

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 28

FBC Lincolnton 167th Anniversary
6:00 PM Ingrained Team Meeting

Saturday, May 30

6:00 PM Empty Nester Meeting

Sunday, May 31

Founder's Day

9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Combined Worship Service
11:30 AM Lunch & Fellowship
4:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal

Monday, June 1

Youth Departs for Caswell Trip
10:30 AM Staff Meeting
12:00 PM Rotary
3:00 PM Advanced Men's Pickleball (65+)
6:00 PM Ladie's Evening Missions Meeting

Tuesday, June 2

11:30 AM Marjorie Spence Circle Group
5:00 PM Pickleball

Wednesday, June 3

6:30 PM Adult Choir
6:30 PM FBC Kids
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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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.

Dress casual & comfortable.

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

Christian Ministry Food Collection

Throughout the month of June, we will
be collecting cans of corn for Christian
Ministry. We ask that you donate
15 oz cans of Great Value brand corn.
Thank you for your willingness to
serve!



Celebrating the Founder
By Scott Hagaman, Pastor

On May 28, 1859, Lincolnton Baptist Church was founded with 18 charter members. They met initially in the old Emmanuel Church, a white wooden, clapboard church house that had been constructed for the Lincolnton community in 1788. The original German settlers, who were both Reformed and Lutheran, set aside this worship space for community use. At first the Lutherans and the Reformed congregations shared the church house. After each group built their own church houses, the building was then used by other Christian denominations to start their own fellowships, in succession the Methodists, the Episcopalians, and, then, finally the Baptists. A Baptist church had been slow to form in Lincolnton. Most likely the effort was encouraged by other Baptists from the surrounding region. A presbytery of Baptist "elders" was sent to Lincolnton, which included four men (two pastors and two deacons). The original group of 18 church members included 9 whites and 9 blacks. Remember, this was North Carolina in 1859. Slavery was still legal and common. Likely, these black members were servants of the white members. In our brief church history, there are no more details about these people. After the end of the Civil War, our church history simply says, "in November 1866, after the slaves were freed... they formed "a church of their own." After its formation, Lincolnton Baptist Church quickly joined the Kings Mountain Baptist Association and the Western Baptist Convention. At that time, there were two state conventions in North Carolina. One based in Raleigh; and one based in Asheville. Our church joined the western group. Through both the local association and the western convention, the Church sent money for missions, some of it earmarked for the Southern Baptist Convention's "Domestic Board of Missions." These are brief glimpses of our origins as a congregation. People of deep faith worked to form, fund, and grow what would become The First Baptist Church of Lincolnton. However, in 1867, the true Founder was God who moved and gathered a people in this community. 167 years later, God is still moving and gathering this people. His ministry goes on in us. On Sunday (May 31), we will gather again, pausing to reflect on our Founder and His goodness. As we worship and eat together, I hope you will be there to praise God from whom all blessings come!

***The Church's one foundation, Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
 She is his new creation, By water and the word;
 From Heav'n he came and sought her To be his holy bride;
 With his own blood he bought her, And for her life he died.***

JESUS
 Lincoln County
 Children's Choir Camp

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/ZitVBspVvZMzt1r7>.

EMERALD CROSSING
 Answers VBS
 An Irish Adventure Through Psalm 23

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/>

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to Debbie Sipe and her family in the passing of her nephew, Jason Parton.



FBC YOUTH
HANGTIME
GOLF
Castonia

JUNE 14
5:45PM - 9:00PM
 Rising 6th-Graduating
 Highschool Seniors

RSVP TODAY

Cost **\$5**

Scan QR Code
 RSVP via Google Form

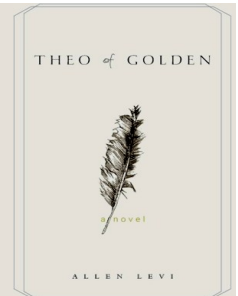
SECURE YOUR SPOT
 Turn in deposit by May 27

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

**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 YOUTH TRIP TO
Annie
The Musical

June 28 at 3pm at James W. Warren Citizens Center
 Enjoy a local show and support our FBC members!

Cost due June 7
 Adults: \$18
 Students: \$15



RSVP Via Google Form
 Scan QR Code

WEEK OF MAY 24, 2025

Contributions for the week of May 24 will be posted next week.

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.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE MAY 24

8:30 AM Worship	75
<u>10:30 AM Worship</u>	<u>142</u>
Total in Worship	217
Sunday School	170
<u>Nursing Home</u>	<u>12</u>
Total in Sunday School	182

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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.

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.

please join us for a




GRADUATION Party

In Honor of:
Trinity Morris

Sunday, June 14, 2026 | 04 - 6:30 PM
 The Venue at Knot Hill
 2411 Gaffney Rd Unit 1 Mooresboro, NC 28114

RSVP to 7045308581
 Can't make it but still want to contribute to Trinity's Journey?
 Cash App - \$trink2008
 Venmo - Trinity-Morris-44

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| <p>CHURCH MEMBER</p> <p>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</p> | <p>PRAYER CONCERNS</p> <p>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
 Elaine Wright</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nursery Worker ● Upward |
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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 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
June 4	I Chronicles 5-6	John 4:43-54
June 5	I Chronicles 7-8	John 5:1-17
June 6	I Chronicles 9-10	John 5:18-47
June 7	I Chronicles 11-12	John 6:1-15
June 8	I Chronicles 13-15	John 6:16-40
June 9	I Chronicles 16-17	John 6:41-71
June 10	I Chronicles 18-19	John 7:1-36

WEEKDAY CHILDRENS MINISTRY

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

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UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

- 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
- JUNE 6-** Ray Parker
- JUNE 7-** Anna Mullen, Wendell Boggs, Kayla Alexander, Edward McFadden
- JUNE 9-** Danny Green
- JUNE 10-** Kyleigh Caldwell, Jac Hubner
- JUNE 11-** Debbie Whisnant, Shelby Motz, JoAnn Ghant
- JUNE 12-** Madison Alwran, Isla Thibodeaux
- JUNE 13-** Kathy Rhyne, Lisa Schick, Rachel Batson

WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS ~MAY 31, 2025

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Cindy Sherrill

SURVEILLANCE & SECURITY: Travis Sinclair

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

Greeters ~ May 31 & June 7

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| Alexander, Neal/Shirley | (1) | Cardin, Bill/Linda | (1) |
| Herndon, Evalina/Coulter, Doris | (2) | Stroup, Greg/Patsy | (2) |
| McGinnis, Don/Glenda | (3) | Spangler, Jane | (3) |
| Keener, Max Anne/Putnam, Sarah | (4) | Watson, Jim/Teresa | (4) |

Greeters ~ June 14 & 21

Backpack Ministry

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

