

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, July 16

8:30 AM Pastoral Staff Planning Retreat
9:30 AM TopAgers Knob Creek Trip

Friday, July 17

12:00 PM Gym Reserved for FBCM

Saturday, July 18

Youth at Christian Ministries (small bus)
8:00 AM Kitchen Reserved
9:00 AM Pickleball

Sunday, July 19

8:30 AM Early Worship Service
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship Service
4:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal
6:00 PM FBC Youth at Cline Farm

Monday, July 20

All-State Youth Choir Trip (small bus)
10:30 AM FBC Staff Meeting
12:00 PM Rotary
3:00 PM Advanced Men's Pickleball

Tuesday, July 21

All-State Youth Choir Trip (small bus)
5:00 PM Pickleball
6:00 PM Women's Fitness Group

Wednesday, July 22

6:30 PM Church Conference

Adult Prayer/Bible Study

Wednesday, July 15 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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DEACON ELECTION NAMES

Deacon voting will begin on Wednesday, July 15. Voting will end on Sunday, August 9 at the close of the 10:30 worship service. Ballots will be available in the church office for absentee voting. Please prayerfully consider each candidate listed below.

- Rodney Ballard
- Jerry Barton
- Josh Beam
- Diana Carpenter
- Rusty Cornwell
- Jeff Emory
- Gary Hoffman
- Rex Rhyne
- Rusty Reynolds
- Jennifer Sinclair

Collecting School Supplies for S. Ray Lowder

- 3 ring binder (1/1.5 inches)
- 3 ring plastic folder (with fasteners)
- Colored pencils
- Composition notebooks (no spiral)
- Crayola Crayons
- Earbuds/headphones
- Expo Dry Erase Markers
- Elmer Glue Sticks
- Highlighters
- Pencil box
- Ticonderoga #2 Pencils
- Pink erasers (large)
- Scissors (blunt tip)
- Baby wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- Paper towels
- Clorox wipes
- Tissues
- Index cards
- Playdough
- Washable markers

Bavaria Christmas Market Tour Information Meeting

Sunday, July 19th, 2:00 p.m., FLC Dining Hall

Bavaria Christmas Market Tour : November 30-December 9, 2026

Starting with Advent, most German towns have elaborate Christmas Markets, which include local foods, handmade and traditional German Christmas decorations, music, and worship services. Our pastor, Scott Hagaman, is partnering with a German travel company and American Airlines to provide an 8-night trip to Germany to enjoy their Christmas traditions. Terra Lu is our German travel partner, owned and operated by a native German pastor. Join us on this special tour of fairytale Christmas towns. The trip is planned with sightseeing and markets, but also with music performances and worship opportunities.

We need 20 people to form the group. Trip cost \$3,700 per person, which includes airfare, lodging, ground transportation, guides, entrance fees, international health insurance, and most meals. \$350 deposit due by August 17th. Final payment due by October 22nd. Detailed information available through the church office. If you are interested in going or have questions, please contact Scott, Rose Mary, or James.

Itinerary:

11/30 Direct Flight
Charlotte to Munich
12/1 Berchtesgaden
12/2 Salzburg, Austria
12/3 Passau
12/4 Regensburg
12/5 Nuremberg
12/6 Rothenburg ob der Tauber
12/7 Augsburg and Freising
12/8 Munich
12/9 Return Direct Flight
Munich to Charlotte

Called to Worship: Old Testament Foundations

By Scott Hagaman, Pastor

Christian worship is guided by Scripture, beginning with the Old Testament. In Genesis, we read about the beginnings of human worship. Cain and Abel brought offerings to God. Noah did likewise following the great flood, giving thanks to God for saving his family from watery disaster. This same type of ritualistic, sacrificial worship became central to Jewish worship, consistently expressing gratitude to God who saved and blessed his people. Also, two points of the Ten Commandments shape Christian worship: the prohibition against worshiping other gods, and the commandment to keep the Sabbath holy. Third, the influence of the Book of Psalms, the ancient songbook of Jewish worship, is significant. In the Psalms, every human expression and emotion is lifted to God in dramatic and poetic fashion. Christians have sung these passages for centuries, shaping our worship and hymnody. Fourth, Christian worship is shaped by Israel making a covenant with God and worshiping Him after their deliverance from Egypt. The Jews worshiped together as one assembly before the Lord. Lastly, the ancient worship practices from the Jerusalem temple formed a foundation for Christian worship, providing a pattern that includes prayers, readings, confessions, teaching, and proclamation. Those same aspects of worship were found in the first century Jewish synagogue, the place where early Christians learned to worship. Next week, I will share about worship in the New Testament, which was both grounded in ancient Judaism but also built upon the death and resurrection of the Jesus Christ.

Deacon Recommendations

- The Board of Deacons joins the Ingrained Leadership team/Long-Range Planning committee for Dr. Travis Collins (Fresh Expressions North America) to be the leader of our next Ingrained summit. He will visit on Sunday, September 13th, and preach both services/lead a combined Sunday School and Lunch and Learn session. This will require up to \$2,000 that will come out of reserves to cover travel expenses and associated costs.
- The Board of Deacons joins the FBC-Lincolnton Office Staff in recommending a proposed change to the Informer distribution format, discontinuing bulk mailing and having the weekly Informers available on Sunday mornings for church members.

TopAgers Caraway Trip

It is hard to believe but it is now time to think about and register for the Fall Retreat at Caraway. The dates are **October 5-8**. The theme this year is "Stacking Stones", based on Isaiah 28:16. The guest speaker is avid Melbourne, President of the Baptist Children's Home of NC and Jeff Andler of Jeff Andler Ministries will be leading us in worship. The cost is \$145 with a \$50 non-refundable deposit due now. Caraway is about 2.5 hours away and all of the meetings, lodging, and meals are in the Conference Center or a short walk through a portico to the Worship Center. Therefore, mobility is no issue. We will leave mid-morning on Monday October 5 and return after brunch on Thursday, October 8. Registration is already filling up so in order that we can be assured of being included please **take your non-refundable deposit of \$50 to Anna Bowman at the church office not later than July 23.**

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



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

8:30 AM Worship	75
10:30 AM Worship	158
Total in Worship	233
Sunday School	192
Nursing Home	20
Total in Sunday School	202

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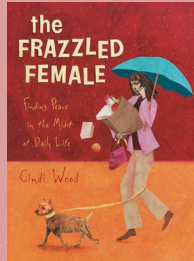


Women's Bible Study

We want to invite all women to attend a morning of Bible study with writer Cindi Wood.

Saturday, September 12 at 10:00 AM in the FLC Dining Hall
Cindi's latest book *The Frazzled Female* will be available for purchase and light refreshments will be served.

Contact Michelle at 704-591-3290 for more information; please RSVP by August 30.
A donation of \$15 is encouraged.



Bible Study July 29

On Wednesday evening's Bible Study July 29, Don Campbell will be presenting the influence of Celtic life and religion on world missions. The two parts series will introduce the origin and function of Celtic spirituality and its suggested patterns of missions. All are invited.

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.



WEEK OF JUNE 28, 2026

Weekly Undesignated Contribution Requirement \$16,538.46

Actual Undesignated Contributions \$10,433.00

Weekly Deficit \$6,105.46

YTD Undesignated Contribution Requirement \$644,999.94

YTD Actual Contributions \$662,523.03

YTD Surplus \$17,523.09

Home Missions \$50.00 Education \$40.00

Backpack \$325.00

WEEK OF JULY 5, 2026

Weekly Undesignated Contribution Requirement \$16,538.46

Actual Undesignated Contributions \$15,959.00

Weekly Deficit \$579.46

YTD Undesignated Contribution Requirement \$661,538.40

YTD Actual Contributions \$678,482.03

YTD Surplus \$16,943.63

Upward \$100.00 Sanctuary Audio/Video \$30.00

Backpack \$1000.00

WEEK OF JULY 12, 2026

Weekly Undesignated Contribution Requirement \$16,538.46

Actual Undesignated Contributions \$23,732.00

Weekly Surplus \$7,193.54

YTD Undesignated Contribution Requirement \$678,076.86

YTD Actual Contributions \$702,214.03

YTD Surplus \$24,137.17

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

Collyns Leaders
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
Cynthia White
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>

WEEKDAY CHILDRENS MINISTRY

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

2026 READ THROUGH THE BIBLE

July 15	Job 4-7	Acts 11
July 16	Job 8-10	Acts 12
July 17	Job 11-14	Acts 13:1-13
July 18	Job 15-17	Acts 13:14-52
July 19	Job 18-21	Acts 14
July 20	Job 22-24	Acts 15
July 21	Job 25-28	Acts 16:1-15
July 22	Job 29-31	Acts 16:16-40
July 23	Job 32-34	Acts 17:1-15
July 24	Job 35-37	Acts 17:16-34
July 25	Job 38-39	Acts 18
July 26	Job 40-42	Acts 19:1-20
July 27	Psalms 1-6	Acts 19:21-41
July 28	Psalms 7-12	Acts 20:1-16
July 29	Psalms 13-18	Acts 20:17-38

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UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

- JULY 15**– Ford Lawing
JULY 16– Rachel Silver, Sylvia Linker
JULY 17– Landon High
JULY 18– Marshall Gunter, Tabitha Swett, Andrea Solera, Allyson Hancock, John Poole, Brielle Cartner
JULY 19– Lauren Pendleton, Kirsten Putnam, Shane Marks, Shawn Marks
JULY 20– Roger Swett, Debbie Westbrook, Kayce Davis, Paisley Hinson
JULY 21– John Ari, Holly Hartsell
JULY 22– Jennifer Sinclair
JULY 23– Alex Swett, Landon Brock, Judy Harkey
JULY 24– Cindy White, Phyllis Rice, Tom Michael, Barbara Saunders, Alisha Hinson, Elizabeth Waters
JULY 25– Sara Miller, Vicki Yount, Elaine Noles
JULY 26– Lance Beam, John Sharp, Hilda Ward
JULY 27– Caroline Coram, Rose Mary Ball, Luke Schmidt
JULY 28– Adam Campbell, Allen Schronce

WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS ~ JULY 19

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Harry Brogden

SURVEILLANCE & SECURITY: Tim Ward

NURSING HOME: Harry Brogden, Jane Spangler, Sandra Wright

Greeters ~ July 19 & 26

- Noles, Jane (1)
 Brogden, Harry (2)
 White, Ronnie/Cindy (3)
 Monteleone, Gretchen/Randy (4)

Greeters ~ August 2 & 9

- Gurley, Steve/Sue (1)
 Pendleton, Don/Lessy (2)
 Rudisill, Ken/Linda-Harrill (3)
 Schuman, Sherry (4)

Backpack Ministry

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

