



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, June 11

5:30 PM VBS

Friday, June 12

12:00 PM Gym Reserved

2:30 PM Dominoes

6:00PM Empty Nester Group Serving at Heses House

Saturday, June 13

8:00 AM Baptist on Missions

9:00 AM Pickleball

Sunday, June 14

8:30 AM Early Worship Service

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship Service

4:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal

5:45 PM FBC Youth at Hangtime Golf

Monday, June 15

10:30 AM Staff Meeting

12:00 PM Rotary Club

3:00 PM Advanced Men's Pickleball

Tuesday, June 16

5:00 PM Pickleball

6:00 PM Women's Fitness Group

Wednesday, June 17

6:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

6:30 PM Church Conference

6:30 PM FBC Kids

6:30 PM FBC Youth



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Church Office Hours:

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

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Welcome to Our Guest Proclaimer: Dr. Jim McConnell

Interim Dean and Professor of New Testament Interpretation

The School of Divinity, Gardner-Webb University

On Sunday, June 14, we welcome Dr. Jim McConnell, Jr. as our guest preacher in both services. He is a native of Indianapolis, IN, who joined the Gardner-Webb School of Divinity faculty in 2009. Dr. McConnell serves as the Interim Dean and Associate Professor of New Testament Interpretation, teaching classes in all areas of New Testament as well as biblical Greek. Dr. McConnell focuses especially on Luke-Acts and Paul. He also serves as the associate editor of the journal Review & Expositor. Dr. McConnell began his vocational life as an electrical engineer after earning a Bachelor of Science degree from North Carolina State University. After fourteen years working in industry, four of which were spent designing dental equipment for Siemens AG in Bensheim, Germany, he transitioned into teaching and full-time church ministry, earning a Master of Divinity degree from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, followed by a PhD in New Testament from Baylor University. Dr. McConnell and his wife, Susan, have three adult children, as well as twin grandsons. In his free time, Dr. McConnell enjoys gardening, hiking, backpacking, and photography.

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 corn.

Thank you for your willingness to serve!



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>.

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



The Called Life By Scott Hagaman, Pastor

“Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called...” That’s what Paul tells us in chapter four of his Letter to the Ephesians. I’ve experienced many calls in my life. Most profoundly was the call to salvation in Jesus Christ. Since that first profession of faith when I was age 9, I have felt Christ’s claim upon my life to follow Him in all that think, say, and do. That general sense of call took a definitive turn in the spring of 1992, when I first experienced the Lord’s summons to ministry. As I pondered what I would do with my life after college graduation, a still small voice gave me the answer, my life’s purpose, “You could be a minister.” That idea seemed strange and laughable at first; but in the months that followed, it became the only idea that made sense. Four years later, after completing my Master of Divinity degree, I found myself prayed over while being ordained to the Gospel Ministry at First Baptist Church of Winston-Salem. The day of my ordination occurred on June 9, 1996. That’s 30 years ago! Needless to say, I am reflective as that milestone anniversary comes to pass. Still today, I wake up every morning knowing exactly what my purpose is. I am called to serve Christ and His church, most recently among the people called First Baptist Church of Lincoln. I remain grateful for the opportunity to serve. Being a pastor is not without its burdens. However, the joy far out ways the weight of responsibility. I get to share God’s Word multiple times per week, including preaching every Sunday. I get to officiate weddings, dedicate children, baptize believers (as I did just last Sunday!). I am privileged to walk with families during times of loss. I’m entrusted to give witness to the resurrection at the time of death. I am honored to serve the Lord’s Supper, celebrating our life and bond in Christ that will last from everlasting to everlasting. What a unique and special adventure the life of pastoral ministry is. Yet, such a life is never about the one called. Such a life is always about the Lord who calls. As John the Baptist declared, “*He must increase, but I must decrease*” (John 3:30). Ultimately, that’s the calling in brief. The called serve that Christ might be advanced, even above ourselves. Lord, give me the grace to do just that! May I always put Christ first and myself second. May the increase always be his!

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.

Deacon Recommendations

- The Board of Deacons joins the Youth Committee in recommending a mission trip experience to Honolulu, Hawaii, partnering with Olivet Baptist Church in the summer of 2027. This mission trip would be open to students as high school juniors and older.
- The Board of Deacons joins the Youth Committee in recommending a Yard Sale Youth Fundraiser in the Fall of 2026 with the intent to raise funds for Youth Summer Camps. Any remaining funds raised will go toward the Youth Ministry.
- The Board of Deacons joins the Women’s Bible Study Group (WBS) in recommending to host author Cindi Wood of Kings Mountain for a Saturday morning session in September 2026. The session will be held in the FLC with light refreshments. There is a cost of \$900.00 for the author which will be funded by donations and WBS funds. Her book, *The Frazzled Female*, will be the subject of the meeting. Participants will receive memory verses, journaling space, and reflection area for how the Lord has spoken to them during the week.
- The Board of Deacons joins the Nominating Committee in the recommendation of filling two vacancies for the 26-27 church year with members of 2 years or less membership:
Brittany Leaders- Children’s Committee member
Vada Aldridge- Pianist for Nursing Home Ministry, Jason Cranford team, Week 1



Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to Ayda Johnson and family in the loss of her husband, Rufat.

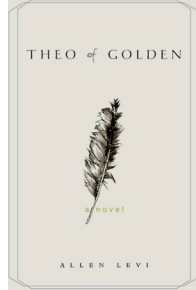
Women's Fitness Group

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. Bring your own yoga mat. Contact Michelle Johnson for more info.



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.



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.

WEEK OF JUNE 7, 2026

Weekly Undesignated Contribution Requirement	\$16,538.46
Actual Undesignated Contributions	\$15,665.00
<i>Weekly Deficit</i>	\$873.46
YTD Undesignated Contribution Requirement	\$595,384.56
YTD Actual Contributions	\$622,739.03
<i>YTD Surplus</i>	\$27,354.47
Home Missions	\$400.00
Backpack Ministry	\$100.00

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE JUNE 7

8:30 AM Worship	86
<u>10:30 AM Worship</u>	<u>139</u>
Total in Worship	225
Sunday School	195
<u>Nursing Home</u>	<u>12</u>
Total in Sunday School	207

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Empty Nester Group Meeting

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.



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

CHURCH MEMBER

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

Sylvia Linker
Fred Martin
William McCollough
Joey Motz
Roxanne Motz
Jerry Payseur
Sara Peek
Linda Segrest
Ruth Schrum
Wayne Schrum
Janice Sellers
Pat Stamey
Jim Thackston
Gloria Thornburg
Hilda Ward
Saundra Ward
Jim Watson
Elaine Wright
• Nursery Worker



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 Youth 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>
Caroline Smith	<i>Custodial Technician</i>
SuAnn Guynn	<i>Custodial Technician</i>

2026 READ THROUGH THE BIBLE

June 10	I Chronicles 18-19	John 7:1-36
June 11	I Chronicles 20-21	John 7:37-53
June 12	I Chronicles 22-24	John 8:1-11
June 13	I Chronicles 25-27	John 8:12-59
June 14	I Chronicles 28-29	John 9
June 15	II Chronicles 1-2	John 10:1-21
June 16	II Chronicles 3-4	John 10:22-42
June 17	II Chronicles 5-6	John 11
June 18	II Chronicles 7-9	John 12:1-19
June 19	II Chronicles 10-12	John 12:20-50
June 20	II Chronicles 13-16	John 13
June 21	II Chronicles 17-19	John 14
June 22	II Chronicles 20-21	John 15
June 23	II Chronicles 22-23	John 16
June 24	II Chronicles 24-25	John 17

WEEKDAY CHILDRENS MINISTRY

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

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UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

- 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
- JUNE 14**– Alex Simmons, Kristina Solera, Doug Hancock
- JUNE 15**– Kellie Atkinson
- JUNE 16**– Lynn Houser, Afton Stout, Cindy Digh
- JUNE 17**– Alan Buff, Celia Helms, Kelly Paris, Mark Johnson
- JUNE 18**– Crystal Hartsoe, Kenneth Tucker, Jeremy Whisenant, Melissa Zickefoose, Mason Ward
- JUNE 19**– Blake Tedder
- JUNE 20**– Joshua Pavon
- JUNE 21**– Sarah Putnam, Derek Lawing
- JUNE 22**– Ashley Moss
- JUNE 26**– Logan Lawing, Linda Segrest, Cameron Kupsco, Christian Castillo
- JUNE 27**– Martha Keziah, Sandra Marlar, Katie Gilbert

WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS ~ JUNE 14

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Phil Powell

SURVEILLANCE & SECURITY: Jerry Barton

NURSING HOME: Jason & Noah Cranford, Elaine Wright, Vada Aldridge

Greeters ~ June 14 & 21

- Cardin, Bill/Linda (1)
- Stroup, Greg/Patsy (2)
- Spangler, Jane (3)
- Watson, Jim/Teresa (4)

Greeters ~ June 28

- Dobbins, David/Harriet (1)
- Wilson, Diane/Stark, Sandy (2)
- Tapley, Ron (3)
- Miller, Steve/Sue (4)

Backpack Ministry

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

