



# 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

### Friday, July 10

12:00 PM Gym Reserved for FBCM

### Saturday, July 11

9:00 AM Pickleball

### Sunday, July 12

7:00 AM Deacons' Meeting  
8:30 AM Early Worship Service  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Worship Service  
11:30 AM Church Council  
4:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal  
6:00 PM FBC Youth Night

### Monday, July 13

10:30 AM FBC Staff Meeting  
12:00 PM Rotary  
3:00 PM Advanced Men's Pickleball (65+)  
6:00 PM Evangelism Missions Committee Meeting (Conference room)

### Tuesday, July 14

5:00 PM Pickleball

### Wednesday, July 15

10:30 AM Wonderful Wednesday at Kool Park  
6:30 PM Adult Prayer/Bible Study

**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.

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## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Church Office Hours:

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

**Weekday Children's Ministry**

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## 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 Pencils #2
- Pink Erasers (large)
- Scissors (blunt tip)
- Baby wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- Paper towels
- Clorox wipes
- Tissues
- Index cards
- Playdough
- Washable markers

**Deadline August 2**  
Containers located near church entrance

## July TopAger Trip

The TopAger Committee is planning a day trip to Knob Creek on Thursday, July 16. We will leave the Church from the FLC Portico at 9:30 AM and return by lunchtime. Please call the Church office at 704-732-1101 to let us know that you are going.



## 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

Germany is famous for celebrating Christmas! 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. Imagine the many, renown Christmas Markets with the smell of Bratwurst and Gingerbread, brass choirs playing, and children singing carols. 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. If you love to celebrate the Advent Season and Christ's birth, Bavaria is a wonderful place to do it!

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. Rose Mary and James Ball are helping Dr. Hagaman organize this trip. If you are interested in going or have questions, please contact Scott, Rose Mary, or James.

## Corn Collection

Throughout the month of June, you helped us collect 464 cans of corn!

Thank you to everyone who donated.

*Destination: Unity*

**By Scott Hagaman, Pastor**

As I write this week’s column, I have completed my first day of the Baptist World Alliance Annual Gathering in Toronto, Canada. I currently serve on a BWA committee, the Commission on Evangelism and Discipleship. This first day was filled with moving worship and insightful workshops. However, the best part was at mealtimes, eating and talking with Baptists from around the globe. At lunch, I sat with a longtime friend from Georgia along with new friends from Norway, Palestine, Ohio, and England. We quickly discovered a shared passion and bond in Jesus Christ as fellow Baptists. The reason I participate in the Baptist World Alliance is because the Church is bigger than our local church. Likewise, so is the mission of God. We are all called to be a united people, who serve Jesus Christ together across the globe. As one BWA friend from Jamaica stated, “Unity does not mean uniformity.” That’s certainly true. There’s “one Lord, one faith, one baptism” (Eph. 4:5). Yet, there are many diverse people, who comprise God’s people. BWA takes Jesus’ mandate towards unity seriously, connecting 53 million Baptists from 138 countries together. That’s important because unity is our promised destiny. When this present age is over and God’s kingdom finally comes, heaven will be filled with a vast, unified people, all worshipping Christ (Rev. 7:9-11). As Jesus taught us to pray, “Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.” (Matt. 6:10). May it be so. Amen.

**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 including please **take your non-refundable deposit of \$50 to Anna Bowman at the church office not later than July 23.**

*Church Anniversaries*

Happy 3 year Anniversary to Aaron Rice! (07/09)

When you see Aaron, let him know just how much you appreciate everything he does for us.



**FBC & 2026 Apple Festival, Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

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](mailto:denisegirvin@yahoo.com).

Thank you,  
The Evangelism and Missions Committee



## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

8:30 AM Worship	85	<i>Scan to give online</i>
<u>10:30 AM Worship</u>	<u>136</u>	
Total in Worship	211	
Sunday School	181	
<u>Nursing Home</u>	<u>18</u>	
Total in Sunday School	199	



**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.

### Bible Study July 8 & 29

On Wednesday evening's Bible Study July 8 and 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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

*Contributions will be released on Wednesday, July 15.*

## WEEK OF JULY 5, 2026

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### Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathies to Donna Jolley and family in the loss of her aunt, Eula Lookadoo.



### 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  
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>

## 2026 READ THROUGH THE BIBLE

July 8	Nehemiah 7-9	Acts 7
July 9	Nehemiah 10-11	Acts 8:1-25
July 10	Nehemiah 12-13	Acts 8:26-40
July 11	Esther 1-2	Acts 9:1-22
July 12	Esther 3-6	Acts 9:23-43
July 13	Esther 7-10	Acts 10:1-23
July 14	Job 1-3	Acts 10:24-48
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

## WEEKDAY CHILDRENS MINISTRY

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

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### UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

- 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
- 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

### WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS ~ JULY 12

**DEACON OF THE WEEK:** Samuel Bridges

**SURVEILLANCE & SECURITY:** Steve Gurley

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

#### Greeters ~ July 5 & 12

- Alexander, Neal/Shirley (1)
- Ballard, Melissa (2)
- Carpenter, Scott/Diana (3)
- Miller, Steve/Sara (4)

#### Greeters ~ July 19 & 26

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

### Backpack Ministry

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

