. On Saturday, May 30 at 6:00 we will gather at the home of Jeff and Melanie Emory for a cookout. On Friday, June 12 we will prepare and serve dinner at the Hesed House. Please reach out to Melanie at 704-472-5977 to sign up for these events.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

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.**



CHURCH MEMBER

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

William McCollough
Sara Miller
Joey Motz
Roxanne Motz
Jerry Payseur
Sara Peek
Linda Segrest
Ruth Schrum
Wayne Schrum
Janice Sellers
Pat Stamey
Jim Thackston
Gloria Thornburg
Hilda Ward
Jim Watson
Pat Wilhelm
Elaine Wright
● Nursery Worker
● Upward



Thank-You Note

Thank you all for all of the cards
and prayers. I still have some ways
to go but your prayers mean so
much. Love, Gloria Thornburg



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 30	II Samuel 3-4	Luke 11:29-54
May 1	II Samuel 5-6	Luke 12:1-12
May 2	II Samuel 7-8	Luke 12:13-34
May 3	II Samuel 9-10	Luke 12:35-59
May 4	II Samuel 11-12	Luke 13:1-17
May 5	II Samuel 13-14	Luke 13:18-35
May 6	II Samuel 15-16	Luke 14:1-24
May 7	II Samuel 17-18	Luke 14:25-35
May 8	II Samuel 19-20	Luke 15
May 9	II Samuel 21-22	Luke 16:1-18
May 10	II Samuel 23-24	Luke 16:19-31
May 11	I Kings 1-2	Luke 17:1-19
May 12	I Kings 3-4	Luke 17:20-37
May 13	I Kings 5-6	Luke 18:1-17
May 14	I Kings 7-8	Luke 18:18-43

WEEKDAY CHILDRENS MINISTRY

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

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UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

- APRIL 30-** Donna Smith, Donna Harmelink, Vicky Ramsey
- MAY 1-** Henry White
- MAY 2-** Ruthanna Crews, Allison Owens, Evalina Herndon, Jamie Lineberger
- MAY 3-** Cheryl Burgess, Maelle Keener, Ramzy Fouts, Bethany Bryan
- MAY 4-** Linda Poole, Mary McNeil
- MAY 5-** Roxanne Motz, Luis Campos, Paul Muller, Jim Horn, Andrea Greene, Doris Brown
- MAY 6-** Kim Berg, Henry Rice
- MAY 7-** Shelby Coffey, Tony Smith, Lale Ari, Kaleigh Ingle, Judy Ligon
- MAY 8-** Debra Barton, Chan White, Emily Shain, Walt Gurley, Ariel McFadden
- MAY 9-** Ashlee Guynn
- MAY 11-** Franna Cline, Jerry Cochrane
- MAY 12-** Laura Caldwell, Jim Watson, Dana Lineberger
- MAY 13-** Don Hartsoe, Tara White
- MAY 14-** Lori White, Sandra Wright

WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS ~MAY 3, 2025

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Tyler Everhart

SURVEILLANCE & SECURITY: Scott Carpenter

NURSING HOME: Jason and Noah Cranford, Elaine Wright

Greeters ~ May 3 & 10

Sharp, John/Clara (1)
Sellers, Glenn/Janice (2)
Deal, Gale (3)
Carey, Treva/Cline, Sue (4)

Greeters ~ May 17 & 24

Ekback, Ernie/Margaret (1)
Pendleton, Don/Lessy (2)
White, Ronnie/Cindy (3)
Cline, Franna/Wright, Elaine (4)

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.

Bring your own yoga mat. Contact Michelle Johnson for more info.

