



# 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

### Friday, April 10

2:30 PM Dominoes

### Saturday, April 11

8:00 AM Baptist on Missions

9:00 AM Pickleball

### Sunday, April 12

7:00 AM Deacon's Meeting

8:30 AM Early Worship

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship Service

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, April 13

10:30 AM FBC Staff Meeting

12:00 PM Rotary Club

3:00 PM Advanced Men's Pickleball

### Tuesday, April 14

9:30 AM FBCM Chapel

10:30 AM TopAgers

5:00 PM Pickleball

6:00 PM Inasmuch Debrief Meeting

6:00 PM Women's Fitness Class

### Wednesday, April 15

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 Prayer Meeting

**Deacon's Meeting**  
Sunday, April 12 at 7:00 AM in  
the Foundations Classroom

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## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Church Office Hours:

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

**Weekday Children's Ministry**

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### Welcome Guest Preacher Dr. Don Campbell

We welcome Dr. Don Campbell as our guest preacher on Sunday, April 12th in both services. After 60 years of pastoral ministry, Don and Jan Campbell came to Lincolnton to be near family. They joined the membership of FBC last summer. During his long ministry career, Don graduated from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, KY. He served as pastor of several Baptist congregations in Kentucky and Virginia. He also served as a trustee of the SBC Stewardship Commission, Baptist General Association of Virginia stewardship director, and as a Capital Building campaign director. Don was also president and cofounder of International Humanitarian Commission with ministries in Liberia.

### April TopAgers Meeting

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. Please call the Church office at 704-732-1101.



### 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.



***From FBC to All-State***  
**By Scott Hagaman, Pastor**

Our church has supported the North Carolina All-State Youth Choir since its inception in the 1990's. Our own Rev. Phil Campbell was one of the founders of the group and has worked to sustain it now for 30+ years. Recently, Phil and the All-State group were recognized at the Annual Gathering of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina. The history and ongoing ministry of All-State Youth Choir were featured in the evening worship service on March 19, including a video segment with Phil Campbell talking about the group. There was even a picture of a much younger Phil with lots of dark hair! During the worship service, a large alumni choir of former All-State participants sang. That group included Felicity Sinclair and was accompanied on piano by Rose Mary Ball. Phil Campbell directed. Thanks to Phil Campbell and all the other leaders who have supported this vital North Carolina Baptist ministry for all these years! Congratulations to our church members who were recognized with Phil at the recent state meeting. All-State Youth Choir will tour July 19-26 this summer in Eastern North Carolina. And yes, Phil Campbell and our church will be involved. Here is a description of the purpose of the group from CBFNC's website: "The All-State Youth Choir of North Carolina supports and encourages youth choir ministry for grades 9-12 in North Carolina churches by offering worship and spiritual formation through relational growth, musical development, and performance opportunities. Those selected for the All-State Youth Choir of North Carolina are invited to participate in a week-long retreat and tour each year. The choir presents concerts in North Carolina churches and is involved in other missions and music engagements throughout the entire week. It is the hope that students leave the week with lifelong friendships, a love for choral music and worship, and sincere spiritual discernment." All-State Youth Choir was originally sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. However, several years ago, BSCNC stopped supporting the group. Valuing the ministry, CBFNC was happy to sponsor and help fund the group.



**Easter Offering for North American Missions**  
**FBC Goal \$12,000**  
**Collected: \$4,795.62**



# Graduate/Youth Sunday

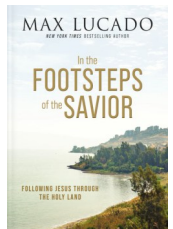
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Students and/or parents, please make us aware of any students graduating high school, college, seminary or post-graduate degrees. Please email with the name of student, institution of graduation, and the diploma/degree recieved.

**EMAIL BY APRIL 13**  
**[youth.ministry@fbclincolnton.org](mailto:youth.ministry@fbclincolnton.org)**

**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.

### Thank-You Note

Thank you so much for the beautiful plant. I really appreciate your kindness. I arrived home to find a stack of sympathy cards with many sweet notes of prayers and encouragement. Thank you for all the prayers for me and my family, cards, calls, texts, and messages. We are so blessed. My mama was a sweet, kind mama and everyone loved her. I will miss her so much. Thank you again. Love, Kim Zickefoose and family

### Thank-You Note

To my church family, I want to express my gratitude for the love and kindness you have shown me and my family during the passing of my mother. Your calls, texts, visits, food, and beautiful flowers have meant more than words can truly capture. Thank you for surrounding us with your prayers, your compassion, and your presence. With heartfelt appreciation, Alisha Hinson and family

### 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.\*



We extend our sympathies to Lindsay Hatley and her family in the loss of her father, Watson (Sonny) Morse.

## WEEK OF APRIL 5, 2025

<b>Weekly Undesignated Contribution Requirement</b>	<b>\$16,538.46</b>	
Actual Undesignated Contributions	\$36,329.00	
<i>Weekly Surplus</i>	\$19,790.54	
<b>YTD Undesignated Contribution Requirement</b>	<b>\$446,538.42</b>	
YTD Actual Contributions	\$494,978.57	
<i>YTD Surplus</i>	\$48,440.15	
Home Missions	\$1,100.00	YTD: \$4,795.62
Backpack	\$150.00	Foreign Missions \$500.00
Memorials	\$870.00	State Missions \$200.00

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

<b>9:30 AM Worship</b>	<b>239</b>
<b>Total in Worship</b>	<b>239</b>
<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>Nursing Home</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Total in Sunday School</b>	<b>211</b>

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### 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!

### 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  
Hilda Ward  
Pat Wilhelm  
Elaine Wright  
Harvey Campbell

- Nursery Worker
- Upward



## FASHION SHOW AND Tea

Hosted by  
The FBC Women's Bible Study

Join us for fellowship, laughter, and great fashion!

**Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

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.

## 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 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
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

## WEEKDAY CHILDRENS MINISTRY

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

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### UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

- 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
- 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

### WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS ~ APRIL 12, 2025

**DEACON OF THE WEEK:** Jason Cranford

**SURVEILLANCE & SECURITY:** Richard Greene

**NURSING HOME:** Harry Brogden, Jane Spangler, Sandra Wright

#### Greeters ~ April 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**