



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, May 14

5:00 PM Nominating Committee Meeting
7:00 PM FBCM Preschool Graduation

Saturday, May 16

9:00 AM Pickleball
10:00 AM Ladies Fashion Show

Sunday, May 17

8:30 AM Early Worship
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship Service
11:30 AM Church Council Meeting
4:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal
5:00 PM Caswell Parent Meeting
6:00 PM FBC Youth Gym Night

Monday, May 18

10:30 AM FBC Staff Meeting
12:00 PM Rotary Club
3:00 PM Advanced Men's Pickleball (65+)
6:00 PM Evangelism/Mission Meeting

Tuesday, May 19

9:30 AM FBCM Chapel
10:30 AM TopAgers
5:00 PM Pickleball
6:00 PM Women's Fitness Class

Wednesday, May 20

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

Church Conference

Wednesday, May 13 at 6:30 PM in
the FLC Dining Hall

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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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Founders' Day Celebration

Celebrating the 167th
Anniversary of FBC's Founding

Sunday, May 31

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

**10:30 a.m. Combined Worship
Service (No Early Service)**

Covered Dish Meal afterwards in
the Family Life Center.

Church will provide meats,
drinks, and paper goods.

Please bring salads, vegetables,
and desserts, enough to feed your
family plus 2 or 3 others.

Please note all food brought in for
this event must be prepared in
advance. Items may be placed in
the fridge or warmer but we will
not be able to bake/reheat any
items.

Upcoming Church Council Meeting

Sunday, May 17th

11:30 AM in the FLC Dining Hall

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.

May TopAgers Meeting

This month, we will be meeting the third Tuesday— **May 19** instead of the second Tuesday. Time and place will be the same, **FLC dining room at 10:30 AM**. We will have a group of our TopAgers at Caswell during the second week of May. Corwin Stanley from Gardner Webb will be with us for the program. You may remember that Rev. Phil Campbell reminded us in April that he is a former member of the All-State Youth Choir. Corwin will perform a program of music, accompanying himself on the guitar on parts and our own Cindy White accompanying him on the piano in other parts. It is not too early to call the church office at 704-732-1101 and let us know that you are coming. This will be our last meeting before our summer break.

Time in Christ

By Scott Hagaman, Pastor



Our weekly worship bulletins are always dated, the specific day, month, and year noted at the top of the page. However, we also include the church year date because the Church has its own sense of time distinct from the secular world. In Scripture, time is linear. There's a beginning and an ending, creation and resolution. There's Genesis and Revelation, and in between, the story of God's love for humankind. At the center of all time is Jesus Christ, the Alpha and Omega (first and last letters of the Greek alphabet). That is to say, Jesus is all of time. Or perhaps best put, Jesus is the center of all time. His story is the story that brings meaning to all of time. In church, we live according to God's time, marking God's salvation story throughout the year. The year starts with Advent, anticipating the coming of Christ. Then, there's the birth of Christ—the Light of the world coming. Through Lent, we practice repentance and preparation for Easter. Then, through Holy Week, we walk with Christ to the cross, witnessing the depth of God's love for us. On Easter, we celebrate God's triumph over death in the resurrection. Currently, we are in the Season of Easter, a 50-day celebration of God's Good News. This Sunday, May 17th, we remember the Ascension of the Lord, when Jesus returned to heaven to be with God the Father. On May 24th, we relive the Day of Pentecost and the coming of the Holy Spirit, the birthday of the church. Throughout this annual cycle, we reenact God's salvation story year after year. In so doing, we shape our lives more and more in that story. We learn to worship year-round, knowing that we will someday worship always and forever. As the Book of Revelation envisions, we will all gather around heaven's throne and worship Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. In that time, there will be no time. Our worship will be from everlasting to everlasting. May that day come soon! Amen.

Check it out!

Your church library is open! Any hours the Family Life Center is open you are welcome to come in and sign out books. Please stop by and look through the library. There are many wonderful books for you to choose and you'll see some recommended reading from some of your FBC friends. Note: We are not accepting used or new book donations right now. We need a chance to see what else we may have room for. In the near future we will be looking for additional books so stay tuned to the Informer for more information on that.



THE LIBRARY
FBC LINCOLNTON
RESOURCE CENTER

Backpack Ministry

Your donations help feed children at our local schools.
Please consider giving to this important ministry. Everything is appreciated!



Singing the Parables of



JESUS
Lincoln County
Children's Choir Camp

June 22-25, 2026

Cost: 50\$ per person



VBS Volunteer Training

This session will be open for all VBS Volunteers.

Wednesday, May 27

5:30-6:30 PM

FLC Dining Hall

FBC Lincolnton
201 Robin Rd. Lincolnton
704-732-1101

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.



FBC LINCOLN TON
VBS June 7-11th
5:30-8:00
 Ages 4-5th grade,
 meal served nightly

REGISTER ONLINE
<https://fbclincolnton.myanswers.com/emerald-crossing/>

New Members

Please join us in welcoming our new members:



Vada Aldridge, Letter



Sherry Hardin, Statement

WEEK OF MAY 10, 2025

Weekly Undesignated Contribution Requirement	\$16,538.46	
Actual Undesignated Contributions	\$17,711.00	
<i>Weekly Deficit</i>	\$1,172.54	
YTD Undesignated Contribution Requirement	\$529,230.72	
YTD Actual Contributions	\$571,845.03	
<i>YTD Surplus</i>	\$42,614.31	
Home Missions	\$500.00	Backpack \$160.00
Property/Operations	\$80.00	Capital Improvements \$75.00

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

8:30 AM Worship	74
10:30 AM Worship	177
Total in Worship	251
Sunday School	190
Nursing Home	18
Total in Sunday School	189

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

QUALIFICATIONS OF A DEACON

- 1 Tim 3:8 Deacons should be serious, honest, sober, and unselfish.
- 1 Tim 3:10 They should have a good reputation and good judgment.
- 1 Tim 3:12 They should be responsible and Christian in their relationships especially in relation to their children.
- 1 Tim 3:13 They should serve well, gaining a good reputation for themselves and for the sake of Christ Jesus.
- Acts 6:3 These individuals should be full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom; and the congregation is to pray for them.

Eligibility:

- ◆ Nominees must be at least 18 years of age and must have been a member of FBC for at least 2 years.
- ◆ Only one member per household can serve.
Exception: The current household Deacon is rolling off this year.

CHURCH MEMBER

- Judy Abernathy
- Inez Abernethy
- 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



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>
Layla Sawyer	<i>Administrative Assistant</i>
Lora Taylor	<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

May 13	I Kings 5-6	Luke 18:1-17
May 14	I Kings 7-8	Luke 18:18-43
May 15	I Kings 9-11	Luke 19:1-27
May 16	I Kings 12-13	Luke 19:28-48
May 17	I Kings 14-15	Luke 20:1-26
May 18	I Kings 16-17	Luke 20:27-47
May 19	I Kings 18-19	Luke 21:1-28
May 20	I Kings 20-21	Luke 21:29-38
May 21	I Kings 22	Luke 22:1-23
May 22	II Kings 1-3	Luke 22:24-53
May 23	II Kings 4-5	Luke 22:54-71
May 24	II Kings 6-7	Luke 23:1-12
May 25	II Kings 8-9	Luke 23:13-32
May 26	II Kings 10-11	Luke 23:33-56
May 27	II Kings 12-13	Luke 24:1-12

WEEKDAY CHILDRENS MINISTRY

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UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

- MAY 13**– Don Hartsoe, Tara White
- MAY 14**– Lori White, Sandra Wright
- MAY 15**– Diane Wilson, Abby Swengros, Alden Segrest,
Jane Gadker, Ken Rudisill, Cally Hermansen,
Sherry Hardin
- MAY 16**– Lance High
- MAY 17**– Kyle Burgin, Richard Beasley, Lauren Hartsell
- MAY 18**– Margaret Ekback, Gloria Thornburg
- MAY 20**– Teresa Wilkie, Miley Beam
- MAY 21**– Kim Carter, Chris Kupsco, Alicia High, Clara Sharp
- MAY 22**– Matthew Keener, Haley Schmidt, Daniel Keener
- MAY 23**– Chad Campbell, Allison Black
- MAY 24**– Hillary Emory, Ana Luna, Chris Hartsell,
Amy Motz, Hudson Willis
- MAY 25**– Patricia Turner, Jackson Tedder,
Charlie Saunders, Myra Schrum
- MAY 26**– Hunter Helms
- MAY 27**– Brian Zickefoose, Carolyn Powell
- MAY 28**– Catherine Putnam

WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS ~MAY 17, 2025

- DEACON OF THE WEEK:** Steve Gurley
- SURVEILLANCE & SECURITY:** Erin Long
- NURSING HOME:** Harry Brogden, Jane Spangler,
Sandra Wright

Greeters ~ May 17 & 24

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| Ekback, Ernie/Margaret | (1) | Alexander, Neal/Shirley | (1) |
| Pendleton, Don/Lessy | (2) | Herndon, Evalina/Coulter, Doris | (2) |
| White, Ronnie/Cindy | (3) | McGinnis, Don/Glenda | (3) |
| Cline, Franna/Wright, Elaine | (4) | Keener, Max Anne/Putnam, Sarah | (4) |

Greeters ~ May 31 & June 7

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

