

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 21

2:00 PM Chrismon Class

Friday, May 22

2:30 PM Dominoes

Saturday, May 23

9:00 AM Pickleball

Sunday, May 24

8:30 AM Early Worship

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship Service

4:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal

Monday, May 25

Memorial Day

Church Office and FLC Closed

Tuesday, May 26

5:00 PM Pickleball

6:00 PM Women's Fitness Class

Wednesday, May 27

5:30 PM VBS Volunteer Meeting

6:30 PM Adult Choir

6:30 PM FBC Kids

6:30 PM FBC Youth

6:30 PM Adult Prayer/Bible Study

Adult Prayer/Bible study

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

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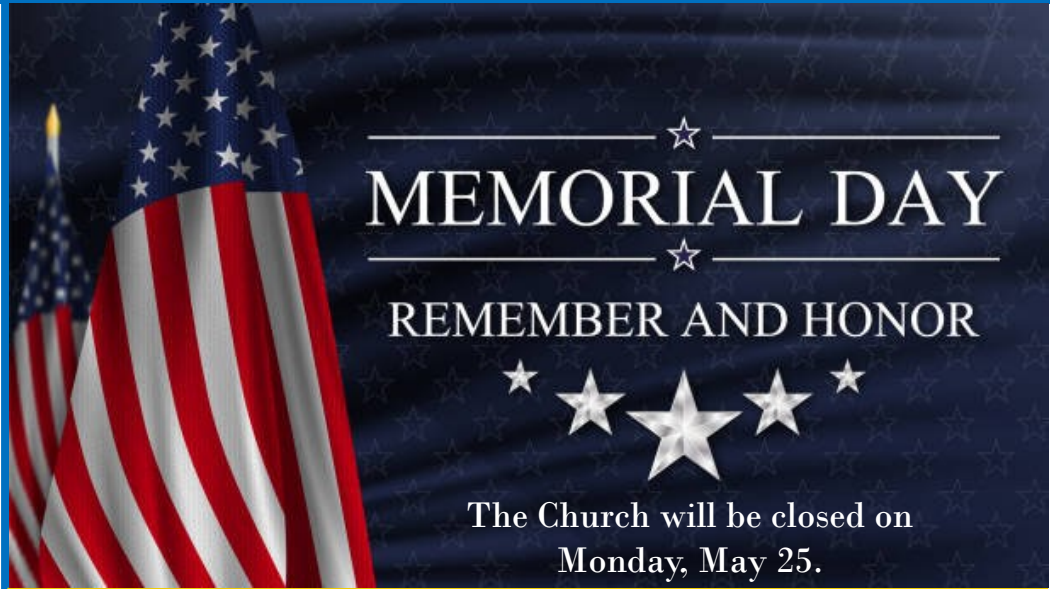
Church Office Hours:

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.



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.



Making Outsiders Insiders

By Scott Hagaman, Pastor

When someone new visits a church for the first time, they can often feel like outsiders. After all, church life is comprised of schedules, traditions, and customs that are unique to church. There are events and activities with specific names, all of which we insiders know all about. What is a Sunday school? What is TopAgers? What do deacons do? Where is the dining room versus the fellowship hall? Then, in worship, we sing songs steeped in the language of church. We practice time with different seasons and names. We read ancient Scripture and use the language of the Bible to understand what we believe and how we practice our faith. The church world can be a peculiar, distinct place for those who are new among us. Therefore, it is up to us “insiders” to help those newcomers not to feel like outsiders. It’s our job to welcome newcomers and help them understand our distinct ways and language, and to feel a part of it. How can you be welcoming, encouraging, and nurturing of our newcomers as they get to know FBC? Be that person who stretches and gives extra effort to make the outsider feel like an insider. In doing so, you represent Christ who came to welcome all of us into His church.

Caswell Summerfest

It was a wonderful time of renewal with friends and great spiritual leaders. **-Saundra Ward**



Caswell is a beautiful place and one of spiritual renewal! Thank you, my church, for the opportunity to attend. **-Jo Ann Pressley**

Thank you church for helping to enable us to be a part of Summerfest. It was uplifting with beautiful sunrises and sunsets. **-Judy Ligon**

Summerfest, 2026 was wonderful! It was great to see old friends & the proclaimer was outstanding! **-Brenda Robinson**

Caswell is the most peaceful place on earth to a hear the gospel proclaimed, enjoy sweet fellowship, and renew my spirit. Thank you church! **-Jill Tipton**

Thomas E. Potts and Betty H. Potts Scholarship Fund

Betty Potts dedicated her life to educating students in Lincoln County, driven by a deep commitment to helping each one succeed and access higher education if they choose that path. After retiring from teaching, she remained active as a devoted member of First Baptist Church Lincolnton, where she continued to pursue her passion. Upon her passing, Betty bequeathed her estate—totaling more than \$2.3 million—to First Baptist Church with instructions to create a scholarship benefiting Lincoln County students.

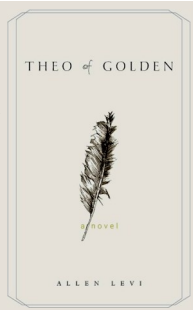
The recipients of this year’s scholarship are:

Morgan Burgess—Lincoln Charter School

Allison Morales-Sanherman—Lincolnton High School

Abigail Workman—West Lincoln High School

New Women’s Bible Study Book
Over the summer, we will be reading *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi. We will discuss our summer reading at our first meeting on September 13th.



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

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



June 22-25, 2026
Cost: \$50 per person turned into the Church Office

The concert will be on June 25 at 1pm and will be open to the church and the community.

Register at <https://forms.gle/ZitVBspVvZMZt11r7>.



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

Staff Position Changes

We wanted to make everyone aware that we have had some office staff position changes. Layla Sawyer will now be the Administrative Assistant and available to assist you from 8:30 am-5:00 pm. Contact Layla with calendar requests, newsletter information, or prayer list updates. Lora Taylor will be the Ministry Assistant and will focus on helping each ministry here at FBC. Contact her to sign up for upcoming events or general FBC information. Lora's hours will be 8:30 am-2:00 pm.

Please note their new email contacts:
 Layla Sawyer: fbclincolnton.org
 Lora Taylor: ministry.assistant@fbclincolnton.org

New Member

Please join us in welcoming our newest member by way of statement on 5/18/26, Linda Hoyle!



Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to Patti Davis and her family in the passing of her sister, Donna Lee, and to Jane Noles and her family in the passing of her sister, Susan Elmore.

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.

WEEK OF MAY 17, 2025

Weekly Undesignated Contribution Requirement	\$16,538.46
Actual Undesignated Contributions	\$13,133.00
<i>Weekly Deficit</i>	<i>\$3,405.46</i>
YTD Undesignated Contribution Requirement	\$545,769.18
YTD Actual Contributions	\$584,978.03
<i>YTD Surplus</i>	<i>\$39,208.85</i>
Home Missions	\$500.00

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE MAY 17

8:30 AM Worship	70
10:30 AM Worship	185
Total in Worship	253
Sunday School	172
Nursing Home	15
Total in Sunday School	187

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Women's Fitness Group

There will be no class on June 2 & 9.



Empty Nester Group Meeting

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.

CHURCH MEMBER

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

Fred Martin
 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>Ministry 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

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
May 28	II Kings 14-15	Luke 24:13-53
May 29	II Kings 16-17	John 1:1-18
May 30	II Kings 18-20	John 1:19-51
May 31	II Kings 21-23	John 2
June 1	II Kings 24-25	John 3:1-21
June 2	I Chronicles 1-2	John 3:22-36
June 3	I Chronicles 3-4	John 4:1-42

WEEKDAY CHILDRENS MINISTRY

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

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UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

- 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
- MAY 29-** Eliza Kale, Jimmy Vansickle, Kevin Johnson
- MAY 30-** Haley Saunders, Rusty Reynolds, Michael Poole
- MAY 31-** Jim Putnam
- JUNE 1-** Isaiah Campos, Mike Ramsey
- JUNE 2-** Roxanne Small, Polly Waters
- JUNE 4-** Nick McCord, Lane Rice, Lindsay Hatley, Juliana Leaders
- JUNE 5-** Karina Zickefoose

WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS ~MAY 24, 2025

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Matt Hovis

SURVEILLANCE & SECURITY: Erin Long

NURSING HOME: Karen Miller, Ruth Bryson, Franna Cline, Max Anne Keener

Greeters ~ May 24

Eckback, Ernie/Margaret
Pendleton, Don/Lessy
White, Ronnie/Cindy
Cline, Franna/Wright, Elaine

Greeters ~ May 31 & June 7

(1) Alexander, Neal/Shirley
(2) Herndon, Evalina/Coulter, Doris
(3) McGinnis, Don/Glenda
(4) Keener, Max Anne/Putnam, Sarah

Backpack Ministry

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



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

