



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 25

9:00 AM Children's Choir Camp
1:00 PM Children's Choir Concert

Friday, June 26

12:00 PM Gym Reserved for FBCM
6:30 PM Bilingual Class Meeting (DH)

Saturday, June 27

9:00 AM Pickleball

Sunday, June 28

USA 250th Anniversary Celebration
8:30 AM Early Worship Service
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship Service
3:00 PM FBC Youth at "Annie" Musical
4:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal

Monday, June 29

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

Tuesday, June 30

5:00 PM Pickleball
6:00 PM Women's Fitness Group

Wednesday, June 31

No Wednesday Night Activities

The Church Office will be closed on
Monday, July 6.

Please Note

There will NOT be an Informer next
Wednesday, July 1.
The next Informer will be on
Wednesday, July 8.

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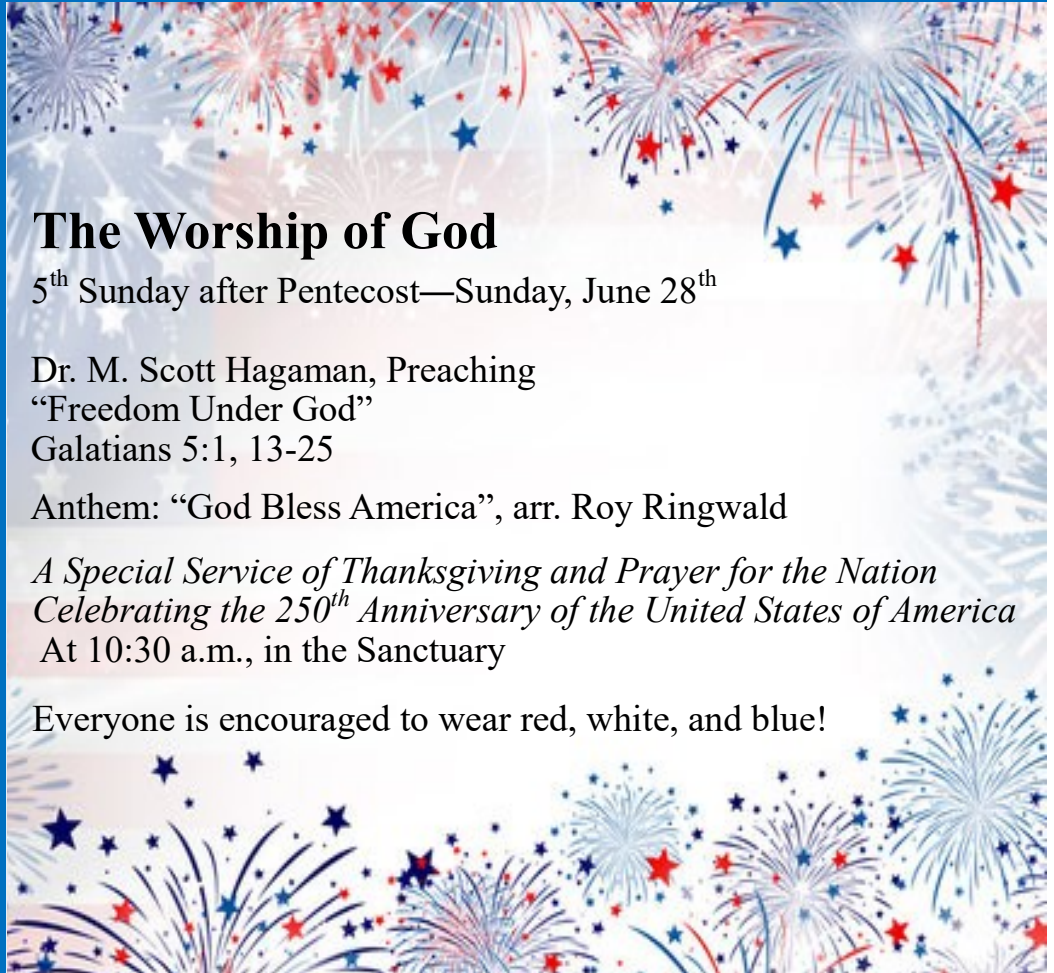
Church Office Hours:

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

Weekday Children's Ministry

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The Worship of God

5th Sunday after Pentecost—Sunday, June 28th

Dr. M. Scott Hagaman, Preaching
"Freedom Under God"
Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Anthem: "God Bless America", arr. Roy Ringwald

*A Special Service of Thanksgiving and Prayer for the Nation
Celebrating the 250th Anniversary of the United States of America
At 10:30 a.m., in the Sanctuary*

Everyone is encouraged to wear red, white, and blue!

July Church Council Meeting

July 12, 11:30 AM

If you plan on attending this Church Council meeting,
please call the Church Office and let us know.



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!

Home Missions

We surpassed our \$12,000 goal!
Huge thanks to everyone who donated.

*Thank
you!*

**“God Shed His Grace on Thee”
Reflections on America at 250 Years**

By Scott Hagaman, Pastor

We live in a time of great skepticism, even cynicism. The experts call this period the postmodern era. The modern era was marked by an optimistic sense of progress and human development. The postmodern era is marked by the opposite, a dismissiveness towards absolute truths, objective reality, and notions of human progress. Amidst such pessimism, patriotism has been lost to many. National pride is less valued. In fact, in many cases, pride in country has been replaced by overarching suspicion of country. Added to that, we live in a time of real division in the country, especially around government and partisan politics. All that being true, America remains the freest, most prosperous country in the history of the world. To live now in the United States, opportunity still abounds in ways that many people never experienced in the history of the world. That phrase most famously used in the United States Declaration of Independence still rings true today: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." Our truth and freedom originates from the Source, the God who created us and gives us life to fulfill. This Sunday, June 28th, we will gather for worship as we do every Sunday, giving thanks to God for his blessings. In line with the 250th Anniversary of the writing of the Declaration of Independence, we will especially give thanks to God for the blessings of this free society, where we call home. We are blessed because God has blessed us. Let us give God the glory for our freedom in this time and place, a place called America.



Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to Kathy Rhyne and family in the loss of her sister in law, Darlene Cline.

Wonderful Wednesdays

When: July 1st (RSVP by June 26th)

Where: Belmont Cotton Candy Factory + Stowe Park

Cost: \$10.00

Meet: 9:15am
Return: 2:00 pm



Cotton candy and Lunch included

When: July 29th (RSVP by July 22nd)

Where: Regal Theatre-Dogman + Rosedale Nature Park

Cost: \$6.00 (includes ticket and snack pack)

Meet: 9:30 am
Return: 3:30 pm



Please pack a lunch, drink, and a towel to sit on.

When: July 15th (RSVP by July 8th)

Where: Kool Park Hickory

Cost: \$10.00

Meet: 10:30 am
Return: 4:30 pm



We will be stopping for pizza on the way-covered by church

Bring snacks, sunscreen, a drink, towel, and change of clothes.

When: August 6th please note this is a Thursday (RSVP by August 29th)

Where: Bo's Entertainment

Cost: \$10

Arrival: 12:30
Return: 7:30



*We will stop for dinner. Extra \$ for snacks can be brought. Closed toed shoes.

Praise! The youth breakfast/dinner meal train is covered for the summer! We are no longer accepting cash donations at this time. Thank you for supporting FBC Youth!

thank you

Bilingual Sunday School Class Meeting
Friday, June 26 at 6:30 PM in the FLC Dining Hall
Bring a light snack

FBC & 2026 Apple Festival, Saturday, October 17th

We know that October seems a long way off, but we've begun our planning. We had a lot of fun last year and we'd like to invite you to participate in the fun this year. We will be in the Kids' Orchard this year, which will provide many opportunities to meet and greet children and their families. What a wonderful chance to tell people that Jesus loves them and so do we!

There are sign up sheets in your Sunday School classes and in the church office. Please let us know which shift you will be able to work. Please include a good phone number or email address so that we can contact you.

You can leave your sign-up sheet in your Sunday School class for us to pick up, or you can drop your sheet in the church office. If you have any questions, please contact Denise Girvin at 434-242-5564 or denisegirvin@yahoo.com.

Thank you,
The Evangelism and Missions Committee



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.

New Member

Please join us in giving a warm welcome to our newest member by pending baptism, Ansley Bridges.



WEEK OF JUNE 21, 2026

Weekly Undesignated Contribution Requirement \$16,538.46

Actual Undesignated Contributions \$14,682.00

Weekly Deficit \$1,856.46

YTD Undesignated Contribution Requirement \$628,461.48

YTD Actual Contributions \$652,090.03

YTD Surplus \$23,628.55

Home Missions \$50.00 Property & Operations \$1.00

NC State Missions \$300.00 Upward \$30.00

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

8:30 AM Worship 85

10:30 AM Worship 136

Total in Worship 211

Sunday School 181

Nursing Home 18

Total in Sunday School 199

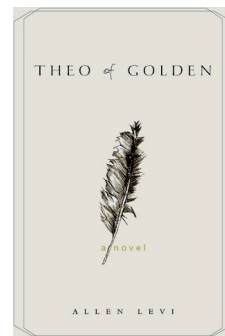
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New

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.



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.

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
Roxanne Motz
Jerry Payseur
Sara Peek
Linda Segrest
Ruth Schrum
Wayne Schrum
Janice Sellers
Pat Stamey
Jim Thackston
Hilda Ward
Saundra Ward
Jim Watson
Elaine Wright



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 24	II Chronicles 24-25	John 17
June 25	II Chronicles 26-27	John 18
June 26	II Chronicles 28-29	John 19:1-16
June 27	II Chronicles 30-31	John 19:17-42
June 28	II Chronicles 32	John 20:1-18
June 29	II Chronicles 33-34	John 20:19-31
June 30	II Chronicles 35-36	John 21
July 1	Ezra 1-2	Acts 1
July 2	Ezra 3-4	Acts 2
July 3	Ezra 5-6	Acts 3
July 4	Ezra 7-8	Acts 4:1-22
July 5	Ezra 9-10	Acts 4:23-37
July 6	Nehemiah 1-3	Acts 5
July 7	Nehemiah 4-6	Acts 6
July 8	Nehemiah 7-9	Acts 7

WEEKDAY CHILDRENS MINISTRY

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

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UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

JUNE 26– Logan Lawing, Linda Segrest, Cameron Kupsco, Christian Castillo

JUNE 27– Martha Keziah, Sandra Marlar, Katie Gilbert

JUNE 28– David Dobbins, Ben Helms, Erin Atkinson, Robbie Frasher, Alexander Sain

JUNE 29– Morgan Bennett, Tim Shain, Katie Brook Houser

JUNE 30– Brayden Cartner, Sandy McCord

JULY 1– James Carter, Christopher White

JULY 2– Melissa Campbell

JULY 3– Kim James, Baylee Clippard, Matt Anderson

JULY 5– Alan McSwain, Weston Lockman

JULY 6– Allen Perkins

JULY 7– Linda Graham, Brandon Conner, Celeste Conrath, Judy Salazar, Isaiah Hinson

JULY 9– Carmel White

JULY 10– Jean Spence, Jordan Johnson, Carter Belvin, Allison Greene-McClung

JULY 11– Abby Jean Ruff, Jacob Cranford

JULY 14– Shirley Alexander, Greer Stamey, Kristen Gettys

WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS ~ JUNE 28

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Tim Ward

SURVEILLANCE & SECURITY: Jason Hartsell

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

Greeters ~ June 28

Dobbins, David/Harriet (1)

Wilson, Diane/Stark, Sandy (2)

Tapley, Ron (3)

Gurley, Steve/Sue (4)

Greeters ~ July 5 & 12

Alexander, Neal/Shirley (1)

Ballard, Melissa (2)

Carpenter, Scott/Diana (3)

Miller, Steve/Sara (4)

Backpack Ministry

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

