



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 23

All-State Youth Choir Trip (small bus)
9:30 AM TopAgers Knob Creek Trip

Friday, July 24

All-State Youth Choir Trip (small bus)
12:00 PM Gym Reserved

Saturday, July 25

All-State Youth Choir Trip (small bus)
9:00 AM Pickleball

Sunday, July 26

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 Youth Choir Concert at First on
Third Church in Winston Salem

Monday, July 27

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

Tuesday, July 28

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

Wednesday, July 29

9:30 AM Wonderful Wednesday Event
6:30 PM Adult Prayer/Bible Study

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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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.

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

Welcome Guest Preacher: Dr. Josh Parrott

While Dr. Hagaman is away on vacation, we welcome Dr. Josh Parrott as our guest proclaimer in both services. Dr. Parrott is vice president and University Chaplain for Christian Life and Service. Previously, he was served as an associate professor of religion at Louisburg (N.C.) College, a certified chaplain in Charleston, S.C. with Corporate Chaplains of America, and the pastor of White Level Baptist Church (Louisburg) and First Baptist Church of Eutawville (Eutawville, S.C.). Dr. Parrott has a bachelor's degree from Gardner-Webb University (2003), a Master of Divinity (2006) and a Master of Theology (2007) from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, N.C., and a doctorate (2020) from Liberty University School of Divinity in Lynchburg, Va. He also enjoys hiking with his wife, Brantley, playing basketball and video games with his son, Luke, and playing golf and hunting.

School Supplies Collection for Back to School Bash

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

Deadline: August 2

FBC Lincolnton's Back to School Bash is more than a fun community event. It's an opportunity to share the love of Christ by building meaningful relationships.

This year, we are excited to partner directly with S. Ray Lowder Elementary School to host the Back to School Bash on their campus. Families will enjoy inflatables, face painting, snacks, Sunset Slush, and more as we celebrate the beginning of a new school year. Thanks to the generosity of our church family, donated school supplies will be distributed directly to students during the Back to School Bash to help equip them for a successful school year. Teacher supplies will also be gifted to the faculty at S. Ray Lowder as a way of encouraging and supporting those who invest in our community's children each day. Our prayer is that, as we provide these resources, we will build lasting relationships with families, offer encouragement, and pray with them, demonstrating the love and care of Christ in a tangible way.

Called to Worship: New Testament Foundations

By Scott Hagaman, Pastor

Christian worship began in the synagogues of 1st century Judea as converted Jews continued to worship with their brethren and within their heritage. The Jewish sabbath was Saturday, the seventh day of the week, the day of rest. However, Christian Jews soon began worshipping on the first day of the week, the Resurrection Day, in part, because of persecution by non-Christian Jews. These 1st century Christians gathered together to partake of the Lord's Supper and to celebrate the risen Christ. Thus, the first day of the week, Sunday, became the Christian Sabbath. Some have called Sunday the "eighth day of creation," proclaiming God's new life in Jesus Christ. From those origins, most scholars believe that Christian worship is the combination of the Jewish "service of the word" coupled with the Christian celebration of the Lord's Supper. Early Jewish synagogue worship included times of prayer, reading of Scripture, and teaching and preaching on the Scripture. First century Jews also had a kind of lectionary that provided for the regular reading of the Scriptures. Such roots of Christian worship in Judaism were carried over into the early church, which can be seen in historical writings like *Didache*, the writings of Justin Martyr, and the writings of Hippolytus. These early Christian accounts not only show a connection with synagogue worship but also record worship developments and innovations during those earliest years of the church, producing Christian worship patterns that endure to this day. In fact, you can see those same patterns in our worship every Sunday here at First Baptist Church, but also in other Christian traditions as well.

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 by July 23. 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.

TopAgers Crawdads Game

The TopAger Committee is planning an August trip to see the Hickory Crawdads baseball team. The date is August 9. We will need to leave from the FLC portico at 1:00 PM and should be back around 5:00 PM. The cost will be \$10. If you are interested, please call the Church office at 704 732 1101. The deadline for signing up for this trip is Monday, July 27, but please call right away so we can gauge the interest in this trip and also of course know which bus to plan on taking.



NCBOM Area 8 Mission Rally

NCBOM Area 8 Mission Rally will be at Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church on Aug 18th. A meal is provided at 5:30. The program begins at 6:50. There is no charge for the meal but reservations are needed. I would love to see some FBC church presence this year. Contact Andrea Greene or Jeff Grigsby if you are interested in attending.

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



Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of Mike Keziah in his recent passing.



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

Bible Study July 29

From tribal warrior to Christian communities from pagan to believers from roamers to settlers, these were the Celts. They developed a faith and practice that created nations.

On July 9 and 29th Don Campbell will introduce the faith and practice of the Celts. He will introduce the fifth century equivalent of Billy Graham as a major stimulus to the growth of Ireland Scotland Wales. The impact on today's church growth programs can be seen as the Celts developed their monastic communities. Everyone is invited to the

Wednesday evening Bible study time as we look at "Ingrained" of the fifth century.

Women's Fitness Group

Tuesdays from 6-7 PM

FLC Room 203 (Children's Choir Room)

We will be resuming our regular schedule.

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 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: 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: 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 JULY 19, 2026

Weekly Undesignated Contribution Requirement \$16,538.46

Actual Undesignated Contributions \$14,461.00

Weekly Deficit \$2,077.46

YTD Undesignated Contribution Requirement \$694,615.32

YTD Actual Contributions \$716,675.03

YTD Surplus \$22,059.71

Capital Improvement \$10.00 Backpack Operation \$100.00

Property/Operations \$1.00

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

8:30 AM Worship 78

10:30 AM Worship 185

Total in Worship 263

Sunday School 191

Nursing Home 17

Total in Sunday School 208

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Hello Empty Nesters!

On **August 29**, we will go to Hang Time Golf in Gastonia for a little golf, food and fun. The price per person will depend upon the number of participants we have. We plan to arrive at 6:00 as long as there is availability. Do not worry if you can't swing a club. Many of us can't. We will just enjoy spending time together. **If you are able to attend, please text Melanie Emory at 704-472-5977 by August 3.** Future events will include a hiking excursion and a visit to the Billy Graham Library around Christmas. Dates for these events will be released soon. We would love to have anyone who wants to join us!



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 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	Psalm 1-6	Acts 19:21-41
July 28	Psalm 7-12	Acts 20:1-16
July 29	Psalm 13-18	Acts 20:17-38
July 30	Psalm 19-24	Acts 21:1-16
July 31	Psalm 24-30	Acts 21:17-40
August 1	Psalm 31-36	Acts 22
August 2	Psalm 37-41	Acts 23
August 3	Psalm 42-47	Acts 24
August 4	Psalm 48-53	Acts 25
August 5	Psalm 54-58	Acts 26

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UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

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
JULY 29– Adam Henderson, Joey Motz
JULY 30– Matt Baker, Kristy Zickefoose, Ivey Williams
JULY 31– Makenzie Ray
AUGUST 1– Madison Greene
AUGUST 2– Pat Ballard
AUGUST 3– Linda Williams
AUGUST 4– Sue Gurley, Jeff Hovis, Steve Miller, Ashley Bryant, Laiken McCord
AUGUST 5– McGretta Garrison, Jane Noles, Sarah-Cate Hoffman

WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS ~ JULY 26

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Harvey Young

SURVEILLANCE & SECURITY: Jason Hartsell

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

Greeters ~ July 26

Jean Waters (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!

