



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 7

2:00 PM Chrismon Class

Friday, May 8

2:30 PM Dominoes

Saturday, May 9

8:15 AM Youth Mission Day

9:00 AM Pickleball

Sunday, May 10

Happy Mother's Day!

8:30 AM Early Worship

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship Service

4:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal

6:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Monday, May 11

10:30 AM FBC Staff Meeting

12:00 PM Rotary Club

3:00 PM Advanced Men's Pickleball (65+)

Tuesday, May 12

9:30 AM FBCM Chapel

5:00 PM Pickleball

6:00 PM Women's Fitness Class

Wednesday, May 13

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 Church Conference



Sunday, May 10th in the 10:30 AM Service

baby dedication

Join us in observing the dedication of baby Eliza Emory,
daughter of Brian and Kirsten Emory.



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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Weekday Children's Ministry

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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.





Deacons: The Opportunity to Serve

By Scott Hagaman, Pastor

As the *Informer* has noted for the last several weeks, we are beginning the process of electing Deacons for the next three-year rotation. In the New Testament, the word translated “deacon” comes from the Greek term *diakonos*, which simply means “servant.” This word emphasizes function (serving) more than title (office).

A deacon is not primarily a position of authority, but of service. A deacon is someone who faithfully carries out ministry by meeting the needs of others in Christ’s name. In that sense, FBC’s deacons lead the congregation in service, especially assisting the pastor in caring for the people of the church. Each of our 21 deacons are assigned a list of families/individuals within the church. The deacons seek to be of support and encouragement to these families throughout the year. If you ever need support, feel free to contact your deacon. He or she will be eager to be there for you and your family. Also, the Deacons serve the church in a somewhat representative role, giving guidance to the ministry and operation of the church. They meet one Sunday per month to discuss the congregation’s needs and to receive reports on our ministries. That said, serving as a deacon is a unique and special opportunity. Our deacons are blessed to serve; and they bless others in their service. For those who may be called to serve, consider the opportunity prayerfully and thoughtfully. If you are willing, do not easily turn away the possibility. Be open when your peers see in you spiritual gifts for deacon service. Of course, also, as you participate in the election process, discern carefully who you think is best suited to serve. Thank you for your part in this important discernment process.

Congratulations to Larry Fletcher on his new grandson Sullivan James Fletcher, born 5-5-26, weighing 10lbs and 21 in. Parents are Montgomery and Gretta Fletcher.



Deacon Recommendations

The following motion was approved during Sunday’s meeting: The Board of Deacons recommends moving the regularly scheduled July 5, 2026 Deacon’s Meeting to July 12, 2026 due to the Independence Day Holiday.

Singing the Parables of



JESUS

Lincoln County Children’s Choir Camp

June 22-25, 2026

Cost: 50\$ per person

Sympathy

We extend our sympathies to Sherry Schuman and her family in the passing of her step-mother, Mrs. Claudette Rollins.



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.

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.



WEEK OF MAY 3, 2025

Weekly Undesignated Contribution Requirement	\$16,538.46	
Actual Undesignated Contributions	\$14,496.00	
<i>Weekly Deficit</i>	\$2,042.46	
YTD Undesignated Contribution Requirement	\$512,692.26	
YTD Actual Contributions	\$554,134.03	
<i>YTD Surplus</i>	\$41,441.77	
Home Missions	\$400.00	Backpack \$175.00
Property/Operations	\$20.00	Christian Ministry \$100.00

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

8:30 AM Worship	76
<u>10:30 AM Worship</u>	<u>198</u>
Total in Worship	274
Sunday School	173
<u>Nursing Home</u>	<u>16</u>
Total in Sunday School	189

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Upcoming Church Council Meeting Sunday, May 17th

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



New Member

Please help us give a
warm welcome to our
newest member by way of
letter on 5/3/26,
Jimmy Hodges!

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!

LET US KNOW

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.

Thank-You Note

We are grateful for the love and support of our FBC
family, and appreciative knowing we will always
have a place here. Thank you for celebrating us!

-Miley Beam, Noah Cranford, Will Hancock,
Trinity Morris, and Felicity Sinclair.

thank you

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

2026 READ THROUGH THE BIBLE

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
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

WEEKDAY CHILDRENS MINISTRY

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UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

- 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
- 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

WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS ~MAY 10, 2025

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Tyler Everhart

SURVEILLANCE & SECURITY: Harry Brogden

NURSING HOME: James & Kim Carter, Mike & Vicky Ramsey, Judy Harkey, Julie Dunbar, Janes Noles

Greeters ~ May 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)

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

